

**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005**

**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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	20,670	\$40.35	\$83,930
2. Management of companies and enterprises	20,110	76.93	160,020
3. Elementary and secondary schools	10,030	53.36	110,990
4. Depository credit intermediation	8,030	71.72	149,170
5. Architectural and engineering services	7,730	73.26	152,380
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	30	89.24	185,620
2. Department stores	40	86.96	180,880
3. Agents and managers for public figures	80	86.52	179,970
4. Other financial investment activities	1,760	86.08	179,050
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	730	85.42	177,680

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New Hampshire	4,700	\$60.82	\$126,500	0.76
2. Idaho	4,380	43.03	89,500	0.73
3. Massachusetts	21,950	67.21	139,800	0.70
4. Oklahoma	8,090	48.80	101,500	0.56
5. District of Columbia	3,100	74.14	154,220	0.51
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	2,510	82.88	172,390	0.06
2. Washington	1,850	78.52	163,320	0.07
3. California	35,880	78.15	162,540	0.24
4. Connecticut	2,720	76.90	159,950	0.17
5. North Carolina	2,530	76.15	158,390	0.07

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME	540	\$64.39	\$133,930	0.98
2. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	420	58.94	122,590	0.91
3. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	660	61.83	128,610	0.88
4. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA	420	60.52	125,890	0.85
5. Pocatello, ID	310	41.16	85,600	0.84
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,860	86.40	179,720	0.33
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	690	85.15	177,100	0.07
3. Winston-Salem, NC	190	85.14	177,090	0.09
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	1,090	85.02	176,840	0.08
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	690	84.88	176,550	0.16

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**11-1021 General and operations managers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Management of companies and enterprises	58,210	\$55.90	\$116,280
2. Local government (OES designation)	47,570	36.07	75,030
3. Building equipment contractors	33,010	46.67	97,070
4. Depository credit intermediation	32,620	46.59	96,910
5. Computer systems design and related services	31,920	60.03	124,860
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other financial investment activities	7,070	64.86	134,900
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	7,830	64.81	134,800
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	2,030	64.65	134,470
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3,500	64.34	133,820
5. Scientific research and development services	12,720	63.49	132,060

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Alaska	7,690	\$33.65	\$69,990	2.56
2. Montana	10,610	28.84	59,980	2.56
3. Idaho	13,410	28.22	58,690	2.24
4. District of Columbia	12,650	51.27	106,650	2.07
5. Wyoming	5,190	32.78	68,190	2.06
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	40,600	63.76	132,620	1.04
2. Washington	16,860	57.87	120,370	0.64
3. Connecticut	20,350	57.57	119,750	1.24
4. New York	84,790	56.17	116,840	1.02
5. Virginia	33,230	53.26	110,780	0.94

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Billings, MT	2,300	\$30.93	\$64,340	2.96
2. Missoula, MT	1,520	27.63	57,470	2.78
3. Great Falls, MT	910	31.56	65,650	2.68
4. Anchorage, AK	4,130	35.26	73,340	2.56
5. Coeur d'Alene, ID	1,280	27.65	57,510	2.54
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	6,440	67.49	140,370	1.53
2. Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	10,020	64.44	134,040	1.02
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	53,980	63.76	132,620	1.10
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	11,160	63.68	132,460	1.12
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	2,040	63.08	131,210	0.93

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**11-2022 Sales managers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Automobile dealers	21,980	\$51.45	\$107,020
2. Management of companies and enterprises	21,190	50.14	104,290
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	9,740	55.13	114,660
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	8,400	47.52	98,850
5. Computer systems design and related services	7,970	60.32	125,460
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Pipeline transportation of natural gas	30	66.06	137,410
2. Other financial investment activities	1,340	64.13	133,390
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	3,210	62.97	130,980
4. Accessories and other apparel manufacturing	50	62.76	130,530
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	1,280	62.52	130,040

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Georgia	17,960	\$46.78	\$97,300	0.46
2. North Carolina	13,170	44.41	92,380	0.35
3. Massachusetts	10,710	53.02	110,290	0.34
4. California	48,770	52.86	109,950	0.33
5. Arizona	7,920	39.53	82,230	0.33
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	13,430	64.56	134,280	0.16
2. New Jersey	11,690	55.55	115,540	0.30
3. Connecticut	4,790	54.45	113,250	0.29
4. Washington	5,070	54.36	113,080	0.19
5. Massachusetts	10,710	53.02	110,290	0.34

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	13,780	\$48.80	\$101,500	0.61
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,580	66.24	137,770	0.53
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	750	56.01	116,500	0.48
4. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	220	55.00	114,400	0.48
5. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	390	30.55	63,540	0.47
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	50	67.43	140,240	0.06
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	1,630	66.51	138,340	0.13
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,580	66.24	137,770	0.53
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	11,150	66.09	137,470	0.23
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,580	62.33	129,650	0.38

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**11-3021 Computer and Information Systems Managers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	37,030	\$54.42	\$113,190
2. Management of companies and enterprises	21,060	52.50	109,200
3. Insurance carriers	10,720	50.44	104,920
4. Colleges and universities	8,380	40.20	83,620
5. Data processing and related services	8,280	50.52	105,090
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	2,810	61.98	128,910
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	190	60.44	125,710
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	4,940	59.81	124,410
4. Other financial investment activities	2,110	58.02	120,680
5. Sound recording industries	30	57.84	120,310

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	3,010	\$49.41	\$102,780	0.49
2. New Jersey	13,440	60.02	124,840	0.34
3. Massachusetts	10,330	53.26	110,780	0.33
4. Minnesota	8,420	50.21	104,440	0.32
5. Connecticut	5,020	51.87	107,890	0.31
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	13,440	60.02	124,840	0.34
2. New York	18,410	57.85	120,320	0.22
3. California	35,080	56.40	117,320	0.24
4. Virginia	10,100	54.64	113,640	0.29
5. Massachusetts	10,330	53.26	110,780	0.33

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,700	\$67.45	\$140,290	0.66
2. Portsmouth, NH-ME	340	52.12	108,410	0.62
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	1,210	47.11	97,990	0.55
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	4,960	62.95	130,930	0.52
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	11,540	54.80	113,980	0.52
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,700	67.45	140,290	0.66
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	3,220	64.21	133,550	0.32
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	4,960	62.95	130,930	0.52
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	14,610	62.20	129,380	0.30
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,430	62.13	129,220	0.34

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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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Depository credit intermediation	72,450	\$40.07	\$83,350
2. Management of companies and enterprises	37,340	52.77	109,760
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	18,660	63.79	132,680
4. Nondepository credit intermediation	18,480	48.49	100,870
5. Local government (OES designation)	18,010	33.47	69,620
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other financial investment activities	12,380	67.08	139,520
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	290	65.50	136,230
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	18,660	63.79	132,680
4. Other information services	100	60.10	125,010
5. Other investment pools and funds	1,070	59.43	123,600

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	4,360	\$46.75	\$97,240	0.71
2. Massachusetts	19,040	50.89	105,850	0.61
3. Connecticut	9,920	52.28	108,750	0.60
4. New York	48,590	61.38	127,660	0.58
5. New Hampshire	3,150	39.13	81,390	0.51
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	48,590	61.38	127,660	0.58
2. New Jersey	18,540	56.44	117,390	0.47
3. Connecticut	9,920	52.28	108,750	0.60
4. Massachusetts	19,040	50.89	105,850	0.61
5. Minnesota	11,240	50.84	105,750	0.43

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	39,070	\$66.00	\$137,280	0.79
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	7,210	57.88	120,390	0.76
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	12,110	57.02	118,600	0.74
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	4,090	50.26	104,540	0.74
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	6,360	60.64	126,130	0.73
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	39,070	66.00	137,280	0.79
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	3,070	63.91	132,930	0.73
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	6,360	60.64	126,130	0.73
4. Danbury, CT	270	59.53	123,810	0.39
5. Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	4,310	58.81	122,320	0.44

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

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	26,510	\$32.01	\$66,580	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	15,170	27.19	56,560	
3. Local government (OES designation)	9,390	22.77	47,350	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	8,600	28.04	58,320	
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing	7,880	26.96	56,090	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Remediation and other waste services	150	34.80	72,380	
2. Pipeline transportation of crude oil	40	33.62	69,930	
3. Software publishers	550	33.54	69,760	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	26,510	32.01	66,580	
5. Telecommunications resellers	560	31.08	64,640	

  

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<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	2,780	\$36.95	\$76,850	0.46
2. Virginia	11,840	29.02	60,360	0.34
3. Wisconsin	7,680	23.25	48,350	0.28
4. Michigan	11,960	28.32	58,910	0.28
5. Washington	6,600	27.10	56,360	0.25
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	2,780	36.95	76,850	0.46
2. Virginia	11,840	29.02	60,360	0.34
3. New Jersey	7,620	28.72	59,730	0.20
4. Maryland	6,110	28.59	59,470	0.25
5. Michigan	11,960	28.32	58,910	0.28

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Huntsville, AL	1,470	\$30.93	\$64,330	0.77
2. Warner Robins, GA	330	28.78	59,860	0.65
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN	620	20.41	42,460	0.49
4. Ogden-Clearfield, UT	900	26.09	54,270	0.48
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,690	31.78	66,100	0.43
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	340	35.37	73,570	0.40
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	9,310	34.06	70,850	0.42
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,690	31.78	66,100	0.43
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	1,700	31.28	65,060	0.18
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	4,830	31.25	65,000	0.40

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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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Insurance carriers	136,740	\$23.91	\$49,740
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	63,120	23.51	48,900
3. Management of companies and enterprises	7,520	22.32	46,430
4. State government (OES designation)	7,450	22.88	47,590
5. Insurance and employee benefit funds	4,270	21.27	44,240
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Rail transportation	280	30.64	63,730
2. Other professional and technical services	-	28.73	59,750
3. Power generation and supply	-	28.28	58,830
4. Architectural and engineering services	60	27.08	56,330
5. Federal government (OES designation)	70	26.51	55,150

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Connecticut	5,520	\$24.97	\$51,930	0.34
2. Kansas	3,350	22.69	47,200	0.26
3. Pennsylvania	14,010	21.70	45,130	0.25
4. New York	20,390	25.76	53,590	0.25
5. Nebraska	2,140	19.46	40,480	0.24
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	220	30.14	62,680	0.07
2. Hawaii	800	26.89	55,930	0.14
3. Louisiana	3,520	26.68	55,490	0.19
4. New Hampshire	1,100	26.57	55,260	0.18
5. California	26,880	26.48	55,080	0.18

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<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	4,280	\$24.91	\$51,810	0.78
2. Columbia, SC	2,090	19.21	39,960	0.63
3. Lakeland, FL	1,280	20.96	43,590	0.62
4. Worcester, MA-CT	1,500	24.39	50,740	0.62
5. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	1,720	20.59	42,840	0.55
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Ann Arbor, MI	-	32.14	66,860	-
2. Anchorage, AK	220	30.21	62,830	0.14
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	970	30.08	62,560	0.11
4. Greeley, CO	-	29.90	62,180	-
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,510	29.48	61,320	0.25

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**13-1111 Management analysts**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Management and technical consulting services	103,640	\$42.67	\$88,740
2. Federal government (OES designation)	42,780	36.14	75,170
3. State government (OES designation)	27,930	24.60	51,170
4. Computer systems design and related services	26,520	39.40	81,950
5. Management of companies and enterprises	26,140	34.92	72,630
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. General rental centers	70	52.49	109,170
2. Lessors of real estate	370	50.22	104,460
3. Consumer goods rental	-	46.83	97,410
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4,930	44.28	92,100
5. Management and technical consulting services	103,640	42.67	88,740

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	16,560	\$38.21	\$79,470	2.71
2. Virginia	31,760	38.42	79,920	0.90
3. Delaware	3,090	38.19	79,440	0.74
4. Maryland	16,560	36.41	75,730	0.66
5. Massachusetts	16,940	42.67	88,750	0.54
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	16,940	42.67	88,750	0.54
2. New Jersey	15,130	40.54	84,320	0.39
3. New Hampshire	1,190	40.12	83,440	0.19
4. Georgia	16,960	40.06	83,330	0.43
5. California	55,860	39.29	81,730	0.38

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL	3,910	\$24.45	\$50,860	2.39
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	41,360	39.43	82,010	1.85
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	2,680	35.46	73,760	1.22
4. Carson City, NV	370	28.08	58,400	1.18
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX	6,670	26.49	55,100	0.97
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	-	82.14	170,840	-
2. Punta Gorda, FL	40	53.09	110,430	0.11
3. Gainesville, GA	110	48.92	101,760	0.17
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,240	47.12	98,010	0.61
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metropolitan Division	1,740	46.19	96,080	0.32

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services	237,750	\$30.93	\$64,340	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	62,360	27.65	57,510	
3. Local government (OES designation)	37,330	24.20	50,330	
4. State government (OES designation)	35,120	22.48	46,760	
5. Federal government (OES designation)	29,660	29.89	62,170	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Postal service	640	33.17	68,990	
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	290	32.91	68,460	
3. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers	1,390	32.56	67,730	
4. Internet publishing and broadcasting	410	32.12	66,820	
5. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	790	31.79	66,130	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	10,780	\$31.69	\$65,910	1.76
2. Delaware	4,600	25.79	53,630	1.10
3. Connecticut	17,980	31.76	66,050	1.09
4. New York	88,310	32.88	68,390	1.06
5. Colorado	22,390	28.06	58,360	1.04
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	88,310	32.88	68,390	1.06
2. New Jersey	35,750	32.29	67,160	0.91
3. Connecticut	17,980	31.76	66,050	1.09
4. District of Columbia	10,780	31.69	65,910	1.76
5. Rhode Island	4,340	31.14	64,780	0.91

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL	3,030	\$21.10	\$43,880	1.85
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	6,930	34.89	72,580	1.64
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	2,890	32.56	67,730	1.31
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	28,930	32.21	66,990	1.30
5. Bismarck, ND	710	19.98	41,550	1.28
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Odessa, TX	260	38.92	80,960	0.51
2. Fresno, CA	1,580	36.13	75,150	0.50
3. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	340	35.66	74,180	0.45
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	6,930	34.89	72,580	1.64
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	61,480	34.88	72,560	1.25

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Depository credit intermediation	128,490	\$26.08	\$54,240
2. Nondepository credit intermediation	110,940	29.76	61,900
3. Activities related to credit intermediation	59,310	31.17	64,830
4. Management of companies and enterprises	7,090	28.58	59,450
5. Insurance carriers	6,590	30.88	64,220
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Lessors of real estate	180	36.17	75,230
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	1,810	36.10	75,090
3. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	40	35.16	73,130
4. Activities related to real estate	2,210	32.95	68,540
5. Other investment pools and funds	100	32.70	68,020

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Utah	4,880	\$22.53	\$46,850	0.44
2. South Dakota	1,470	20.45	42,540	0.39
3. Rhode Island	1,780	33.49	69,660	0.37
4. Colorado	7,880	28.40	59,070	0.37
5. Minnesota	9,280	31.79	66,120	0.35
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	7,300	39.17	81,470	0.23
2. Connecticut	3,220	38.03	79,100	0.20
3. New Hampshire	1,130	36.95	76,850	0.18
4. New York	13,330	35.19	73,180	0.16
5. California	40,170	34.51	71,790	0.27

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Carson City, NV	340	\$14.47	\$30,090	1.09
2. Danville, VA	270	16.64	34,610	0.63
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	8,370	39.29	81,730	0.56
4. Great Falls, MT	180	16.57	34,470	0.53
5. Roanoke, VA	790	16.64	34,610	0.52
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lima, OH	-	48.68	101,250	-
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	210	45.83	95,320	0.16
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	590	45.71	95,080	0.38
4. Greeley, CO	240	44.99	93,580	0.33
5. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	200	44.35	92,250	0.27

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**15-1021 Computer programmers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	114,580	\$33.93	\$70,570
2. Software publishers	18,350	37.22	77,420
3. Management of companies and enterprises	16,710	31.47	65,460
4. Insurance carriers	15,980	32.14	66,850
5. Employment services	13,060	37.30	77,580
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,680	44.52	92,600
2. Satellite telecommunications	50	42.41	88,220
3. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	40	39.49	82,140
4. Postal service	90	37.72	78,460
5. Employment services	13,060	37.30	77,580

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Utah	5,760	\$30.78	\$64,010	0.52
2. New Jersey	19,640	38.41	79,880	0.50
3. District of Columbia	2,910	31.48	65,480	0.48
4. Virginia	16,400	32.39	67,370	0.46
5. Washington	11,760	40.19	83,590	0.44
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	11,760	40.19	83,590	0.44
2. Massachusetts	11,170	38.73	80,550	0.36
3. New Jersey	19,640	38.41	79,880	0.50
4. California	35,330	36.11	75,100	0.24
5. Texas	30,840	35.19	73,190	0.33

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Jefferson City, MO	890	\$31.33	\$65,160	1.20
2. Carson City, NV	250	30.76	63,990	0.80
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	3,350	28.07	58,380	0.78
4. Huntsville, AL	1,440	38.05	79,150	0.76
5. Bloomington, IN	540	24.05	50,030	0.73
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	800	47.14	98,050	0.32
2. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	-	44.82	93,230	-
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,460	43.69	90,880	0.63
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	4,760	41.85	87,040	0.48
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	3,340	41.65	86,630	0.35

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	149,290	\$38.36	\$79,790
2. Software publishers	40,340	40.09	83,390
3. Management of companies and enterprises	21,330	36.64	76,210
4. Management and technical consulting services	16,310	39.40	81,950
5. Insurance carriers	14,950	35.26	73,330
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	12,800	45.56	94,760
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	9,310	43.73	90,950
3. Securities and commodity exchanges	100	43.16	89,780
4. Other financial investment activities	2,670	42.84	89,100
5. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	450	42.63	88,670

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Virginia	29,320	\$38.09	\$79,230	0.83
2. Massachusetts	21,340	42.49	88,380	0.68
3. Washington	18,020	39.63	82,430	0.68
4. Colorado	14,510	39.36	81,870	0.67
5. New Hampshire	3,870	38.17	79,400	0.62
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	90,210	42.66	88,720	0.61
2. Massachusetts	21,340	42.49	88,380	0.68
3. New Jersey	17,340	41.33	85,970	0.44
4. New York	26,580	40.36	83,940	0.32
5. Washington	18,020	39.63	82,430	0.68

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	22,470	\$47.72	\$99,250	2.59
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	3,060	45.31	94,240	1.98
3. Boulder, CO	2,510	40.14	83,490	1.61
4. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	1,970	36.12	75,130	1.46
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	1,550	43.81	91,120	1.32
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. York-Hanover, PA	160	54.86	114,110	0.09
2. Salinas, CA	150	48.47	100,810	0.10
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	22,470	47.72	99,250	2.59
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	10,970	46.81	97,360	1.15
5. Chattanooga, TN-GA	270	45.92	95,510	0.12

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	86,710	\$40.69	\$84,630	
2. Software publishers	19,420	42.22	87,820	
3. Scientific research and development services	18,750	46.75	97,240	
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	18,240	44.25	92,030	
5. Data processing and related services	15,010	37.00	76,950	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Scientific research and development services	18,750	46.75	97,240	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	18,240	44.25	92,030	
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	60	44.18	91,900	
4. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	1,140	44.14	91,810	
5. Specialized design services	60	44.09	91,700	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Virginia	24,190	\$43.67	\$90,830	0.68
2. Massachusetts	18,530	42.63	88,680	0.59
3. Maryland	13,200	44.86	93,310	0.53
4. Colorado	9,570	40.79	84,850	0.45
5. District of Columbia	2,500	39.79	82,770	0.41
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	15,930	46.53	96,780	0.41
2. Maryland	13,200	44.86	93,310	0.53
3. California	45,430	44.44	92,440	0.31
4. Oregon	2,000	44.10	91,740	0.13
5. Virginia	24,190	43.67	90,830	0.68

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	1,890	\$45.04	\$93,680	1.60
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	2,450	45.01	93,630	1.58
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	13,480	50.37	104,760	1.56
4. Colorado Springs, CO	3,010	38.51	80,110	1.24
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	23,930	44.45	92,470	1.07
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fort Smith, AR-OK	40	62.44	129,880	0.03
2. Barnstable Town, MA	40	54.18	112,680	0.04
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	13,480	50.37	104,760	1.56
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	3,560	49.75	103,470	0.36
5. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	-	49.19	102,310	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	85,760	\$21.59	\$44,900
2. Elementary and secondary schools	26,780	18.67	38,820
3. Colleges and universities	24,900	19.12	39,760
4. Management of companies and enterprises	23,270	21.80	45,350
5. Software publishers	19,840	24.33	50,610
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	4,400	29.75	61,890
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	4,380	26.84	55,830
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	2,210	26.22	54,540
4. Natural gas distribution	360	26.19	54,480
5. Monetary authorities - central bank	610	26.18	54,450

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	4,060	\$22.38	\$46,550	0.66
2. Virginia	22,710	22.05	45,870	0.64
3. Colorado	12,820	23.45	48,780	0.60
4. Vermont	1,550	19.08	39,680	0.52
5. Maryland	12,500	21.23	44,160	0.50
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	15,500	26.52	55,170	0.49
2. Delaware	2,080	24.37	50,690	0.50
3. Connecticut	6,530	23.85	49,610	0.40
4. Colorado	12,820	23.45	48,780	0.60
5. New York	30,730	23.42	48,710	0.37

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,840	\$33.67	\$70,030	1.19
2. Boulder, CO	1,650	25.72	53,500	1.06
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	7,890	29.72	61,810	0.91
4. Raleigh-Cary, NC	4,150	20.59	42,830	0.91
5. Springfield, IL	960	21.86	45,470	0.87
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,840	33.67	70,030	1.19
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	7,890	29.72	61,810	0.91
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	5,340	28.99	60,290	0.56
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	2,080	27.57	57,340	0.49
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	9,570	26.87	55,890	0.59

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	85,020	\$35.27	\$73,360	
2. Federal government (OES designation)	57,650	36.54	76,000	
3. Management of companies and enterprises	30,890	33.78	70,260	
4. Insurance carriers	30,300	33.36	69,380	
5. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	19,560	37.87	78,760	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	4,880	39.46	82,090	
2. Automotive equipment rental and leasing	110	38.17	79,400	
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	19,560	37.87	78,760	
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	5,450	37.73	78,470	
5. Scientific research and development services	6,570	37.65	78,310	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	10,350	\$39.36	\$81,870	1.69
2. Virginia	31,750	36.17	75,230	0.90
3. Maryland	20,780	36.72	76,380	0.83
4. Connecticut	10,110	35.60	74,040	0.61
5. Colorado	12,280	35.13	73,060	0.57
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	10,350	39.36	81,870	1.69
2. New Jersey	19,500	37.43	77,850	0.50
3. Maryland	20,780	36.72	76,380	0.83
4. Virginia	31,750	36.17	75,230	0.90
5. Illinois	19,030	35.79	74,450	0.33

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Huntsville, AL	3,540	\$34.47	\$71,690	1.86
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	37,730	37.99	79,020	1.69
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	6,120	39.54	82,240	1.10
4. Durham, NC	2,660	37.33	77,650	1.05
5. Warner Robins, GA	520	31.51	65,550	1.02
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,370	41.11	85,510	0.62
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	4,670	40.05	83,290	0.47
3. Atlantic City, NJ	540	39.97	83,130	0.37
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	6,120	39.54	82,240	1.10
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	840	39.49	82,140	0.54

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**17-2051 Civil engineers**

*Perform engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures, and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, water and sewage systems, and waste disposal units. Include architectural, structural, traffic, ocean, and geo-technical engineers.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Architectural and engineering services	115,810	\$34.14	\$71,010
2. State government (OES designation)	31,280	29.86	62,100
3. Local government (OES designation)	28,960	33.29	69,240
4. Nonresidential building construction	10,640	31.70	65,940
5. Federal government (OES designation)	8,880	37.13	77,230
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	130	46.90	97,560
2. Other professional and technical services	-	40.32	83,870
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors	740	39.04	81,190
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	100	37.89	78,810
5. Residential building construction	1,860	37.88	78,790

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Washington	13,340	\$33.87	\$70,460	0.50
2. Colorado	7,530	33.05	68,730	0.35
3. Hawaii	1,860	30.85	64,170	0.32
4. Alaska	920	35.80	74,470	0.31
5. Wyoming	680	25.60	53,250	0.27
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	870	39.91	83,010	0.14
2. California	38,530	36.57	76,070	0.26
3. Nevada	2,620	36.54	76,000	0.22
4. New Jersey	6,220	36.33	75,560	0.16
5. Nebraska	1,420	36.06	75,000	0.16

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Yuba City, CA	380	\$32.18	\$66,940	0.96
2. Carson City, NV	260	29.43	61,220	0.83
3. Jefferson City, MO	480	25.96	53,990	0.65
4. Ames, IA	250	32.20	66,970	0.62
5. Redding, CA	380	40.09	83,380	0.59
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Cleveland, TN	40	48.01	99,860	0.10
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	-	41.47	86,250	-
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	1,420	41.38	86,070	0.26
4. Burlington, NC	-	41.33	85,970	-
5. Glens Falls, NY	-	41.10	85,480	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Architectural and engineering services	30,570	\$36.26	\$75,420
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing	13,900	38.04	79,110
3. Power generation and supply	11,360	36.10	75,090
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	10,620	39.62	82,400
5. Scientific research and development services	6,970	39.77	82,710
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Satellite telecommunications	-	54.77	113,920
2. Motion picture and video industries	250	44.46	92,480
3. Activities related to real estate	-	43.71	90,920
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	2,900	40.78	84,820
5. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	1,100	40.28	83,790

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Arizona	5,490	\$37.27	\$77,520	0.23
2. Massachusetts	6,650	41.23	85,750	0.21
3. Alabama	3,080	35.37	73,570	0.16
4. Virginia	5,770	35.84	74,550	0.16
5. New Hampshire	980	36.02	74,930	0.16
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	6,650	41.23	85,750	0.21
2. California	18,840	40.58	84,410	0.13
3. Texas	12,900	40.47	84,180	0.14
4. District of Columbia	870	40.03	83,260	0.14
5. Alaska	200	40.03	83,260	0.07

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,210	\$45.84	\$95,350	0.78
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	790	39.48	82,120	0.67
3. Huntsville, AL	1,030	35.88	74,630	0.54
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,560	45.35	94,330	0.53
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	490	29.31	60,960	0.40
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	170	47.96	99,760	0.11
2. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	-	47.87	99,570	-
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,210	45.84	95,350	0.78
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,560	45.35	94,330	0.53
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX	2,450	44.70	92,970	0.36

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	14,460	\$31.47	\$65,460
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	13,020	32.73	68,080
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	11,030	35.70	74,250
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	10,640	35.34	73,500
5. Architectural and engineering services	9,360	34.17	71,070
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Specialized design services	200	42.57	88,550
2. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	430	38.91	80,930
3. Oil and gas extraction	910	38.48	80,040
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	1,310	38.44	79,950
5. ISPs and web search portals	250	38.08	79,210

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Michigan	19,190	\$33.72	\$70,130	0.44
2. South Carolina	4,500	31.06	64,600	0.25
3. Connecticut	3,930	33.33	69,320	0.24
4. Ohio	12,180	31.63	65,790	0.23
5. Minnesota	5,640	33.46	69,590	0.21
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	80	45.21	94,040	0.03
2. District of Columbia	-	41.95	87,260	-
3. California	20,400	38.13	79,300	0.14
4. Delaware	670	38.11	79,270	0.16
5. Massachusetts	6,290	36.13	75,150	0.20

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Holland-Grand Haven, MI	820	\$28.70	\$59,710	0.73
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Division	5,360	36.40	75,720	0.66
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,330	44.28	92,100	0.62
4. Wichita, KS	1,690	28.43	59,140	0.59
5. Spartanburg, SC	660	33.67	70,040	0.55
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	5,330	44.28	92,100	0.62
2. Bakersfield, CA	270	42.25	87,890	0.11
3. Dover, DE	-	41.02	85,320	-
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	1,550	40.50	84,250	0.15
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	660	39.86	82,900	0.07

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**17-2141 Mechanical engineers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Architectural and engineering services	47,060	\$35.43	\$73,690
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	13,270	36.10	75,090
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing	12,440	35.79	74,440
4. Scientific research and development services	10,660	36.61	76,150
5. Federal government (OES designation)	9,720	38.91	80,930
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Spectator sports	150	41.00	85,270
2. Software publishers	120	39.43	82,010
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	-	38.97	81,070
4. Federal government (OES designation)	9,720	38.91	80,930
5. Oil and gas extraction	150	38.86	80,820

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Michigan	19,840	\$33.41	\$69,490	0.46
2. Connecticut	6,080	33.25	69,160	0.37
3. Rhode Island	1,270	37.36	77,700	0.27
4. Ohio	13,810	31.23	64,970	0.26
5. Wisconsin	6,990	30.17	62,750	0.26
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	600	42.39	88,180	0.10
2. Delaware	580	39.00	81,130	0.14
3. New Mexico	1,040	38.06	79,170	0.14
4. New Jersey	5,590	38.06	79,160	0.14
5. Alaska	380	37.90	78,830	0.13

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Peoria, IL	1,660	\$32.13	\$66,830	0.95
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	9,050	33.87	70,460	0.76
3. Ann Arbor, MI	1,180	34.20	71,130	0.59
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	460	35.77	74,400	0.57
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Divisior	610	37.95	78,940	0.52
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Tuscaloosa, AL	-	47.46	98,720	-
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,470	43.97	91,470	0.40
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	50	42.17	87,700	0.04
4. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	110	41.64	86,610	0.11
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	2,120	40.57	84,390	0.21

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	17,560	\$21.29	\$44,280
2. Architectural and engineering services	15,360	22.71	47,240
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing	11,550	21.97	45,690
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	9,500	24.83	51,640
5. Employment services	9,140	20.03	41,660
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	7,930	31.86	66,270
2. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	170	31.07	64,620
3. Motion picture and video industries	550	29.74	61,860
4. Oil and gas extraction	450	28.25	58,770
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	2,790	28.08	58,400

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New Mexico	1,970	\$24.21	\$50,360	0.26
2. Arizona	5,720	21.40	44,520	0.24
3. Idaho	1,290	21.78	45,310	0.22
4. Massachusetts	6,480	23.46	48,790	0.21
5. Oregon	3,250	21.18	44,060	0.20
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	280	29.41	61,180	0.09
2. District of Columbia	530	29.15	60,630	0.09
3. Hawaii	490	26.05	54,180	0.08
4. Michigan	3,840	25.54	53,130	0.09
5. Washington	3,180	25.42	52,870	0.12

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Huntsville, AL	1,300	\$22.03	\$45,810	0.68
2. Warner Robins, GA	330	26.00	54,090	0.65
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	690	21.72	45,170	0.59
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,780	26.46	55,030	0.55
5. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	1,080	21.16	44,020	0.53
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Abilene, TX	30	34.34	71,430	0.05
2. Bakersfield, CA	630	32.97	68,580	0.26
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	220	31.20	64,900	0.27
4. Dover, DE	50	29.69	61,760	0.09
5. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	50	29.54	61,430	0.06

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Scientific research and development services	21,600	\$36.15	\$75,190
2. Colleges and universities	20,290	26.04	54,160
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	10,350	39.06	81,240
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	6,060	30.17	62,750
5. Offices of physicians	2,520	33.24	69,140
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	-	48.75	101,400
2. Federal government (OES designation)	2,040	45.99	95,660
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	60	45.38	94,380
4. Outpatient care centers	70	44.97	93,550
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	-	41.33	85,960

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Massachusetts	4,800	\$35.93	\$74,740	0.15
2. District of Columbia	880	34.47	71,690	0.14
3. Connecticut	2,270	39.77	82,710	0.14
4. Washington	3,300	33.45	69,580	0.12
5. Pennsylvania	6,480	31.58	65,680	0.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Nevada	60	46.91	97,570	0.01
2. Colorado	760	44.11	91,740	0.04
3. Georgia	430	41.91	87,180	0.01
4. West Virginia	140	40.57	84,390	0.02
5. New Jersey	3,680	40.08	83,370	0.09

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Madison, WI	1,120	\$24.12	\$50,160	0.34
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	3,270	42.64	88,680	0.34
3. Pittsburgh, PA	3,430	29.62	61,600	0.31
4. Worcester, MA-CT	740	36.84	76,630	0.31
5. Gainesville, FL	320	29.31	60,960	0.26
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lubbock, TX	-	88.88	184,870	-
2. Tallahassee, FL	-	82.75	172,110	-
3. Lincoln, NE	40	69.39	144,320	0.03
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	1,300	44.78	93,140	0.23
5. Springfield, MO	-	44.65	92,860	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	12,920	\$29.93	\$62,250
2. Scientific research and development services	12,890	34.14	71,020
3. Architectural and engineering services	9,890	24.80	51,580
4. Federal government (OES designation)	5,560	41.29	85,890
5. Basic chemical manufacturing	3,710	30.20	62,810
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	5,560	41.29	85,890
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	-	38.70	80,500
3. Other food manufacturing	170	37.15	77,260
4. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	1,140	35.52	73,870
5. Industrial machinery manufacturing	100	34.17	71,070

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Delaware	1,360	\$35.15	\$73,120	0.33
2. New Jersey	4,970	31.49	65,490	0.13
3. Maryland	3,140	38.77	80,640	0.13
4. North Carolina	3,660	28.36	58,990	0.10
5. West Virginia	670	27.64	57,480	0.10
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Maryland	3,140	38.77	80,640	0.13
2. District of Columbia	540	37.03	77,020	0.09
3. Indiana	2,410	36.46	75,840	0.08
4. Massachusetts	2,850	35.17	73,160	0.09
5. Delaware	1,360	35.15	73,120	0.33

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	1,350	\$35.29	\$73,410	0.40
2. Durham, NC	990	33.37	69,400	0.39
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	1,720	43.33	90,120	0.31
4. Boulder, CO	480	36.63	76,190	0.31
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	210	28.87	60,040	0.24
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lafayette, IN	-	47.84	99,510	-
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	1,720	43.33	90,120	0.31
3. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,120	41.89	87,130	0.13
4. Barnstable Town, MA	-	41.72	86,780	-
5. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	70	41.47	86,260	0.06

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**19-2041 Environmental scientists and specialists, including health**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	18,300	\$23.69	\$49,280
2. Management and technical consulting services	14,510	29.59	61,550
3. Architectural and engineering services	10,790	27.72	57,660
4. Local government (OES designation)	10,230	25.35	52,730
5. Federal government (OES designation)	5,170	36.62	76,160
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other professional and technical services	-	37.91	78,850
2. Computer systems design and related services	-	36.77	76,490
3. Federal government (OES designation)	5,170	36.62	76,160
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	170	36.52	75,960
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	110	36.49	75,900

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Alaska	630	\$28.19	\$58,630	0.21
2. District of Columbia	1,210	38.81	80,730	0.20
3. Montana	630	20.10	41,810	0.15
4. Washington	3,330	30.20	62,810	0.13
5. Idaho	700	27.02	56,210	0.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,210	38.81	80,730	0.20
2. Massachusetts	2,360	34.72	72,210	0.08
3. Nevada	520	34.28	71,310	0.04
4. Colorado	1,560	33.29	69,230	0.07
5. Virginia	3,160	31.90	66,360	0.09

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	430	\$38.82	\$80,750	0.50
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	960	33.32	69,300	0.44
3. Tallahassee, FL	630	23.19	48,240	0.39
4. Carson City, NV	120	27.00	56,150	0.38
5. Jefferson City, MO	260	18.69	38,860	0.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Charlottesville, VA	60	46.49	96,690	0.07
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	130	39.32	81,780	0.04
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	300	39.16	81,460	0.04
4. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	430	38.82	80,750	0.50
5. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Division	160	38.53	80,140	0.02

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Management of companies and enterprises	17,570	\$31.19	\$64,870
2. Management and technical consulting services	16,190	30.93	64,330
3. Insurance carriers	7,810	28.60	59,490
4. Other professional and technical services	7,550	28.30	58,870
5. Computer systems design and related services	7,120	35.85	74,570
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water	30	62.29	129,560
2. Chemical merchant wholesalers	290	43.77	91,040
3. Software publishers	4,780	41.42	86,140
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,190	41.41	86,140
5. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers	120	40.50	84,230

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	3,100	\$34.76	\$72,290	0.51
2. Virginia	10,090	35.24	73,290	0.29
3. Washington	7,160	37.22	77,420	0.27
4. Minnesota	7,070	30.88	64,240	0.27
5. New York	21,630	32.14	66,840	0.26
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	7,160	37.22	77,420	0.27
2. Virginia	10,090	35.24	73,290	0.29
3. Connecticut	3,500	34.99	72,780	0.21
4. District of Columbia	3,100	34.76	72,290	0.51
5. Colorado	2,800	33.37	69,420	0.13

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	5,990	\$39.07	\$81,260	0.46
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	9,630	37.40	77,800	0.43
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	6,090	31.64	65,810	0.35
4. Austin-Round Rock, TX	2,400	37.58	78,170	0.35
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	17,060	33.44	69,560	0.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Ann Arbor, MI	370	52.20	108,570	0.19
2. Durham, NC	780	41.68	86,690	0.31
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	2,340	40.20	83,610	0.23
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,690	39.60	82,370	0.31
5. Sherman-Denison, TX	-	39.24	81,610	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	41,270	\$29.80	\$61,980
2. Offices of other health practitioners	10,920	39.21	81,560
3. Individual and family services	6,510	26.03	54,140
4. Outpatient care centers	5,230	26.42	54,960
5. Offices of physicians	5,160	40.95	85,180
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Management and technical consulting services	-	64.79	134,760
2. Other ambulatory health care services	50	49.03	101,970
3. Offices of physicians	5,160	40.95	85,180
4. Offices of other health practitioners	10,920	39.21	81,560
5. Religious organizations	-	35.79	74,440

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Montana	580	\$21.02	\$43,730	0.14
2. Rhode Island	660	37.49	77,980	0.14
3. New York	10,030	34.44	71,640	0.12
4. District of Columbia	730	28.70	59,690	0.12
5. New Jersey	4,650	45.03	93,660	0.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	4,650	45.03	93,660	0.12
2. Rhode Island	660	37.49	77,980	0.14
3. California	13,930	35.34	73,510	0.10
4. New York	10,030	34.44	71,640	0.12
5. Utah	820	32.95	68,530	0.08

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lebanon, PA	170	\$29.49	\$61,340	0.37
2. Napa, CA	190	56.00	116,470	0.30
3. Lawrence, KS	120	-	-	0.25
4. Kankakee-Bradley, IL	110	26.74	55,620	0.24
5. Prescott, AZ	120	25.04	52,070	0.20
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	2,030	57.99	120,610	0.20
2. Napa, CA	190	56.00	116,470	0.30
3. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	150	53.78	111,870	0.15
4. Ogden-Clearfield, UT	150	52.91	110,050	0.08
5. Morgantown, WV	40	48.97	101,860	0.07

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**21-1012 Educational, vocational, and school counselors**

*Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	119,370	\$25.95	\$53,970
2. Colleges and universities	31,290	20.44	42,510
3. Junior colleges	14,120	24.97	51,950
4. Vocational rehabilitation services	12,540	15.35	31,920
5. Individual and family services	6,490	16.57	34,460
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	720	28.45	59,180
2. Elementary and secondary schools	119,370	25.95	53,970
3. Management and technical consulting services	590	25.51	53,060
4. Professional and similar organizations	120	25.01	52,010
5. Junior colleges	14,120	24.97	51,950

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Louisiana	5,760	\$20.90	\$43,480	0.31
2. Vermont	770	22.06	45,890	0.26
3. Alaska	760	21.74	45,220	0.25
4. Oklahoma	3,370	17.14	35,660	0.23
5. New York	18,640	25.79	53,640	0.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	6,200	29.28	60,900	0.16
2. Illinois	8,100	27.57	57,350	0.14
3. Virginia	5,320	27.46	57,120	0.15
4. Michigan	5,850	26.59	55,300	0.14
5. Ohio	7,770	26.08	54,250	0.15

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Duluth, MN-WI	600	\$18.35	\$38,170	0.49
2. Barnstable Town, MA	440	18.58	38,640	0.45
3. Johnstown, PA	240	21.28	44,270	0.42
4. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	670	22.11	45,990	0.41
5. Yuba City, CA	160	22.35	46,480	0.40
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	110	38.21	79,470	0.12
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	1,050	35.10	73,020	0.09
3. Bakersfield, CA	380	34.26	71,270	0.16
4. Visalia-Porterville, CA	140	33.08	68,810	0.11
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	1,830	31.79	66,130	0.15

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Vocational rehabilitation services	28,200	\$14.60	\$30,370
2. Residential mental health facilities	21,890	12.47	25,930
3. Individual and family services	17,590	13.71	28,510
4. State government (OES designation)	16,410	19.35	40,250
5. Local government (OES designation)	6,960	17.22	35,820
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	80	21.26	44,210
2. Employment services	310	21.21	44,110
3. General medical and surgical hospitals	1,840	20.97	43,610
4. Colleges and universities	110	20.00	41,600
5. Management and technical consulting services	60	19.88	41,350

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Washington	10,670	\$15.53	\$32,310	0.40
2. Connecticut	3,460	17.28	35,950	0.21
3. Idaho	1,160	15.03	31,270	0.19
4. Maine	1,020	13.15	27,340	0.17
5. New Hampshire	990	14.93	31,050	0.16
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Vermont	180	20.88	43,420	0.06
2. District of Columbia	390	19.54	40,650	0.06
3. Hawaii	240	19.21	39,960	0.04
4. Ohio	3,160	19.05	39,620	0.06
5. Michigan	1,850	18.95	39,410	0.04

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	260	\$12.09	\$25,140	0.60
2. Longview, WA	190	13.76	28,610	0.54
3. Bellingham, WA	390	18.66	38,820	0.52
4. Idaho Falls, ID	230	17.52	36,430	0.45
5. Olympia, WA	370	16.43	34,180	0.41
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Jackson, MS	-	25.23	52,480	-
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI	80	24.75	51,480	0.06
3. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	40	23.86	49,620	0.05
4. Bay City, MI	-	23.75	49,410	-
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	90	23.75	49,390	0.02

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	58,090	\$18.58	\$38,650
2. Local government (OES designation)	49,950	20.79	43,250
3. Individual and family services	48,970	15.68	32,610
4. Elementary and secondary schools	37,370	23.80	49,500
5. Other residential care facilities	9,870	15.80	32,860
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Junior colleges	470	24.13	50,190
2. Elementary and secondary schools	37,370	23.80	49,500
3. Colleges and universities	820	21.82	45,380
4. Office administrative services	140	21.15	44,000
5. Local government (OES designation)	49,950	20.79	43,250

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Oklahoma	5,700	\$14.46	\$30,080	0.39
2. Maine	2,330	17.02	35,390	0.39
3. Vermont	1,150	18.23	37,910	0.39
4. Delaware	1,580	18.09	37,620	0.38
5. Alaska	1,080	18.49	38,460	0.36
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	4,660	25.27	52,560	0.28
2. Rhode Island	1,580	23.40	48,670	0.33
3. New Jersey	8,250	23.34	48,550	0.21
4. Michigan	9,140	23.16	48,170	0.21
5. Massachusetts	8,520	22.61	47,020	0.27

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Bangor, ME	570	\$15.17	\$31,550	0.88
2. Kankakee-Bradley, IL	290	22.71	47,240	0.63
3. Williamsport, PA	290	17.30	35,990	0.55
4. Wheeling, WV-OH	350	14.50	30,160	0.54
5. Lynchburg, VA	520	16.99	35,340	0.53
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT	110	26.62	55,380	0.16
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	1,440	26.35	54,800	0.12
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	160	26.34	54,780	0.10
4. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	890	26.27	54,640	0.23
5. New Haven, CT	790	26.02	54,120	0.29

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Individual and family services	21,210	\$17.48	\$36,370
2. Outpatient care centers	17,980	17.48	36,360
3. Residential mental health facilities	17,050	15.33	31,900
4. Local government (OES designation)	12,240	18.77	39,040
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	9,860	19.14	39,820
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Colleges and universities	200	22.27	46,330
2. Offices of other health practitioners	3,260	22.05	45,860
3. Professional and similar organizations	80	21.55	44,820
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	7,940	20.07	41,740
5. Offices of physicians	4,130	20.03	41,650

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Rhode Island	1,340	\$19.48	\$40,510	0.28
2. Maine	1,620	17.78	36,980	0.27
3. Pennsylvania	11,890	15.52	32,270	0.21
4. Connecticut	3,340	21.18	44,050	0.20
5. Vermont	530	19.48	40,510	0.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Nevada	260	25.83	53,730	0.02
2. New Jersey	2,600	22.88	47,590	0.07
3. Wisconsin	1,920	22.38	46,540	0.07
4. District of Columbia	740	21.85	45,460	0.12
5. Maryland	2,130	21.32	44,350	0.09

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	1,070	\$14.34	\$29,820	0.58
2. Kankakee-Bradley, IL	200	14.31	29,760	0.44
3. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	840	14.63	30,420	0.33
4. New Bedford, MA	200	15.85	32,970	0.31
5. Eugene-Springfield, OR	420	18.52	38,520	0.29
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	-	40.38	83,990	-
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	-	32.75	68,120	-
3. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	-	30.40	63,240	-
4. Rochester, MN	70	27.14	56,450	0.07
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	180	27.13	56,430	0.02

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**21-1093 Social and human service assistants**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Individual and family services	59,520	\$11.88	\$24,710
2. State government (OES designation)	47,130	14.19	29,510
3. Local government (OES designation)	40,740	14.73	30,650
4. Residential mental health facilities	31,780	10.86	22,590
5. Outpatient care centers	18,030	12.25	25,480
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	130	18.01	37,460
2. Management and technical consulting services	360	17.82	37,070
3. Federal government (OES designation)	950	16.93	35,210
4. Office administrative services	-	16.59	34,510
5. Other hospitals	500	16.00	33,290

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Vermont	2,740	\$13.40	\$27,860	0.92
2. Maine	4,680	11.20	23,300	0.78
3. Rhode Island	3,070	12.56	26,120	0.64
4. Minnesota	15,490	13.04	27,120	0.59
5. Nebraska	5,000	11.10	23,090	0.56
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	7,590	18.02	37,490	0.46
2. District of Columbia	1,640	17.16	35,690	0.27
3. Michigan	9,720	15.82	32,900	0.22
4. Alaska	820	14.59	30,360	0.27
5. California	27,100	14.52	30,200	0.18

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Bangor, ME	770	\$11.51	\$23,940	1.19
2. Lewiston-Auburn, ME	540	11.87	24,690	1.13
3. Abilene, TX	670	6.59	13,700	1.10
4. St. George, UT	500	9.53	19,820	1.10
5. Duluth, MN-WI	1,280	11.28	23,460	1.04
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	170	20.14	41,880	0.19
2. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	140	19.44	40,440	0.21
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,960	19.04	39,610	0.47
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	2,400	18.79	39,070	0.44
5. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	30	18.63	38,760	0.19

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Legal services	355,860	\$55.92	\$116,310
2. Local government (OES designation)	48,010	38.86	80,840
3. State government (OES designation)	32,960	35.56	73,970
4. Federal government (OES designation)	24,210	53.95	112,210
5. Management of companies and enterprises	11,920	62.22	129,410
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Sound recording industries	-	78.73	163,760
2. Lessors of real estate	550	73.04	151,920
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	380	72.92	151,670
4. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	50	72.31	150,400
5. Communications equipment manufacturing	130	72.05	149,870

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	26,930	\$64.23	\$133,600	4.41
2. New York	63,030	58.85	122,410	0.76
3. Delaware	2,210	57.89	120,410	0.53
4. New Jersey	20,520	54.10	112,530	0.52
5. Illinois	28,710	59.56	123,890	0.50
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	26,930	64.23	133,600	4.41
2. California	60,350	61.25	127,390	0.41
3. Illinois	28,710	59.56	123,890	0.50
4. New York	63,030	58.85	122,410	0.76
5. Massachusetts	14,130	58.72	122,150	0.45

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	34,110	\$63.26	\$131,590	1.53
2. Tallahassee, FL	1,830	44.70	92,970	1.12
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	48,740	62.51	130,030	0.99
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	8,810	64.24	133,630	0.93
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	1,970	48.33	100,520	0.89
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,970	73.85	153,610	0.46
2. Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	70	67.44	140,270	0.11
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	250	66.92	139,200	0.28
4. Longview, TX	160	66.50	138,330	0.19
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	20,150	64.38	133,910	0.50

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	13,280	\$35.99	\$74,860
2. State government (OES designation)	12,050	52.80	109,830
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<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	12,050	52.80	109,830
2. Local government (OES designation)	13,280	35.99	74,860
3.			
4.			
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<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. West Virginia	520	\$20.87	\$43,410	0.08
2. South Carolina	910	29.31	60,970	0.05
3. Alaska	130	42.22	87,820	0.04
4. New York	3,240	56.04	116,560	0.04
5. New Mexico	270	29.23	60,800	0.04
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	90	77.03	160,220	0.02
2. Illinois	1,100	75.23	156,480	0.02
3. Idaho	100	66.14	137,570	0.02
4. California	1,550	65.13	135,470	0.01
5. Nevada	150	61.98	128,930	0.01

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Elmira, NY	50	\$50.45	\$104,930	0.13
2. Glens Falls, NY	50	51.45	107,020	0.10
3. Binghamton, NY	100	46.18	96,050	0.09
4. Utica-Rome, NY	100	55.88	116,230	0.08
5. Kingston, NY	40	55.61	115,670	0.07
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	100	72.86	151,540	0.02
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division	640	72.20	150,180	0.02
3. Kansas City, MO-KS	150	70.22	146,050	0.02
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	110	68.48	142,440	0.01
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	50	68.04	141,510	0.01

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Legal services	162,540	\$20.34	\$42,300	
2. Local government (OES designation)	11,720	20.51	42,650	
3. State government (OES designation)	8,040	19.00	39,510	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	5,600	29.17	60,680	
5. Insurance carriers	4,590	22.59	46,980	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	-	31.08	64,650	
2. Federal government (OES designation)	5,600	29.17	60,680	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	130	28.45	59,170	
4. ISPs and web search portals	-	28.04	58,320	
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	100	27.89	58,020	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	6,170	\$23.12	\$48,100	1.01
2. Delaware	1,180	21.71	45,150	0.28
3. West Virginia	1,970	15.35	31,930	0.28
4. New York	22,930	23.11	48,070	0.28
5. Connecticut	3,970	22.57	46,940	0.24
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	24,360	24.43	50,810	0.17
2. Massachusetts	7,220	23.48	48,850	0.23
3. District of Columbia	6,170	23.12	48,100	1.01
4. New York	22,930	23.11	48,070	0.28
5. Connecticut	3,970	22.57	46,940	0.24

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL	830	\$16.77	\$34,890	0.51
2. Charleston, WV	620	16.42	34,140	0.44
3. Cheyenne, WY	160	11.37	23,660	0.41
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	8,710	23.96	49,830	0.39
5. Jackson, MS	860	17.31	36,000	0.37
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Salinas, CA	250	31.65	65,830	0.16
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	2,590	29.12	60,580	0.17
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,730	27.13	56,420	0.20
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	3,080	26.88	55,910	0.32
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	830	26.30	54,700	0.08

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Legal services	18,550	\$16.67	\$34,670
2. Local government (OES designation)	8,800	16.89	35,130
3. Federal government (OES designation)	8,300	20.47	42,580
4. State government (OES designation)	3,070	19.52	40,600
5. Management of companies and enterprises	340	18.03	37,510
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Employment services	-	20.63	42,900
2. Federal government (OES designation)	8,300	20.47	42,580
3. State government (OES designation)	3,070	19.52	40,600
4. Depository credit intermediation	70	18.99	39,490
5. Office administrative services	30	18.79	39,070

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,180	\$22.63	\$47,060	0.19
2. Louisiana	1,090	17.36	36,100	0.06
3. New York	4,430	17.93	37,300	0.05
4. Delaware	210	20.15	41,910	0.05
5. Virginia	1,690	17.68	36,780	0.05
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Nevada	300	23.30	48,450	0.03
2. District of Columbia	1,180	22.63	47,060	0.19
3. Alaska	140	22.33	46,440	0.05
4. Massachusetts	520	20.97	43,610	0.02
5. Rhode Island	50	20.64	42,920	0.01

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL	200	\$15.64	\$32,530	0.12
2. Dover, DE	70	18.73	38,960	0.12
3. Columbia, SC	390	22.00	45,760	0.12
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	2,400	20.59	42,820	0.11
5. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	320	14.62	30,420	0.10
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	40	27.47	57,130	0.02
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	90	27.15	56,480	0.04
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	50	26.89	55,940	0.01
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	90	26.10	54,300	0.01
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	310	24.40	50,740	0.02

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Legal services	26,890	\$17.43	\$36,260
2. Activities related to real estate	3,340	29.45	61,260
3. Oil and gas extraction	1,520	20.94	43,550
4. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	1,160	18.73	38,960
5. Nondepository credit intermediation	1,050	15.98	33,250
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Support activities for mining	-	33.31	69,280
2. Activities related to real estate	3,340	29.45	61,260
3. Support activities for water transportation	-	25.53	53,110
4. Residential building construction	120	23.95	49,820
5. Other professional and technical services	40	21.74	45,210

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Utah	1,540	\$21.25	\$44,190	0.14
2. South Dakota	450	16.48	34,290	0.12
3. Oklahoma	1,590	17.59	36,600	0.11
4. Nevada	1,280	19.39	40,320	0.11
5. Idaho	600	17.94	37,310	0.10
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Vermont	-	32.46	67,510	-
2. California	8,260	28.83	59,960	0.06
3. New Mexico	600	26.74	55,610	0.08
4. District of Columbia	-	24.27	50,470	-
5. Oregon	870	23.06	47,970	0.05

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Salt Lake City, UT	930	\$18.44	\$38,340	0.16
2. Provo-Orem, UT	240	29.04	60,400	0.15
3. Pittsburgh, PA	1,610	13.81	28,720	0.15
4. Charlottesville, VA	130	17.72	36,850	0.14
5. Danville, IL	40	13.69	28,480	0.14
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	930	39.25	81,640	0.07
2. Albuquerque, NM	330	36.40	75,710	0.09
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	210	35.30	73,430	0.02
4. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	-	32.68	67,970	-
5. Fresno, CA	130	29.72	61,820	0.04

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**25-2011 Preschool teachers, except special education**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Child day care services	236,480	\$10.45	\$21,740
2. Elementary and secondary schools	62,100	17.85	37,130
3. Individual and family services	12,100	12.39	25,760
4. Civic and social organizations	8,340	11.16	23,220
5. Religious organizations	7,470	12.12	25,210
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	62,100	17.85	37,130
2. Junior colleges	1,720	16.89	35,120
3. Other schools and instruction	850	14.80	30,790
4. Technical and trade schools	160	14.72	30,620
5. Educational support services	-	14.60	30,360

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. North Carolina	20,770	\$9.02	\$18,760	0.55
2. Oklahoma	6,680	10.02	20,850	0.46
3. Massachusetts	14,350	13.39	27,850	0.46
4. New Hampshire	2,590	11.69	24,320	0.42
5. Connecticut	5,930	13.58	28,250	0.36
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	26,340	17.77	36,960	0.32
2. New Jersey	11,150	14.89	30,960	0.29
3. Michigan	8,390	14.40	29,960	0.19
4. Minnesota	6,490	14.38	29,910	0.25
5. Connecticut	5,930	13.58	28,250	0.36

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Goldsboro, NC	420	\$7.38	\$15,360	0.98
2. New Bedford, MA	520	12.26	25,500	0.81
3. Madera, CA	300	12.46	25,910	0.80
4. Clarksville, TN-KY	610	7.88	16,390	0.78
5. Merced, CA	460	13.70	28,490	0.76
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	15,840	22.71	47,230	0.32
2. Farmington, NM	30	20.05	41,700	0.06
3. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	880	17.85	37,130	0.23
4. Duluth, MN-WI	350	17.42	36,240	0.29
5. Spartanburg, SC	110	17.32	36,020	0.09

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	1,466,440	-	\$47,040	
2. Employment services	8,780	-	45,450	
3. Religious organizations	4,240	-	39,720	
4. Educational support services	2,290	-	49,700	
5. Child day care services	1,280	-	28,360	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Educational support services	2,290	-	49,700	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	1,466,440	-	47,040	
3. Employment services	8,780	-	45,450	
4. Local government (OES designation)	710	-	44,680	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	30	-	44,560	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. North Dakota	5,910	-	\$36,170	1.80
2. Idaho	9,950	-	42,170	1.67
3. Louisiana	29,600	-	37,910	1.58
4. Arizona	37,220	-	34,520	1.53
5. Montana	5,850	-	35,770	1.41
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	93,540	-	66,500	1.12
2. Michigan	47,320	-	57,360	1.09
3. Connecticut	21,010	-	55,980	1.28
4. Rhode Island	4,600	-	54,710	0.96
5. New Jersey	48,130	-	54,500	1.23

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Merced, CA	1,830	-	\$48,370	3.00
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5,120	-	41,260	2.62
3. Bakersfield, CA	6,130	-	49,550	2.52
4. Yuba City, CA	960	-	51,350	2.42
5. Kankakee-Bradley, IL	1,080	-	48,600	2.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	1,330	-	78,390	1.46
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	53,700	-	74,790	1.09
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	12,980	-	68,950	1.07
4. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	430	-	64,760	0.66
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	11,770	-	64,500	0.98

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	630,410	-	\$47,910
2. Employment services	3,960	-	47,730
3. Other schools and instruction	770	-	39,540
4. Religious organizations	310	-	38,940
5. Local government (OES designation)	130	-	42,560
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	630,410	-	47,910
2. Employment services	3,960	-	47,730
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	30	-	44,660
4. Local government (OES designation)	130	-	42,560
5. Other schools and instruction	770	-	39,540

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Texas	70,110	-	\$42,950	0.74
2. New Mexico	5,610	-	38,580	0.74
3. New Jersey	28,510	-	55,420	0.73
4. Connecticut	11,220	-	56,400	0.68
5. Kansas	8,820	-	35,320	0.67
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	40,020	-	67,260	0.48
2. Michigan	20,200	-	60,550	0.47
3. California	52,740	-	56,780	0.36
4. Connecticut	11,220	-	56,400	0.68
5. New Jersey	28,510	-	55,420	0.73

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	1,560	-	\$41,860	1.36
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	780	-	48,460	1.27
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2,390	-	43,590	1.22
4. Waterbury, CT	840	-	56,850	1.20
5. Las Cruces, NM	750	-	37,590	1.19
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	6,470	-	75,680	0.54
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	23,730	-	74,920	0.48
3. Stockton, CA	1,320	-	73,370	0.62
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	5,810	-	67,290	0.48
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	6,320	-	64,290	0.49

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	1,005,880	-	\$49,430
2. Employment services	3,780	-	48,060
3. Other schools and instruction	1,480	-	49,420
4. Local government (OES designation)	850	-	44,640
5. State government (OES designation)	610	-	37,600
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Technical and trade schools	260	-	55,730
2. Elementary and secondary schools	1,005,880	-	49,430
3. Other schools and instruction	1,480	-	49,420
4. Residential mental health facilities	250	-	48,990
5. Employment services	3,780	-	48,060

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Idaho	9,320	-	\$43,150	1.56
2. Rhode Island	5,400	-	54,280	1.13
3. Hawaii	5,860	-	45,940	1.00
4. Ohio	53,400	-	47,860	1.00
5. Montana	4,090	-	35,640	0.99
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	77,880	-	68,240	0.94
2. New Jersey	36,820	-	57,680	0.94
3. California	113,550	-	57,230	0.77
4. Connecticut	14,630	-	57,000	0.89
5. Michigan	27,400	-	55,810	0.63

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Waterbury, CT	1,570	-	\$52,980	2.24
2. El Centro, CA	840	-	54,940	1.77
3. Lebanon, PA	800	-	40,680	1.76
4. Williamsport, PA	840	-	53,060	1.61
5. Racine, WI	1,210	-	43,590	1.59
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	37,630	-	80,060	0.77
2. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	470	-	71,900	0.52
3. Kingston, NY	710	-	68,170	1.17
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	14,520	-	67,360	1.19
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	7,000	-	64,590	0.58

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**25-9041 Teacher assistants**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	992,900	-	\$21,060
2. Child day care services	99,770	-	18,200
3. Colleges and universities	39,220	-	25,140
4. Junior colleges	17,990	-	25,460
5. Individual and family services	15,950	-	20,360
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Scientific research and development services	210	-	33,030
2. Accounting and bookkeeping services	-	-	33,010
3. Offices of other health practitioners	950	-	27,510
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	-	-	25,880
5. State government (OES designation)	2,110	-	25,840

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Vermont	5,840	-	\$21,890	1.96
2. New York	145,900	-	22,000	1.75
3. New Hampshire	10,140	-	21,790	1.63
4. Wyoming	3,850	-	19,040	1.53
5. Connecticut	24,920	-	24,380	1.51
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	4,400	-	29,470	1.47
2. California	165,960	-	26,010	1.13
3. Delaware	3,560	-	25,360	0.85
4. Washington	29,540	-	24,960	1.11
5. Rhode Island	5,130	-	24,760	1.07

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Merced, CA	1,400	-	\$25,160	2.30
2. Binghamton, NY	2,470	-	20,380	2.25
3. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	2,980	-	21,610	2.20
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	1,330	-	20,030	2.17
5. Kingston, NY	1,300	-	19,600	2.14
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. State College, PA	960	-	34,430	1.48
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	6,550	-	31,160	0.69
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	12,030	-	28,850	0.80
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	7,660	-	28,720	0.88
5. Bay City, MI	370	-	27,620	0.98

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	25,190	\$17.72	\$36,850	
2. Specialized design services	24,800	22.90	47,620	
3. Advertising and related services	23,470	21.04	43,760	
4. Printing and related support activities	19,480	18.18	37,810	
5. Architectural and engineering services	6,310	23.07	47,980	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Nursing care facilities	-	37.49	77,980	
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	370	28.45	59,170	
3. Accounting and bookkeeping services	370	26.92	56,000	
4. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	60	26.20	54,490	
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	140	26.13	54,350	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New York	17,800	\$26.55	\$55,230	0.21
2. Utah	2,170	17.01	35,370	0.20
3. District of Columbia	1,130	28.29	58,840	0.19
4. Rhode Island	890	19.23	39,990	0.19
5. Montana	760	12.70	26,420	0.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,130	28.29	58,840	0.19
2. New York	17,800	26.55	55,230	0.21
3. Massachusetts	4,930	23.76	49,430	0.16
4. California	23,530	22.81	47,450	0.16
5. Connecticut	2,490	22.48	46,760	0.15

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Dubuque, IA	260	\$18.22	\$37,900	0.49
2. Lawrence, KS	210	17.13	35,630	0.43
3. Bismarck, ND	180	13.56	28,200	0.32
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	14,040	28.87	60,050	0.29
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,200	23.97	49,860	0.29
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,470	29.76	61,890	0.17
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	14,040	28.87	60,050	0.29
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	2,380	28.56	59,400	0.25
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	80	28.43	59,130	0.11
5. Salinas, CA	-	26.96	56,070	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**27-1026 Merchandise displayers and window trimmers**

*Plan and erect commercial displays, such as those in windows and interiors of retail stores and at trade exhibitions.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	5,120	\$13.13	\$27,320	
2. Advertising and related services	4,310	12.78	26,590	
3. Clothing stores	3,390	15.09	31,390	
4. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3,200	10.61	22,060	
5. Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	3,150	12.47	25,950	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	80	18.96	39,430	
2. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	80	18.93	39,380	
3. Management of companies and enterprises	1,110	18.37	38,220	
4. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing	-	16.63	34,600	
5. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	390	16.35	34,010	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	1,290	\$10.24	\$21,290	0.11
2. Oregon	1,450	12.56	26,130	0.09
3. Alabama	1,480	10.12	21,060	0.08
4. South Dakota	280	10.88	22,620	0.08
5. Rhode Island	350	14.18	29,500	0.07
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	3,860	15.78	32,820	0.05
2. New Hampshire	200	15.34	31,910	0.03
3. Massachusetts	1,450	14.74	30,650	0.05
4. Rhode Island	350	14.18	29,500	0.07
5. Washington	1,580	14.17	29,470	0.06

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Corpus Christi, TX	440	\$11.69	\$24,320	0.26
2. Waco, TX	150	6.56	13,640	0.15
3. Longview, WA	50	12.32	25,620	0.14
4. Sioux Falls, SD	170	11.99	24,940	0.14
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1,010	9.99	20,790	0.12
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Worcester, MA-CT	90	18.83	39,160	0.04
2. Manchester, NH	-	18.78	39,060	-
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	2,180	17.85	37,120	0.04
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	160	17.28	35,940	0.04
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	120	16.74	34,820	0.06

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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).*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	42,590	-	\$27,380
2. Other schools and instruction	28,020	-	26,770
3. Colleges and universities	27,460	-	41,910
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	23,640	-	31,620
5. Civic and social organizations	7,410	-	25,320
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Professional and similar organizations	980	-	55,510
2. Spectator sports	4,880	-	53,400
3. Colleges and universities	27,460	-	41,910
4. Grantmaking and giving services	-	-	39,940
5. Junior colleges	2,660	-	37,960

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Wyoming	720	-	\$26,910	0.29
2. Maine	1,530	-	20,590	0.26
3. Washington	5,590	-	32,430	0.21
4. Montana	870	-	20,160	0.21
5. Vermont	590	-	32,710	0.20
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	480	-	55,050	0.08
2. Nevada	990	-	47,720	0.08
3. Rhode Island	490	-	43,680	0.10
4. Mississippi	1,350	-	41,950	0.12
5. Missouri	4,020	-	40,760	0.15

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Muncie, IN	210	-	\$16,740	0.43
2. Wenatchee, WA	140	-	-	0.36
3. Coeur d'Alene, ID	180	-	19,430	0.36
4. Lawrence, KS	170	-	36,500	0.35
5. Bangor, ME	220	-	25,190	0.34
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Waco, TX	100	-	57,800	0.10
2. Tallahassee, FL	280	-	55,660	0.17
3. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division	1,010	-	53,530	0.10
4. Lincoln, NE	150	-	51,100	0.09
5. Columbia, MO	140	-	50,970	0.17

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Advertising and related services	27,520	\$27.48	\$57,160	
2. Professional and similar organizations	15,050	26.67	55,470	
3. Colleges and universities	11,910	21.36	44,420	
4. Local government (OES designation)	8,670	23.30	48,460	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	7,570	27.39	56,970	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	70	64.70	134,580	
2. Postal service	50	38.49	80,060	
3. Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	150	36.50	75,930	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	3,870	34.90	72,600	
5. Rail transportation	90	34.52	71,800	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	6,990	\$37.89	\$78,820	1.14
2. South Dakota	1,090	17.67	36,760	0.29
3. Vermont	760	22.30	46,380	0.26
4. Florida	17,860	22.15	46,070	0.24
5. Massachusetts	7,120	28.58	59,440	0.23
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	6,990	37.89	78,820	1.14
2. Virginia	7,560	31.40	65,310	0.21
3. Nevada	840	28.58	59,450	0.07
4. Massachusetts	7,120	28.58	59,440	0.23
5. Maryland	2,820	27.87	57,970	0.11

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	11,780	\$37.51	\$78,020	0.53
2. Olympia, WA	420	32.77	68,150	0.47
3. Jefferson City, MO	320	21.67	45,080	0.43
4. Tallahassee, FL	690	25.15	52,320	0.42
5. Madison, WI	1,140	24.20	50,330	0.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	390	44.20	91,930	0.13
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	11,780	37.51	78,020	0.53
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	440	35.47	73,790	0.28
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,370	34.60	71,960	0.16
5. Olympia, WA	420	32.77	68,150	0.47

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**27-3041 Editors**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	55,790	\$24.53	\$51,030	
2. Professional and similar organizations	3,810	25.95	53,980	
3. Motion picture and video industries	3,680	28.57	59,420	
4. Colleges and universities	3,530	22.36	46,510	
5. Radio and television broadcasting	3,140	22.96	47,750	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	-	41.73	86,800	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	70	37.53	78,060	
3. Independent artists, writers, and performers	320	36.36	75,630	
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	40	33.85	70,400	
5. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers	70	32.08	66,730	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	3,170	\$26.31	\$54,720	0.52
2. New York	14,860	31.88	66,300	0.18
3. New Jersey	4,820	26.28	54,660	0.12
4. Vermont	360	19.44	40,440	0.12
5. Massachusetts	3,780	25.32	52,660	0.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	14,860	31.88	66,300	0.18
2. Washington	1,940	28.07	58,390	0.07
3. Hawaii	280	27.64	57,490	0.05
4. Delaware	190	27.47	57,130	0.05
5. California	11,190	27.17	56,510	0.08

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	11,990	\$33.74	\$70,180	0.24
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	4,840	26.89	55,940	0.22
3. Colorado Springs, CO	510	19.25	40,040	0.21
4. Ithaca, NY	90	19.77	41,110	0.18
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	2,800	25.94	53,950	0.17
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL	90	35.07	72,950	0.07
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	120	34.98	72,770	0.06
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	660	33.93	70,580	0.08
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	11,990	33.74	70,180	0.24
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	1,440	33.63	69,940	0.12

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Health and personal care stores	103,230	\$43.57	\$90,620
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	51,430	41.93	87,220
3. Grocery stores	18,770	42.45	88,290
4. Department stores	11,890	41.84	87,040
5. Other general merchandise stores	10,130	41.94	87,240
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Insurance and employee benefit funds	50	47.83	99,480
2. Other ambulatory health care services	80	45.98	95,630
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	70	45.41	94,460
4. Management of companies and enterprises	850	44.95	93,490
5. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	600	44.67	92,920

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. West Virginia	1,670	\$43.29	\$90,040	0.24
2. Alabama	4,300	40.69	84,640	0.23
3. Montana	920	37.88	78,780	0.22
4. Louisiana	3,950	40.21	83,650	0.21
5. South Dakota	780	39.03	81,170	0.21
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	23,360	47.90	99,630	0.16
2. Alaska	360	46.95	97,650	0.12
3. Maine	1,040	46.64	97,010	0.17
4. Vermont	400	45.67	95,000	0.13
5. Minnesota	4,140	45.42	94,470	0.16

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lima, OH	270	\$42.95	\$89,330	0.48
2. Dothan, AL	240	35.54	73,930	0.41
3. Decatur, AL	210	37.54	78,090	0.37
4. Johnson City, TN	270	47.59	98,990	0.36
5. Alexandria, LA	220	37.57	78,150	0.36
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Merced, CA	70	55.92	116,320	0.12
2. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	170	54.43	113,220	0.15
3. Chico, CA	210	54.40	113,150	0.29
4. Salinas, CA	170	54.10	112,540	0.11
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	1,750	52.36	108,910	0.17

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**29-1111 Registered nurses**

*Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required. Include advance practice nurses such as: nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. Advanced practice nursing is practiced by RNs who have specialized formal, post-basic education and who function in highly autonomous and specialized roles.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>					
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	1,354,020	\$27.80	\$57,820		
2. Offices of physicians	202,790	27.03	56,230		
3. Nursing care facilities	120,200	24.76	51,510		
4. Home health care services	117,050	26.23	54,550		
5. Employment services	93,500	31.12	64,720		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other professional and technical services	150	36.14	75,170		
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	40	33.10	68,850		
3. Federal government (OES designation)	49,130	32.32	67,230		
4. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	160	32.10	66,770		
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.	50	31.15	64,790		
<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>	
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>					
1. Massachusetts	76,870	\$31.85	\$66,250	2.45	
2. South Dakota	9,040	22.84	47,500	2.42	
3. Mississippi	25,970	23.30	48,460	2.34	
4. West Virginia	15,640	23.24	48,340	2.24	
5. Maine	13,330	25.40	52,840	2.23	
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>					
1. California	226,350	33.86	70,430	1.54	
2. Maryland	49,010	32.37	67,330	1.96	
3. Massachusetts	76,870	31.85	66,250	2.45	
4. Hawaii	9,240	31.49	65,490	1.58	
5. New Jersey	80,940	30.32	63,070	2.07	
<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>	
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>					
1. Iowa City, IA	3,460	\$23.82	\$49,550	4.67	
2. Kankakee-Bradley, IL	1,710	26.32	54,750	3.72	
3. Ann Arbor, MI	6,810	29.16	60,660	3.43	
4. Alexandria, LA	2,070	23.69	49,280	3.41	
5. Lima, OH	1,870	24.23	50,410	3.34	
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>					
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	13,350	42.28	87,950	1.54	
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	15,600	38.64	80,370	1.64	
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	16,680	38.59	80,270	1.65	
4. Salinas, CA	2,330	38.53	80,140	1.49	
5. Modesto, CA	3,340	35.19	73,190	2.03	

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Other ambulatory health care services	82,730	\$12.54	\$26,080
2. Local government (OES designation)	65,460	14.79	30,750
3. General medical and surgical hospitals	37,870	14.05	29,210
4. Offices of physicians	1,280	14.72	30,620
5. Other support services	1,190	12.05	25,060
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	1,110	19.15	39,830
2. Waste treatment and disposal	70	17.46	36,320
3. Colleges and universities	370	16.35	34,000
4. Offices of other health practitioners	420	16.21	33,710
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	30	16.11	33,510

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Oklahoma	4,370	\$9.78	\$20,340	0.30
2. Wisconsin	7,140	11.72	24,380	0.26
3. Missouri	6,700	13.74	28,570	0.25
4. Kentucky	4,140	11.35	23,610	0.24
5. Maine	1,410	12.25	25,470	0.24
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	220	22.00	45,750	0.07
2. District of Columbia	890	19.58	40,730	0.15
3. Washington	2,740	18.58	38,650	0.10
4. Maryland	4,320	18.44	38,340	0.17
5. Nevada	890	18.26	37,980	0.08

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Johnstown, PA	640	\$8.12	\$16,890	1.12
2. Albany, GA	370	11.23	23,350	0.59
3. Gainesville, GA	370	13.16	27,370	0.56
4. Anderson, IN	240	12.24	25,470	0.55
5. Ocean City, NJ	190	12.69	26,400	0.47
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Tacoma, WA Metropolitan Division	70	29.61	61,580	0.03
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	-	26.55	55,210	-
3. Reno-Sparks, NV	-	25.23	52,480	-
4. Anchorage, AK	110	22.66	47,130	0.07
5. Fairbanks, AK	60	20.87	43,400	0.17

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Health and personal care stores	148,550	\$11.50	\$23,920
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	46,840	13.61	28,310
3. Grocery stores	17,630	12.28	25,530
4. Other general merchandise stores	13,120	11.94	24,830
5. Department stores	11,850	11.25	23,400
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	4,190	16.59	34,510
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	170	15.87	33,010
3. Local government (OES designation)	660	15.64	32,540
4. Other ambulatory health care services	260	15.24	31,700
5. Consumer goods rental	-	15.18	31,570

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Kentucky	5,830	\$10.47	\$21,780	0.33
2. West Virginia	2,150	10.25	21,320	0.31
3. Alabama	5,620	10.26	21,340	0.30
4. Missouri	8,000	10.58	22,000	0.30
5. Tennessee	7,420	11.46	23,830	0.28
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	22,140	16.01	33,290	0.15
2. Alaska	440	15.88	33,040	0.15
3. Washington	4,800	15.46	32,150	0.18
4. District of Columbia	690	14.62	30,420	0.11
5. Nevada	1,880	14.06	29,240	0.16

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Gadsden, AL	190	\$9.76	\$20,310	0.52
2. Springfield, MO	810	9.87	20,520	0.44
3. Johnson City, TN	310	10.22	21,260	0.42
4. Dothan, AL	240	10.56	21,960	0.41
5. Peoria, IL	710	10.93	22,730	0.41
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	1,190	19.09	39,700	0.13
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	990	18.71	38,910	0.11
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	1,350	18.34	38,140	0.13
4. Salinas, CA	240	17.90	37,240	0.15
5. Napa, CA	70	17.49	36,390	0.11

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Nursing care facilities	186,560	\$18.06	\$37,570
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	171,270	16.65	34,640
3. Offices of physicians	89,170	15.63	32,500
4. Employment services	52,770	20.31	42,250
5. Home health care services	52,700	18.18	37,810
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	-	24.24	50,420
2. Other personal services	40	21.75	45,230
3. Professional and similar organizations	80	21.06	43,800
4. Employment services	52,770	20.31	42,250
5. Health and personal care stores	-	19.83	41,250

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Arkansas	12,340	\$14.42	\$30,000	1.08
2. Louisiana	19,380	14.84	30,870	1.03
3. West Virginia	6,650	13.92	28,950	0.95
4. Oklahoma	13,770	14.91	31,020	0.95
5. Mississippi	9,950	13.53	28,140	0.90
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	8,320	23.67	49,240	0.51
2. District of Columbia	1,900	22.67	47,160	0.31
3. New Jersey	17,870	22.10	45,960	0.46
4. Massachusetts	16,710	22.01	45,780	0.53
5. Rhode Island	1,930	21.38	44,470	0.40

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Wichita Falls, TX	1,140	\$13.02	\$27,080	1.97
2. Abilene, TX	1,150	14.00	29,110	1.89
3. Pine Bluff, AR	680	15.08	31,360	1.75
4. Hot Springs, AR	620	13.66	28,410	1.73
5. Alexandria, LA	1,040	13.59	28,270	1.71
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	2,610	25.05	52,100	0.27
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,170	24.84	51,670	0.25
3. New Haven, CT	1,710	24.41	50,770	0.63
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	2,780	23.95	49,820	0.51
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	3,330	23.86	49,630	0.33

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Home health care services	224,410	\$9.06	\$18,850
2. Residential mental health facilities	106,560	9.25	19,240
3. Community care facilities for the elderly	92,170	8.89	18,490
4. Individual and family services	86,910	9.14	19,000
5. Nursing care facilities	44,010	9.40	19,550
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	17,100	14.24	29,620
2. Insurance carriers	120	11.65	24,230
3. Grantmaking and giving services	120	11.54	24,000
4. Other financial investment activities	-	11.30	23,500
5. Religious organizations	-	11.25	23,400

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New York	114,690	\$9.75	\$20,290	1.38
2. North Carolina	43,680	8.58	17,850	1.15
3. Minnesota	20,010	10.61	22,060	0.76
4. Rhode Island	3,590	11.61	24,160	0.75
5. West Virginia	5,060	7.45	15,500	0.73
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	10,860	12.30	25,580	0.66
2. Alaska	1,640	11.94	24,840	0.55
3. Rhode Island	3,590	11.61	24,160	0.75
4. Massachusetts	13,060	11.33	23,580	0.42
5. Minnesota	20,010	10.61	22,060	0.76

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	3,400	\$6.26	\$13,010	2.96
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5,650	6.40	13,320	2.89
3. Goldsboro, NC	1,070	8.58	17,840	2.50
4. Utica-Rome, NY	2,790	-	-	2.16
5. Greenville, NC	1,150	8.39	17,450	1.66
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	450	13.54	28,170	0.73
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI	800	13.17	27,390	0.59
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	4,290	12.78	26,590	0.78
4. Barnstable Town, MA	900	12.64	26,300	0.91
5. Glens Falls, NY	560	12.31	25,600	1.07

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**31-1012 Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Nursing care facilities	599,310	\$10.33	\$21,480
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	377,080	11.08	23,060
3. Community care facilities for the elderly	128,150	9.91	20,610
4. Employment services	60,430	11.56	24,050
5. Local government (OES designation)	38,090	11.78	24,500
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	10,650	15.25	31,720
2. Offices of dentists	80	14.67	30,510
3. Scientific research and development services	210	13.87	28,840
4. Management and technical consulting services	-	12.76	26,530
5. Other personal services	-	12.31	25,610

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. North Dakota	6,510	\$9.85	\$20,490	1.98
2. South Dakota	6,400	9.40	19,560	1.71
3. Rhode Island	8,210	12.32	25,630	1.71
4. Kansas	21,210	9.95	20,690	1.61
5. Maine	9,080	10.27	21,370	1.52
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,910	14.23	29,600	0.64
2. New York	100,660	13.33	27,720	1.21
3. Connecticut	23,730	13.23	27,510	1.44
4. Massachusetts	41,340	12.66	26,330	1.32
5. Maryland	25,030	12.39	25,780	1.00

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Springfield, OH	1,400	\$10.08	\$20,970	2.72
2. Weirton-Stuebenville, WV-OH	1,140	9.14	19,000	2.38
3. Wheeling, WV-OH	1,520	9.34	19,420	2.35
4. Punta Gorda, FL	880	10.45	21,730	2.32
5. La Crosse, WI-MN	1,540	11.03	22,940	2.11
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,820	15.55	32,340	0.56
2. Fairbanks, AK	190	15.53	32,290	0.52
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	5,440	15.48	32,190	0.57
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	13,950	15.01	31,220	1.15
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	58,130	14.20	29,540	1.18

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**31-9091 Dental assistants**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Offices of dentists	254,890	\$14.42	\$30,000
2. Offices of physicians	2,740	12.92	26,870
3. Federal government (OES designation)	2,660	16.18	33,650
4. Colleges and universities	1,760	13.79	28,670
5. Outpatient care centers	1,700	14.54	30,240
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	2,660	16.18	33,650
2. Junior colleges	50	16.03	33,330
3. Employment services	1,230	15.89	33,040
4. Other hospitals	80	14.74	30,660
5. Individual and family services	110	14.72	30,620

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Utah	4,110	\$12.09	\$25,140	0.37
2. Washington	8,810	16.39	34,090	0.33
3. Idaho	1,800	13.11	27,270	0.30
4. California	42,100	15.31	31,840	0.29
5. Oregon	4,220	16.14	33,580	0.26
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	460	17.97	37,370	0.08
2. New Hampshire	1,160	17.21	35,810	0.19
3. Alaska	710	16.70	34,740	0.24
4. Massachusetts	6,070	16.69	34,710	0.19
5. Connecticut	3,040	16.62	34,580	0.18

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	460	\$13.98	\$29,080	0.57
2. Yuba City, CA	220	14.24	29,620	0.56
3. Fairbanks, AK	200	16.62	34,570	0.55
4. Provo-Orem, UT	790	13.03	27,100	0.51
5. Logan, UT-ID	200	10.26	21,340	0.45
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Manchester, NH	150	20.33	42,280	0.15
2. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME	110	19.31	40,160	0.21
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	3,500	18.95	39,410	0.35
4. Napa, CA	150	18.89	39,280	0.24
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	500	18.85	39,200	0.27

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**31-9092 Medical assistants**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Offices of physicians	234,960	\$12.68	\$26,370	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	47,540	12.93	26,890	
3. Offices of other health practitioners	43,930	11.19	23,270	
4. Outpatient care centers	17,590	12.94	26,920	
5. Other ambulatory health care services	4,340	12.22	25,410	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	2,680	18.20	37,860	
2. Local government (OES designation)	1,580	14.76	30,700	
3. Professional and similar organizations	-	14.35	29,840	
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	-	14.29	29,730	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	1,070	13.71	28,520	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Utah	4,460	\$11.14	\$23,170	0.41
2. Oklahoma	5,680	11.27	23,440	0.39
3. Pennsylvania	20,940	12.27	25,530	0.38
4. New Mexico	2,860	11.86	24,660	0.38
5. Rhode Island	1,780	13.44	27,950	0.37
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	810	15.82	32,900	0.13
2. Alaska	560	15.07	31,340	0.19
3. Connecticut	4,600	14.92	31,040	0.28
4. Massachusetts	7,860	14.87	30,930	0.25
5. Washington	9,200	14.42	29,990	0.35

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Hanford-Corcoran, CA	380	\$15.28	\$31,790	1.10
2. Madera, CA	360	13.64	28,360	0.96
3. Chico, CA	660	12.86	26,760	0.90
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	1,750	10.54	21,930	0.90
5. Yuba City, CA	320	11.94	24,840	0.81
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT	250	17.75	36,920	0.36
2. Fairbanks, AK	100	17.29	35,970	0.28
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	1,870	17.15	35,670	0.20
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,340	16.47	34,260	0.27
5. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	-	16.42	34,150	-

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**31-9094 Medical transcriptionists**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	39,650	\$14.55	\$30,270
2. Offices of physicians	29,360	14.13	29,380
3. Business support services	8,260	14.31	29,770
4. Offices of other health practitioners	2,160	12.31	25,610
5. Outpatient care centers	2,060	13.92	28,940
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	-	18.28	38,030
2. Local government (OES designation)	300	16.61	34,540
3. Management and technical consulting services	450	16.20	33,690
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	270	16.20	33,690
5. Office administrative services	360	16.06	33,410

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. South Dakota	680	\$12.22	\$25,420	0.18
2. North Dakota	500	12.12	25,200	0.15
3. Iowa	2,160	12.71	26,430	0.15
4. West Virginia	1,010	11.38	23,670	0.15
5. Wisconsin	3,760	14.35	29,860	0.14
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	160	18.88	39,280	0.05
2. California	7,550	17.92	37,270	0.05
3. New Jersey	2,600	16.73	34,800	0.07
4. Massachusetts	1,910	16.64	34,600	0.06
5. Nevada	660	16.60	34,520	0.06

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Rochester, MN	350	\$16.04	\$33,360	0.35
2. Casper, WY	110	10.64	22,130	0.30
3. Eau Claire, WI	210	14.06	29,240	0.28
4. Racine, WI	200	14.80	30,790	0.26
5. Duluth, MN-WI	320	14.17	29,470	0.26
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	340	21.43	44,580	0.04
2. Reno-Sparks, NV	110	21.03	43,750	0.05
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	-	20.23	42,080	-
4. Salinas, CA	90	19.84	41,260	0.06
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	200	19.51	40,580	0.02

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**33-2011 Fire fighters**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	261,070	\$19.62	\$40,810
2. Federal government (OES designation)	7,730	18.82	39,140
3. Other support services	5,830	14.30	29,740
4. State government (OES designation)	4,740	16.96	35,270
5. Facilities support services	300	16.23	33,760
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	50	26.15	54,390
2. Colleges and universities	100	23.22	48,300
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing	110	21.52	44,760
4. Scientific research and development services	240	21.22	44,130
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	170	20.58	42,810

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Alaska	2,940	\$14.14	\$29,420	0.98
2. Massachusetts	12,270	22.07	45,900	0.39
3. Rhode Island	1,800	21.05	43,790	0.38
4. Ohio	19,890	16.27	33,840	0.37
5. Wisconsin	8,350	14.69	30,550	0.31
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	29,630	27.02	56,210	0.20
2. New Jersey	4,870	26.64	55,400	0.12
3. Washington	6,280	24.30	50,550	0.24
4. Connecticut	3,950	23.36	48,590	0.24
5. New York	10,700	23.19	48,240	0.13

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Fairbanks, AK	680	\$13.56	\$28,190	1.87
2. Topeka, KS	960	20.50	42,640	0.89
3. Anchorage, AK	1,350	14.26	29,650	0.84
4. Barnstable Town, MA	670	21.71	45,150	0.68
5. Grand Forks, ND-MN	320	14.18	29,490	0.66
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	2,120	37.07	77,100	0.21
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,650	36.68	76,290	0.19
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	6,160	31.52	65,560	0.15
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division	-	30.52	63,480	-
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	1,210	29.39	61,140	0.12

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	240,760	\$17.90	\$37,220	
2. Local government (OES designation)	139,410	17.12	35,620	
3. Facilities support services	15,030	13.13	27,310	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	14,150	22.09	45,960	
5. Other residential care facilities	420	10.79	22,430	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	14,150	22.09	45,960	
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	-	21.25	44,200	
3. State government (OES designation)	240,760	17.90	37,220	
4. Local government (OES designation)	139,410	17.12	35,620	
5. Facilities support services	15,030	13.13	27,310	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Louisiana	9,140	\$11.96	\$24,870	0.49
2. Mississippi	5,200	10.80	22,450	0.47
3. Texas	44,100	13.87	28,840	0.47
4. New York	36,980	23.16	48,170	0.44
5. Georgia	16,670	12.91	26,860	0.43
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	11,510	26.35	54,800	0.29
2. California	33,760	26.12	54,320	0.23
3. Massachusetts	5,580	24.40	50,760	0.18
4. New York	36,980	23.16	48,170	0.44
5. Connecticut	4,230	22.15	46,080	0.26

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Pine Bluff, AR	1,330	\$13.02	\$27,080	3.41
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	2,010	28.17	58,600	3.28
3. Cumberland, MD-WV	760	18.44	38,350	2.03
4. Abilene, TX	1,110	13.20	27,450	1.83
5. Punta Gorda, FL	690	16.63	34,580	1.82
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	2,010	28.17	58,600	3.28
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	1,430	28.09	58,420	0.65
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	1,130	28.02	58,280	0.12
4. Stockton, CA	990	27.28	56,750	0.47
5. Bakersfield, CA	3,360	27.18	56,530	1.38

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**33-3051 Police and sheriff's patrol officers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	532,370	\$22.64	\$47,090
2. State government (OES designation)	57,950	24.12	50,180
3. Federal government (OES designation)	19,640	22.89	47,620
4. Colleges and universities	9,950	19.79	41,160
5. Junior colleges	1,610	20.57	42,780
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	57,950	24.12	50,180
2. Postal service	800	23.01	47,850
3. Federal government (OES designation)	19,640	22.89	47,620
4. Local government (OES designation)	532,370	22.64	47,090
5. Junior colleges	1,610	20.57	42,780

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	5,570	\$27.28	\$56,740	0.91
2. New Mexico	5,030	17.37	36,120	0.66
3. Mississippi	6,830	13.23	27,520	0.62
4. New York	50,880	26.54	55,200	0.61
5. New Jersey	22,630	31.61	65,740	0.58
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	22,630	31.61	65,740	0.58
2. California	72,090	30.81	64,090	0.49
3. District of Columbia	5,570	27.28	56,740	0.91
4. Illinois	30,850	27.20	56,570	0.54
5. Washington	7,880	27.00	56,160	0.30

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. El Centro, CA	770	\$24.00	\$49,920	1.62
2. Ocean City, NJ	560	29.57	61,500	1.38
3. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	200	13.80	28,700	1.27
4. Yuma, AZ	700	20.07	41,750	1.18
5. Las Cruces, NM	640	19.07	39,670	1.01
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	4,910	35.35	73,530	0.49
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,020	34.75	72,290	0.46
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	5,010	33.39	69,460	0.33
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	1,780	32.68	67,980	0.81
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	20,050	32.49	67,570	0.50

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**33-9032 Security guards**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Investigation and security services	547,680	\$9.99	\$20,780
2. Local government (OES designation)	35,520	12.63	26,260
3. General medical and surgical hospitals	33,070	12.60	26,210
4. Elementary and secondary schools	31,330	12.69	26,390
5. Traveler accommodation	29,760	11.40	23,710
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Architectural and engineering services	750	20.66	42,970
2. Couriers	360	19.12	39,760
3. Power generation and supply	2,630	17.43	36,260
4. Rubber product manufacturing	120	17.27	35,920
5. Beer, wine, and liquor stores	150	17.12	35,600

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	10,270	\$12.75	\$26,530	1.68
2. Nevada	17,260	11.09	23,070	1.45
3. Hawaii	7,680	10.45	21,730	1.32
4. New York	99,200	11.50	23,920	1.19
5. New Mexico	8,290	10.73	22,310	1.09
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,500	13.24	27,540	0.83
2. Washington	14,950	12.96	26,960	0.56
3. District of Columbia	10,270	12.75	26,530	1.68
4. New Hampshire	1,880	12.50	26,000	0.30
5. Minnesota	12,280	12.38	25,740	0.47

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Atlantic City, NJ	3,360	\$10.34	\$21,500	2.29
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division	18,220	9.16	19,060	1.81
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	14,500	11.09	23,070	1.70
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	77,610	11.62	24,160	1.58
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR	9,080	9.06	18,850	1.47
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	510	19.83	41,240	0.60
2. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	770	19.30	40,150	0.76
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	220	16.19	33,680	0.14
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	2,210	15.56	32,360	1.00
5. Olympia, WA	100	15.45	32,140	0.11

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	40,350	\$9.18	\$19,100	
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	28,850	8.31	17,280	
3. Civic and social organizations	21,360	8.09	16,840	
4. Traveler accommodation	2,650	8.77	18,240	
5. Elementary and secondary schools	1,940	9.03	18,790	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Lessors of real estate	-	10.62	22,090	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	360	10.36	21,560	
3. State government (OES designation)	270	10.10	21,010	
4. Other hospitals	40	10.05	20,910	
5. Employment services	350	9.62	20,000	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Wyoming	420	\$6.70	\$13,930	0.17
2. Alaska	460	11.30	23,500	0.15
3. Illinois	8,000	8.16	16,970	0.14
4. Colorado	2,950	9.11	18,940	0.14
5. Nebraska	1,230	7.33	15,240	0.14
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	530	13.76	28,610	0.09
2. Alaska	460	11.30	23,500	0.15
3. California	11,510	10.92	22,720	0.08
4. Massachusetts	2,620	10.08	20,960	0.08
5. Florida	4,930	10.02	20,840	0.07

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Danbury, CT	180	\$10.45	\$21,740	0.26
2. Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	170	6.88	14,320	0.24
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	230	9.88	20,550	0.22
4. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	400	7.26	15,110	0.22
5. Mansfield, OH	120	6.87	14,290	0.21
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division	420	13.39	27,860	0.04
2. Honolulu, HI	330	13.35	27,770	0.08
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	1,090	12.46	25,910	0.07
4. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metropolitan Division	450	12.10	25,170	0.08
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	2,430	11.99	24,940	0.06

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

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

*Supervise workers engaged in preparing and serving food.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Limited-service eating places	327,760	\$12.05	\$25,070
2. Full-service restaurants	189,600	14.74	30,650
3. Elementary and secondary schools	41,140	12.62	26,250
4. Special food services	27,910	15.16	31,530
5. Traveler accommodation	21,400	15.42	32,080
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation	-	19.25	40,030
2. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	40	18.64	38,780
3. Drycleaning and laundry services	50	17.55	36,500
4. Professional and similar organizations	290	17.54	36,480
5. Outpatient care centers	80	17.44	36,280

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	9,440	\$14.26	\$29,660	0.79
2. New Mexico	6,030	10.51	21,860	0.79
3. Kentucky	13,700	11.35	23,600	0.78
4. Texas	73,090	11.88	24,710	0.78
5. Hawaii	4,430	15.93	33,140	0.76
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	12,950	16.73	34,800	0.49
2. District of Columbia	1,790	16.72	34,780	0.29
3. New Jersey	18,720	16.36	34,020	0.48
4. Connecticut	7,650	16.23	33,760	0.46
5. Hawaii	4,430	15.93	33,140	0.76

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Jacksonville, NC	490	\$12.33	\$25,650	1.23
2. Ocean City, NJ	500	15.75	32,770	1.23
3. Abilene, TX	670	9.66	20,090	1.10
4. Wilmington, NC	1,400	12.39	25,780	1.10
5. Gadsden, AL	380	11.15	23,200	1.05
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,670	19.37	40,300	0.40
2. Danbury, CT	210	17.93	37,300	0.30
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	6,250	17.88	37,180	0.48
4. Ocala, FL	460	17.58	36,560	0.48
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	410	17.47	36,330	0.51

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**35-2014 Cooks, restaurant**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Full-service restaurants	607,700	\$9.72	\$20,220
2. Limited-service eating places	54,780	8.94	18,600
3. Traveler accommodation	54,620	11.46	23,830
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	19,380	11.04	22,970
5. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	14,990	9.77	20,320
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Clothing stores	50	12.73	26,480
2. Traveler accommodation	54,620	11.46	23,830
3. Rooming and boarding houses	90	11.40	23,720
4. Beverage manufacturing	330	11.38	23,670
5. Other food manufacturing	40	11.38	23,660

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Hawaii	6,330	\$11.87	\$24,700	1.09
2. Nevada	12,890	12.01	24,980	1.08
3. Wyoming	2,310	8.69	18,060	0.92
4. Colorado	19,170	10.08	20,970	0.89
5. Montana	3,410	8.45	17,580	0.82
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	6,380	12.49	25,990	0.39
2. Alaska	1,810	12.32	25,630	0.60
3. Nevada	12,890	12.01	24,980	1.08
4. Massachusetts	16,870	11.99	24,950	0.54
5. Hawaii	6,330	11.87	24,700	1.09

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	1,990	\$9.49	\$19,750	1.81
2. Brunswick, GA	660	9.10	18,920	1.62
3. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	1,640	8.65	17,980	1.50
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL	1,750	11.37	23,640	1.44
5. Atlantic City, NJ	2,110	11.48	23,880	1.44
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,520	13.99	29,110	0.36
2. Danbury, CT	230	13.71	28,520	0.33
3. Charlottesville, VA	670	13.25	27,560	0.74
4. Anchorage, AK	1,030	13.01	27,060	0.64
5. Waterbury, CT	200	13.01	27,050	0.29

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Full-service restaurants	204,680	\$8.39	\$17,460
2. Limited-service eating places	182,270	7.62	15,850
3. Grocery stores	111,670	9.46	19,670
4. Elementary and secondary schools	72,810	9.59	19,960
5. Nursing care facilities	51,550	8.69	18,070
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Legal services	140	13.81	28,730
2. Facilities support services	-	13.24	27,530
3. Scientific research and development services	40	11.64	24,220
4. Clothing stores	60	11.59	24,120
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	3,050	10.74	22,350

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Mississippi	14,270	\$6.78	\$14,100	1.29
2. Louisiana	21,160	6.79	14,110	1.13
3. South Dakota	4,020	7.50	15,600	1.08
4. Maine	6,080	9.04	18,810	1.02
5. New York	80,470	9.47	19,690	0.97
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,930	11.22	23,330	0.64
2. Connecticut	13,760	10.46	21,760	0.84
3. Nevada	8,230	10.23	21,270	0.69
4. Washington	12,240	10.01	20,820	0.46
5. Hawaii	5,620	9.98	20,760	0.96

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	2,170	\$6.68	\$13,900	1.99
2. Hattiesburg, MS	950	7.53	15,670	1.78
3. Utica-Rome, NY	1,910	7.37	15,340	1.48
4. Napa, CA	900	10.62	22,090	1.44
5. Rome, GA	540	7.06	14,680	1.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Florence, SC	990	13.46	28,000	1.20
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	800	12.26	25,500	0.52
3. Danbury, CT	690	11.67	24,260	0.99
4. Waterbury, CT	540	11.28	23,450	0.77
5. Fairbanks, AK	190	11.22	23,340	0.52

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

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

*Perform duties which combine both food preparation and food service.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Limited-service eating places	1,625,820	\$7.05	\$14,670
2. Full-service restaurants	123,660	7.14	14,840
3. Elementary and secondary schools	111,370	8.85	18,400
4. Grocery stores	91,310	9.07	18,850
5. Special food services	85,250	8.63	17,950
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	8,370	13.13	27,300
2. Rail transportation	490	12.65	26,310
3. Depository credit intermediation	-	11.49	23,900
4. Scientific research and development services	80	10.97	22,830
5. Other schools and instruction	400	10.83	22,520

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Texas	245,080	\$6.78	\$14,100	2.60
2. West Virginia	17,130	6.49	13,510	2.46
3. Kentucky	42,920	6.56	13,640	2.45
4. North Carolina	91,950	6.88	14,310	2.41
5. Missouri	63,170	7.17	14,910	2.37
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	7,190	9.31	19,360	1.18
2. Connecticut	18,320	9.22	19,170	1.11
3. Washington	60,290	8.96	18,640	2.27
4. Alaska	4,470	8.78	18,260	1.49
5. Massachusetts	48,730	8.74	18,180	1.55

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. San Angelo, TX	1,640	\$6.31	\$13,130	3.96
2. Jacksonville, NC	1,570	6.40	13,300	3.95
3. Laredo, TX	3,120	6.16	12,820	3.94
4. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	4,270	6.51	13,540	3.84
5. Ames, IA	1,540	7.16	14,890	3.79
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	11,580	9.72	20,220	1.22
2. Napa, CA	960	9.69	20,150	1.54
3. New Haven, CT	3,460	9.45	19,650	1.28
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	2,520	9.40	19,560	1.35
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	24,580	9.34	19,420	1.87

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**35-3031 Waiters and waitresses**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Full-service restaurants	1,643,370	\$7.75	\$16,120
2. Limited-service eating places	162,020	7.15	14,880
3. Traveler accommodation	126,260	8.50	17,690
4. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	77,950	7.33	15,240
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	70,440	8.92	18,550
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation	-	10.76	22,380
2. Travel arrangement and reservation services	290	10.49	21,820
3. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water	970	10.15	21,120
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	170	10.00	20,800
5. Other personal services	320	9.87	20,530

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	36,360	\$8.12	\$16,890	3.05
2. Hawaii	15,690	10.50	21,830	2.69
3. Florida	190,170	7.95	16,540	2.50
4. Rhode Island	10,980	8.61	17,910	2.29
5. Wyoming	5,480	6.71	13,960	2.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	54,530	10.78	22,430	1.73
2. Hawaii	15,690	10.50	21,830	2.69
3. New York	133,370	10.40	21,640	1.60
4. Washington	43,860	10.38	21,600	1.65
5. Alaska	3,590	9.88	20,550	1.20

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	4,680	\$7.53	\$15,660	5.55
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	6,030	6.79	14,130	5.47
3. Ocean City, NJ	1,740	10.20	21,220	4.30
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL	4,270	8.76	18,210	3.51
5. Jacksonville, NC	1,360	6.96	14,470	3.43
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	71,090	11.62	24,170	1.45
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,970	11.11	23,110	1.27
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	910	11.06	23,010	2.10
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	27,020	11.01	22,890	1.66
5. New Bedford, MA	1,130	10.99	22,860	1.76

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	53,300	\$15.29	\$31,800
2. Traveler accommodation	30,980	13.40	27,860
3. Elementary and secondary schools	26,530	17.28	35,940
4. Nursing care facilities	9,320	14.75	30,670
5. Local government (OES designation)	8,550	17.96	37,350
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Scheduled air transportation	40	23.27	48,400
2. Architectural and structural metals mfg.	30	20.49	42,610
3. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	250	20.44	42,510
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	30	20.30	42,230
5. Educational support services	30	20.29	42,210

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	3,670	\$13.97	\$29,050	0.31
2. Hawaii	1,530	16.59	34,510	0.26
3. District of Columbia	1,470	16.31	33,930	0.24
4. Delaware	970	15.09	31,390	0.23
5. Wyoming	570	12.93	26,890	0.23
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	2,470	19.08	39,690	0.15
2. New Jersey	6,680	19.02	39,560	0.17
3. New York	13,520	18.80	39,100	0.16
4. Massachusetts	4,680	18.50	38,480	0.15
5. Rhode Island	530	17.87	37,170	0.11

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Brunswick, GA	210	\$14.56	\$30,280	0.52
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	500	12.95	26,940	0.45
3. Elizabethtown, KY	180	12.42	25,840	0.42
4. Syracuse, NY	1,210	-	-	0.39
5. Atlantic City, NJ	570	16.84	35,030	0.39
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	140	25.58	53,210	0.11
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	370	23.19	48,230	0.17
3. Waterbury, CT	70	22.48	46,760	0.10
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	1,720	21.92	45,590	0.14
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	120	21.55	44,820	0.10

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	54,840	\$18.15	\$37,740	
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	12,320	20.94	43,550	
3. Local government (OES designation)	11,620	20.72	43,090	
4. Traveler accommodation	3,000	17.20	35,770	
5. Colleges and universities	2,320	18.90	39,310	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	160	27.48	57,170	
2. Highway, street, and bridge construction	50	23.81	49,530	
3. Spectator sports	370	22.34	46,480	
4. Grantmaking and giving services	60	22.27	46,320	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	230	21.41	44,530	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	1,750	\$17.83	\$37,090	0.15
2. Hawaii	780	21.08	43,840	0.13
3. Arizona	2,920	17.26	35,900	0.12
4. Georgia	4,670	16.96	35,280	0.12
5. South Carolina	2,160	16.75	34,830	0.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	1,390	24.66	51,300	0.08
2. Delaware	370	23.24	48,340	0.09
3. New York	4,410	22.82	47,460	0.05
4. Massachusetts	2,720	22.77	47,370	0.09
5. Washington	1,370	22.04	45,850	0.05

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	310	\$17.21	\$35,790	0.25
2. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	970	19.22	39,980	0.25
3. Anniston-Oxford, AL	120	15.25	31,730	0.24
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL	290	19.67	40,920	0.24
5. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	100	17.85	37,140	0.22
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT	60	30.15	62,710	0.09
2. Anderson, SC	-	26.99	56,140	-
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	510	26.74	55,630	0.12
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	40	26.15	54,390	0.05
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	1,140	25.85	53,760	0.09

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	717,560	\$8.96	\$18,640
2. Elementary and secondary schools	351,240	11.81	24,560
3. Local government (OES designation)	82,780	11.60	24,120
4. Colleges and universities	78,670	11.26	23,420
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	53,400	10.45	21,730
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	810	19.61	40,780
2. Postal service	16,060	18.41	38,300
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	4,050	15.65	32,550
4. Basic chemical manufacturing	580	14.77	30,730
5. Other transportation equipment manufacturing	200	14.32	29,790

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	16,430	\$10.70	\$22,260	2.69
2. Nevada	26,390	10.52	21,890	2.22
3. Hawaii	12,720	10.37	21,570	2.18
4. New York	177,130	11.87	24,680	2.13
5. Alaska	6,250	13.04	27,110	2.08
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	6,250	13.04	27,110	2.08
2. Massachusetts	53,450	12.43	25,860	1.70
3. New York	177,130	11.87	24,680	2.13
4. Washington	38,100	11.80	24,550	1.44
5. Michigan	69,750	11.71	24,350	1.61

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Champaign-Urbana, IL	2,840	\$12.18	\$25,340	2.89
2. Binghamton, NY	2,960	9.37	19,490	2.70
3. Florence, SC	2,060	7.61	15,820	2.49
4. Holland-Grand Haven, MI	2,760	10.57	21,980	2.47
5. Lawton, OK	950	8.63	17,960	2.42
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Kokomo, IN	720	14.50	30,160	1.55
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	1,060	13.80	28,690	1.18
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	2,180	13.63	28,360	1.85
4. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	1,710	13.36	27,800	1.65
5. Fairbanks, AK	630	13.15	27,350	1.73

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Traveler accommodation	408,500	\$8.41	\$17,490
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	115,540	9.75	20,290
3. Services to buildings and dwellings	87,910	8.62	17,940
4. Nursing care facilities	76,130	8.70	18,100
5. Community care facilities for the elderly	33,690	8.56	17,810
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Scientific research and development services	240	14.04	29,210
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	120	12.15	25,280
3. Other investment pools and funds	-	12.08	25,140
4. Other financial investment activities	180	11.56	24,040
5. Educational support services	40	11.37	23,660

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	23,200	\$10.50	\$21,830	1.95
2. Hawaii	10,760	12.16	25,280	1.84
3. Wyoming	2,950	7.97	16,580	1.17
4. Montana	4,690	7.44	15,470	1.13
5. South Dakota	4,090	7.55	15,700	1.10
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	4,890	12.34	25,660	0.80
2. New York	46,680	12.29	25,560	0.56
3. Hawaii	10,760	12.16	25,280	1.84
4. Connecticut	9,290	10.64	22,130	0.56
5. Nevada	23,200	10.50	21,830	1.95

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	4,040	\$7.89	\$16,420	3.67
2. Atlantic City, NJ	3,570	9.25	19,250	2.43
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	1,850	8.75	18,190	2.20
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	18,680	11.02	22,930	2.19
5. Brunswick, GA	890	7.92	16,470	2.19
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	28,900	14.10	29,320	0.59
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	9,270	12.53	26,060	0.98
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	4,730	11.98	24,920	0.39
4. Honolulu, HI	5,410	11.95	24,860	1.27
5. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	310	11.18	23,250	0.51

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	442,390	\$10.50	\$21,840
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	102,390	9.86	20,510
3. Local government (OES designation)	81,060	12.39	25,780
4. Employment services	30,900	9.75	20,280
5. Elementary and secondary schools	22,990	13.42	27,920
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Power generation and supply	380	18.03	37,500
2. Federal government (OES designation)	1,150	17.60	36,610
3. Technical and trade schools	60	17.05	35,460
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	40	15.00	31,190
5. State government (OES designation)	7,100	14.52	30,210

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Hawaii	7,910	\$12.02	\$25,000	1.36
2. Nevada	13,320	11.38	23,660	1.12
3. Florida	81,740	9.82	20,430	1.07
4. Arizona	25,840	9.60	19,970	1.06
5. California	125,300	11.75	24,430	0.85
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	850	14.11	29,340	0.14
2. Connecticut	13,040	13.25	27,570	0.79
3. Massachusetts	20,550	13.15	27,350	0.65
4. Washington	16,490	12.31	25,600	0.62
5. Rhode Island	3,160	12.23	25,440	0.66

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL	3,450	\$10.72	\$22,300	2.84
2. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metropolitan Division	11,150	9.86	20,500	2.03
3. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	2,450	9.41	19,580	2.01
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	920	9.82	20,430	2.01
5. Barnstable Town, MA	1,780	13.01	27,070	1.80
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	690	15.51	32,260	0.59
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	5,130	15.47	32,180	0.54
3. Danbury, CT	630	15.26	31,750	0.91
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	750	14.92	31,040	1.00
5. New Bedford, MA	450	14.68	30,540	0.70

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**39-3091 Amusement and recreation attendants**

*Perform variety of attending duties at amusement or recreation facility. May schedule use of recreation facilities, maintain and provide equipment to participants of sporting events or recreational pursuits, or operate amusement concessions and rides.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Other amusement and recreation industries	103,140	\$7.84	\$16,300
2. Local government (OES designation)	42,970	9.05	18,820
3. Amusement parks and arcades	36,060	7.64	15,890
4. Traveler accommodation	8,750	8.55	17,780
5. Civic and social organizations	6,960	7.97	16,580
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers	-	11.72	24,380
2. Junior colleges	-	11.15	23,190
3. Colleges and universities	1,000	10.43	21,700
4. Elementary and secondary schools	600	10.13	21,070
5. Community care facilities for the elderly	150	9.73	20,230

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Florida	31,520	\$8.12	\$16,900	0.41
2. Minnesota	9,270	8.30	17,270	0.35
3. Nevada	3,950	7.93	16,500	0.33
4. Alaska	940	9.93	20,650	0.31
5. Hawaii	1,720	9.62	20,020	0.30
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	1,810	10.48	21,790	0.11
2. Alaska	940	9.93	20,650	0.31
3. Massachusetts	3,180	9.77	20,330	0.10
4. Hawaii	1,720	9.62	20,020	0.30
5. Vermont	620	9.48	19,720	0.21

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	13,530	\$7.97	\$16,580	1.38
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	430	8.65	17,990	0.94
3. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	1,030	7.62	15,840	0.93
4. Valdosta, GA	480	6.59	13,720	0.90
5. Ocean City, NJ	310	9.18	19,090	0.77
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	280	12.62	26,250	0.07
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	510	11.12	23,130	0.12
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	120	10.98	22,840	0.12
4. Ann Arbor, MI	-	10.60	22,050	-
5. Flagstaff, AZ	-	10.56	21,970	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Personal care services	303,580	\$11.50	\$23,910
2. Health and personal care stores	2,000	9.86	20,510
3. Technical and trade schools	1,850	10.86	22,600
4. Employment services	1,530	13.18	27,410
5. Clothing stores	1,020	12.10	25,180
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Death care services	480	13.72	28,540
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	90	13.37	27,820
3. State government (OES designation)	110	13.23	27,510
4. Employment services	1,530	13.18	27,410
5. Amusement parks and arcades	50	12.55	26,100

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Pennsylvania	22,790	\$9.36	\$19,470	0.41
2. New Jersey	15,820	12.25	25,480	0.40
3. Wisconsin	10,810	11.00	22,870	0.40
4. North Dakota	1,250	10.52	21,880	0.38
5. Maryland	9,450	11.33	23,560	0.38
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	750	23.61	49,120	0.12
2. Delaware	1,170	14.54	30,240	0.28
3. Vermont	760	13.89	28,900	0.26
4. Connecticut	6,130	13.63	28,340	0.37
5. Massachusetts	10,140	13.27	27,610	0.32

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Ocean City, NJ	310	\$10.68	\$22,220	0.77
2. Lewiston, ID-WA	180	8.00	16,640	0.72
3. Sandusky, OH	260	7.61	15,820	0.66
4. Fond du Lac, WI	290	10.05	20,910	0.64
5. Punta Gorda, FL	230	10.55	21,950	0.61
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Birmingham-Hoover, AL	740	16.54	34,400	0.15
2. Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,270	16.35	34,000	0.21
3. Burlington-South Burlington, VT	230	16.27	33,830	0.21
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	1,180	16.07	33,430	0.12
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	5,910	15.49	32,220	0.27

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**39-9011 Child care workers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Child day care services	234,970	\$7.84	\$16,320
2. Elementary and secondary schools	113,330	9.85	20,490
3. Other residential care facilities	33,500	9.88	20,540
4. Civic and social organizations	32,860	8.06	16,760
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	29,650	8.03	16,710
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	490	16.24	33,780
2. State government (OES designation)	600	15.25	31,710
3. Other hospitals	290	12.35	25,690
4. Residential mental health facilities	14,470	10.40	21,630
5. Furniture stores	60	10.37	21,560

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Montana	3,360	\$7.81	\$16,240	0.81
2. New York	61,730	10.51	21,850	0.74
3. New Jersey	27,530	9.08	18,890	0.70
4. Rhode Island	3,300	9.78	20,350	0.69
5. South Dakota	2,390	7.32	15,220	0.64
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	6,310	10.56	21,970	0.38
2. Massachusetts	12,780	10.52	21,890	0.41
3. New York	61,730	10.51	21,850	0.74
4. California	48,140	10.08	20,970	0.33
5. Alaska	1,300	10.08	20,960	0.43

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lawrence, KS	770	\$8.42	\$17,510	1.57
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	2,910	10.29	21,410	1.18
3. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	180	7.40	15,390	1.15
4. Billings, MT	880	8.40	17,470	1.13
5. Elizabethtown, KY	480	7.12	14,800	1.11
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	2,840	12.38	25,740	0.30
2. Waterbury, CT	230	11.63	24,200	0.33
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	36,760	11.30	23,510	0.75
4. Worcester, MA-CT	1,100	10.97	22,810	0.46
5. New Haven, CT	1,110	10.96	22,800	0.41

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**39-9021 Personal and home care aides**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Home health care services	198,120	\$7.52	\$15,640
2. Individual and family services	177,550	8.82	18,340
3. Residential mental health facilities	60,750	9.41	19,580
4. Community care facilities for the elderly	25,560	8.87	18,450
5. Vocational rehabilitation services	24,950	9.35	19,450
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other investment pools and funds	60	12.41	25,820
2. State government (OES designation)	6,680	11.85	24,660
3. Traveler accommodation	60	11.75	24,440
4. Professional and similar organizations	-	11.19	23,270
5. Religious organizations	250	10.25	21,310

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New Mexico	10,790	\$8.51	\$17,700	1.41
2. Texas	114,740	6.43	13,380	1.22
3. Minnesota	27,690	10.17	21,160	1.05
4. Alaska	3,040	13.58	28,260	1.01
5. Maine	4,760	8.75	18,190	0.80
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,040	13.58	28,260	1.01
2. New Jersey	9,380	11.32	23,550	0.24
3. Delaware	-	10.71	22,280	-
4. Massachusetts	9,080	10.69	22,240	0.29
5. Rhode Island	1,700	10.66	22,180	0.35

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	7,310	\$6.15	\$12,800	6.37
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	10,650	6.21	12,920	5.45
3. Laredo, TX	4,260	6.64	13,810	5.38
4. Sherman-Denison, TX	1,020	6.39	13,290	2.41
5. Abilene, TX	1,390	6.10	12,690	2.29
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Anchorage, AK	2,300	13.76	28,620	1.43
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	540	13.44	27,940	0.88
3. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	60	12.76	26,540	0.08
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	610	12.43	25,850	0.15
5. Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	2,360	11.83	24,600	0.24

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	96,230	\$11.13	\$23,140
2. Nursing care facilities	30,680	10.72	22,290
3. Civic and social organizations	30,200	9.26	19,260
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	17,330	9.84	20,470
5. Individual and family services	17,280	10.42	21,680
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Performing arts companies	220	19.68	40,940
2. Other support services	40	17.37	36,120
3. State government (OES designation)	3,380	17.17	35,720
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	-	16.39	34,080
5. Federal government (OES designation)	3,100	15.42	32,070

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Vermont	1,250	\$11.33	\$23,560	0.42
2. Connecticut	5,660	13.04	27,120	0.34
3. Iowa	4,390	9.10	18,920	0.30
4. New York	23,000	11.23	23,360	0.28
5. Rhode Island	1,290	9.80	20,390	0.27
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	510	15.26	31,730	0.08
2. Hawaii	1,310	13.78	28,660	0.22
3. Connecticut	5,660	13.04	27,120	0.34
4. Alaska	360	12.83	26,690	0.12
5. Oregon	3,930	12.52	26,050	0.25

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Springfield, IL	1,360	\$18.78	\$39,070	1.24
2. Auburn-Opelika, AL	490	6.33	13,160	1.07
3. Danville, IL	170	8.76	18,220	0.61
4. Bend, OR	370	10.19	21,200	0.61
5. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	1,120	8.16	16,970	0.60
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Springfield, IL	1,360	18.78	39,070	1.24
2. Charlottesville, VA	170	15.43	32,080	0.19
3. Danbury, CT	90	15.36	31,950	0.13
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,720	14.82	30,830	0.31
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,520	14.70	30,580	0.36

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

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

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Grocery stores	123,270	\$16.68	\$34,700
2. Clothing stores	105,830	16.91	35,160
3. Other general merchandise stores	84,730	14.31	29,770
4. Gasoline stations	82,660	14.13	29,380
5. Building material and supplies dealers	78,360	18.99	39,510
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Software publishers	70	43.63	90,750
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	50	35.70	74,260
3. Automobile dealers	48,320	35.32	73,470
4. Computer systems design and related services	850	32.48	67,550
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	190	31.84	66,240

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New Hampshire	7,790	\$17.63	\$36,680	1.25
2. Maine	6,890	15.52	32,290	1.15
3. North Carolina	43,410	16.00	33,280	1.14
4. Alabama	20,750	15.44	32,120	1.11
5. Mississippi	11,880	14.39	29,930	1.07
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	20,230	22.05	45,860	0.76
2. Delaware	3,160	22.05	45,860	0.76
3. New Jersey	30,580	21.54	44,810	0.78
4. Florida	56,000	20.47	42,590	0.74
5. Connecticut	14,180	20.27	42,170	0.86

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Jacksonville, NC	700	\$16.06	\$33,410	1.76
2. Dothan, AL	920	14.12	29,360	1.56
3. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	1,690	16.27	33,830	1.53
4. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME	780	17.90	37,220	1.49
5. Hattiesburg, MS	770	14.59	30,340	1.44
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	400	27.06	56,280	0.92
2. Monroe, MI	370	26.76	55,660	0.77
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	-	23.84	49,580	-
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	2,370	23.39	48,650	0.71
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	3,320	23.27	48,390	0.79

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**41-2011 Cashiers**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Grocery stores	823,330	\$8.76	\$18,220
2. Gasoline stations	541,780	7.67	15,950
3. Other general merchandise stores	319,210	8.27	17,210
4. Department stores	231,550	8.08	16,810
5. Health and personal care stores	231,330	8.19	17,030
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	3,690	24.18	50,300
2. Depository credit intermediation	290	17.71	36,830
3. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other	60	16.50	34,320
4. Urban transit systems	80	13.51	28,100
5. Telecommunications resellers	380	13.38	27,840

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Mississippi	41,980	\$7.15	\$14,860	3.79
2. Louisiana	68,540	6.95	14,460	3.65
3. Vermont	9,950	8.71	18,110	3.34
4. New Hampshire	20,740	8.66	18,020	3.34
5. West Virginia	22,870	6.77	14,080	3.28
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	72,630	10.81	22,490	2.74
2. Alaska	6,750	10.42	21,670	2.25
3. District of Columbia	6,860	10.10	21,000	1.12
4. California	362,920	9.88	20,540	2.47
5. Oregon	34,680	9.80	20,370	2.17

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Ocean City, NJ	2,090	\$8.88	\$18,460	5.16
2. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	800	6.49	13,500	5.10
3. Hattiesburg, MS	2,700	7.41	15,400	5.06
4. Bay City, MI	1,690	7.69	15,990	4.47
5. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	2,860	7.89	16,420	4.37
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Napa, CA	1,300	11.82	24,590	2.08
2. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	1,520	11.59	24,100	3.51
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	31,580	11.43	23,760	2.40
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	22,760	10.98	22,830	2.39
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	2,630	10.84	22,550	3.28

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**41-2021 Counter and rental clerks**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Consumer goods rental	105,480	\$8.82	\$18,340
2. Drycleaning and laundry services	54,220	8.13	16,910
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing	46,070	11.52	23,960
4. Automobile dealers	32,410	20.18	41,970
5. Lessors of real estate	32,270	10.61	22,070
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Automobile dealers	32,410	20.18	41,970
2. Accounting and bookkeeping services	280	17.82	37,070
3. Chemical merchant wholesalers	280	17.56	36,520
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	-	17.42	36,230
5. Building finishing contractors	40	16.87	35,090

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Washington	18,890	\$11.73	\$24,410	0.71
2. North Dakota	1,770	8.07	16,780	0.54
3. Colorado	11,380	10.77	22,410	0.53
4. California	72,560	12.45	25,890	0.49
5. New Hampshire	3,050	10.75	22,360	0.49
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	72,560	12.45	25,890	0.49
2. Connecticut	3,660	12.40	25,790	0.22
3. Maryland	10,720	12.38	25,760	0.43
4. New Jersey	12,340	11.89	24,730	0.32
5. Washington	18,890	11.73	24,410	0.71

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Mobile, AL	1,570	\$9.30	\$19,350	0.94
2. Danville, IL	260	7.56	15,720	0.94
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	10,650	12.05	25,060	0.81
4. Bellingham, WA	590	10.23	21,280	0.79
5. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	980	10.76	22,380	0.78
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	650	16.40	34,120	0.15
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	360	15.23	31,690	0.35
3. Greeley, CO	190	15.15	31,520	0.26
4. Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	60	14.08	29,280	0.09
5. Portsmouth, NH-ME	240	13.93	28,970	0.44

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**41-2031 Retail salespersons**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Clothing stores	684,040	\$9.44	\$19,620
2. Department stores	610,360	9.31	19,370
3. Building material and supplies dealers	426,130	12.19	25,360
4. Other general merchandise stores	332,180	9.02	18,760
5. Automobile dealers	281,360	20.65	42,950
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other electrical equipment and component mfg.	-	23.87	49,660
2. Computer systems design and related services	850	22.67	47,150
3. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	-	21.92	45,590
4. Advertising and related services	710	21.10	43,880
5. Residential building construction	1,080	20.88	43,430

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Hawaii	25,990	\$10.73	\$22,320	4.45
2. Delaware	18,180	11.88	24,720	4.35
3. New Hampshire	25,220	11.33	23,580	4.06
4. Montana	16,680	10.20	21,210	4.02
5. New Mexico	30,190	9.98	20,750	3.96
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	85,000	12.81	26,640	3.20
2. Connecticut	52,060	12.67	26,360	3.16
3. Alaska	9,850	12.22	25,430	3.28
4. New Jersey	119,190	12.17	25,320	3.04
5. Colorado	79,380	11.95	24,860	3.69

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	3,530	\$11.08	\$23,060	6.09
2. Barnstable Town, MA	5,810	12.12	25,210	5.87
3. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	6,320	10.73	22,310	5.73
4. Punta Gorda, FL	2,130	12.77	26,570	5.63
5. Santa Fe, NM	3,100	10.43	21,700	5.53
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Carson City, NV	510	15.05	31,310	1.63
2. Fairbanks, AK	1,200	13.64	28,370	3.30
3. Yakima, WA	2,380	13.51	28,090	3.09
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	24,570	13.34	27,760	2.84
5. Tacoma, WA Metropolitan Division	8,790	13.29	27,630	3.50

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	184,990	\$29.93	\$62,250
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	101,540	26.31	54,730
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	88,010	25.60	53,260
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	57,930	27.15	56,470
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	49,000	23.18	48,210
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Basic chemical manufacturing	1,440	35.77	74,410
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	880	35.69	74,240
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	1,910	35.50	73,850
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers	160	34.94	72,670
5. Converted paper product manufacturing	9,620	33.44	69,550

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New York	119,130	\$30.78	\$64,010	1.43
2. Florida	104,270	24.79	51,570	1.37
3. Colorado	29,120	27.17	56,520	1.35
4. Illinois	77,630	28.31	58,880	1.35
5. Utah	14,360	24.56	51,080	1.31
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	18,300	33.90	70,500	1.11
2. New Jersey	42,870	32.00	66,560	1.09
3. New York	119,130	30.78	64,010	1.43
4. Massachusetts	32,410	30.65	63,760	1.03
5. Minnesota	32,050	29.33	61,010	1.22

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	3,850	\$28.64	\$59,580	2.07
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division	20,050	22.47	46,740	2.00
3. Odessa, TX	960	20.38	42,390	1.87
4. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	1,550	25.82	53,700	1.76
5. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	1,570	34.57	71,900	1.75
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	5,390	41.42	86,150	1.28
2. Danbury, CT	950	38.31	79,690	1.37
3. Salinas, CA	1,030	37.54	78,070	0.66
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	5,650	34.64	72,060	1.44
5. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	1,570	34.57	71,900	1.75

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services	90,330	\$14.43	\$30,010
2. Local government (OES designation)	74,710	15.04	31,290
3. Management of companies and enterprises	70,210	15.08	31,370
4. Depository credit intermediation	56,550	13.50	28,090
5. Building equipment contractors	44,250	15.63	32,520
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	1,470	24.43	50,810
2. Rail transportation	550	19.48	40,520
3. Federal government (OES designation)	6,540	18.03	37,500
4. Natural gas distribution	1,170	17.94	37,320
5. Other financial investment activities	10,790	17.80	37,010

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. South Dakota	8,460	\$11.38	\$23,660	2.27
2. Montana	8,550	12.13	25,230	2.06
3. Wyoming	5,070	12.16	25,290	2.02
4. Nebraska	17,870	12.77	26,570	2.00
5. Vermont	5,710	14.14	29,400	1.92
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	5,640	18.29	38,040	0.92
2. Alaska	4,920	18.08	37,600	1.64
3. Connecticut	24,650	17.80	37,030	1.50
4. Massachusetts	44,270	17.25	35,880	1.41
5. New Jersey	54,820	17.00	35,360	1.40

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Idaho Falls, ID	1,190	\$13.58	\$28,240	2.34
2. Bend, OR	1,400	13.38	27,840	2.30
3. Rapid City, SD	1,320	11.60	24,130	2.28
4. Casper, WY	800	11.83	24,610	2.20
5. Bellingham, WA	1,630	15.50	32,240	2.18
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	13,930	18.99	39,490	1.46
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	10,850	18.76	39,010	1.25
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	8,180	18.47	38,430	1.94
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	14,120	18.27	38,010	1.40
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	22,310	18.25	37,960	1.37

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**43-4051 Customer service representatives**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Insurance carriers	124,460	\$15.26	\$31,730
2. Business support services	117,040	11.03	22,950
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	110,870	15.06	31,320
4. Depository credit intermediation	103,510	13.64	28,370
5. Employment services	93,400	12.31	25,610
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	390	25.69	53,420
2. Satellite telecommunications	1,600	22.00	45,760
3. Support activities for water transportation	1,050	21.39	44,490
4. Federal government (OES designation)	50	20.58	42,810
5. Inland water transportation	160	20.34	42,300

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Arizona	60,820	\$13.59	\$28,260	2.50
2. Delaware	10,190	15.48	32,210	2.44
3. South Dakota	8,570	11.19	23,270	2.29
4. Utah	22,660	12.33	25,640	2.06
5. Georgia	78,910	13.78	28,660	2.02
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	50,220	17.35	36,080	1.60
2. Connecticut	28,430	16.87	35,090	1.73
3. District of Columbia	6,340	16.37	34,050	1.04
4. New York	129,180	16.15	33,600	1.55
5. Washington	39,070	15.96	33,200	1.47

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Sioux Falls, SD	5,250	\$11.26	\$23,410	4.23
2. Lubbock, TX	4,410	10.38	21,600	3.67
3. Pocatello, ID	1,320	9.46	19,690	3.58
4. Jacksonville, FL	18,180	13.04	27,110	3.18
5. Bloomington-Normal, IL	2,460	12.68	26,370	3.02
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	10,420	21.60	44,930	1.20
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	28,000	18.92	39,350	1.72
3. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	990	18.06	37,560	2.14
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	11,960	17.75	36,930	1.26
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	83,050	17.74	36,890	1.69

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Grocery stores	392,810	\$9.86	\$20,500
2. Department stores	274,390	9.29	19,330
3. Other general merchandise stores	158,220	9.65	20,080
4. Warehousing and storage	55,340	13.57	28,230
5. Clothing stores	41,240	8.94	18,600
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	3,400	23.58	49,050
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing	940	20.98	43,640
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	990	20.43	42,500
4. Federal government (OES designation)	7,970	19.58	40,730
5. Natural gas distribution	580	19.49	40,540

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Florida	123,810	\$9.70	\$20,170	1.63
2. Kentucky	26,520	10.86	22,580	1.51
3. New Hampshire	9,300	11.09	23,070	1.50
4. Georgia	57,450	10.46	21,760	1.47
5. Arkansas	16,700	9.02	18,750	1.46
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,400	13.84	28,780	1.13
2. Washington	30,250	12.66	26,340	1.14
3. District of Columbia	1,260	12.49	25,970	0.21
4. Connecticut	20,550	12.11	25,190	1.25
5. Oregon	17,260	12.00	24,950	1.08

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Punta Gorda, FL	910	\$9.37	\$19,480	2.40
2. Cleveland, TN	850	9.81	20,400	2.18
3. Danville, IL	590	9.73	20,240	2.12
4. El Centro, CA	970	9.20	19,130	2.04
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME	1,010	11.24	23,380	1.93
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fairbanks, AK	320	15.66	32,570	0.88
2. Battle Creek, MI	950	15.35	31,920	1.62
3. Ann Arbor, MI	1,920	13.45	27,970	0.97
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	14,870	13.44	27,950	1.13
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	8,700	13.28	27,630	0.92

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

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

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	222,670	\$13.48	\$28,030
2. Colleges and universities	99,380	13.80	28,710
3. Local government (OES designation)	91,030	14.52	30,210
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	65,380	13.65	28,400
5. Employment services	54,490	12.97	26,990
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	1,120	23.77	49,450
2. Federal government (OES designation)	32,030	19.49	40,540
3. Monetary authorities - central bank	350	19.04	39,600
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	670	18.34	38,150
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	4,510	17.37	36,120

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. District of Columbia	13,240	\$19.30	\$40,140	2.17
2. Wyoming	5,330	10.81	22,490	2.12
3. New York	168,590	14.57	30,300	2.02
4. Louisiana	37,820	10.95	22,770	2.02
5. Mississippi	22,020	10.80	22,450	1.99
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	13,240	19.30	40,140	2.17
2. New Jersey	74,050	16.46	34,240	1.89
3. Massachusetts	39,360	16.37	34,060	1.25
4. Connecticut	24,120	16.30	33,910	1.46
5. Alaska	3,330	16.22	33,740	1.11

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Carson City, NV	1,240	\$15.09	\$31,380	3.96
2. San Angelo, TX	1,030	10.76	22,370	2.48
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	5,390	17.90	37,220	2.44
4. Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	1,210	10.74	22,340	2.38
5. Odessa, TX	1,210	10.18	21,170	2.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	9,010	18.45	38,370	0.95
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	28,160	18.19	37,830	1.26
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	5,390	17.90	37,220	2.44
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	5,880	17.79	37,000	1.40
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	7,140	17.77	36,960	0.71

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**43-9061 Office clerks, general**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	205,740	\$13.01	\$27,070
2. Employment services	171,510	10.82	22,500
3. Colleges and universities	128,810	12.06	25,080
4. Elementary and secondary schools	117,920	11.87	24,690
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	115,760	12.35	25,680
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	3,720	23.87	49,640
2. Wired telecommunications carriers	9,510	17.54	36,480
3. Satellite telecommunications	310	17.33	36,050
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,120	17.04	35,450
5. Telecommunications resellers	3,310	16.71	34,760

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Delaware	16,110	\$11.77	\$24,480	3.86
2. Missouri	87,230	11.18	23,250	3.28
3. Virginia	114,920	13.03	27,100	3.25
4. West Virginia	20,930	9.90	20,590	3.00
5. North Dakota	9,170	9.93	20,650	2.79
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	6,990	14.64	30,440	2.33
2. Massachusetts	64,080	14.12	29,380	2.04
3. Connecticut	32,920	14.04	29,200	2.00
4. District of Columbia	16,150	13.77	28,630	2.64
5. New Hampshire	13,360	13.16	27,380	2.15

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. St. Joseph, MO-KS	2,150	\$10.41	\$21,650	4.10
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	13,780	11.89	24,740	4.10
3. Olympia, WA	3,580	13.04	27,120	3.98
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	33,990	13.59	28,260	3.91
5. Springfield, MO	7,080	9.76	20,300	3.88
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	2,790	15.81	32,880	2.37
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	20,030	15.59	32,440	2.31
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	32,730	14.90	30,980	2.01
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	66,320	14.67	30,510	2.97
5. Anchorage, AK	3,920	14.65	30,470	2.43

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**45-2041 Graders and sorters, agricultural products**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Support activities for crop production	15,200	\$7.91	\$16,450
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	6,590	7.95	16,540
3. Grocery stores	5,730	10.22	21,250
4. Employment services	3,030	7.24	15,060
5. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	3,000	10.65	22,160
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other professional and technical services	50	15.08	31,360
2. Dairy product manufacturing	-	14.79	30,770
3. State government (OES designation)	290	14.07	29,270
4. Grain and oilseed milling	230	12.92	26,880
5. Support activities for animal production	40	12.07	25,110

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Idaho	1,720	\$7.09	\$14,760	0.29
2. Washington	4,710	8.72	18,130	0.18
3. South Dakota	620	9.80	20,380	0.17
4. North Dakota	370	8.87	18,460	0.11
5. Vermont	310	9.27	19,280	0.10
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Minnesota	310	12.90	26,820	0.01
2. Missouri	90	12.16	25,300	-
3. Iowa	320	11.75	24,430	0.02
4. Indiana	220	11.55	24,030	0.01
5. Wisconsin	510	11.24	23,380	0.02

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Wenatchee, WA	1,420	\$8.33	\$17,320	3.66
2. Salinas, CA	2,200	9.03	18,780	1.41
3. Yakima, WA	980	9.05	18,830	1.27
4. Merced, CA	680	8.17	16,990	1.12
5. Idaho Falls, ID	470	6.50	13,530	0.92
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Raleigh-Cary, NC	70	18.81	39,130	0.02
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	50	16.73	34,800	-
3. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	-	12.99	27,010	-
4. Salt Lake City, UT	90	12.72	26,450	0.02
5. Kansas City, MO-KS	40	12.39	25,760	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**45-2091 Agricultural equipment operators**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Support activities for crop production	13,710	\$9.19	\$19,120
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2,150	12.61	26,230
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	990	12.56	26,130
4. Employment services	260	11.63	24,180
5. Colleges and universities	200	12.48	25,970
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	50	14.86	30,900
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	60	13.32	27,700
3. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	-	12.73	26,470
4. Beverage manufacturing	160	12.65	26,300
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2,150	12.61	26,230

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. North Dakota	210	\$11.99	\$24,930	0.06
2. Kansas	820	13.83	28,760	0.06
3. Idaho	310	9.73	20,240	0.05
4. Nebraska	410	11.26	23,410	0.05
5. California	6,640	9.61	19,990	0.05
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Pennsylvania	170	16.46	34,230	-
2. Washington	180	14.33	29,820	0.01
3. Kansas	820	13.83	28,760	0.06
4. Illinois	550	13.61	28,310	0.01
5. Maryland	90	13.53	28,140	-

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. El Centro, CA	460	\$8.60	\$17,880	0.97
2. Visalia-Porterville, CA	1,100	9.01	18,740	0.89
3. Merced, CA	350	9.06	18,840	0.57
4. Hanford-Corcoran, CA	170	9.59	19,940	0.49
5. Bakersfield, CA	700	8.82	18,340	0.29
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division	-	20.29	42,200	-
2. Kansas City, MO-KS	-	16.21	33,710	-
3. Evansville, IN-KY	90	14.06	29,250	0.05
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	320	13.78	28,660	0.04
5. Napa, CA	140	13.11	27,260	0.22

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Support activities for crop production	161,280	\$7.96	\$16,550
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	15,900	8.80	18,300
3. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	11,860	9.33	19,410
4. Beverage manufacturing	4,200	10.53	21,910
5. Services to buildings and dwellings	3,240	10.31	21,450
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	140	16.18	33,660
2. Elementary and secondary schools	-	15.43	32,100
3. State government (OES designation)	180	12.85	26,720
4. Local government (OES designation)	840	12.04	25,050
5. Specialized freight trucking	-	12.02	25,010

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. California	135,200	\$8.30	\$17,260	0.92
2. New Mexico	3,330	6.49	13,490	0.44
3. Florida	28,020	7.92	16,470	0.37
4. Arizona	8,720	6.71	13,960	0.36
5. Idaho	990	9.56	19,880	0.17
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	890	11.51	23,930	0.03
2. Nebraska	510	11.25	23,410	0.06
3. North Dakota	320	10.85	22,560	0.10
4. Ohio	2,060	10.77	22,410	0.04
5. Washington	3,000	10.77	22,390	0.11

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Salinas, CA	19,950	\$8.32	\$17,300	12.77
2. El Centro, CA	5,840	8.09	16,830	12.31
3. Yuma, AZ	6,700	6.67	13,870	11.25
4. Madera, CA	4,120	8.18	17,010	11.01
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA	12,540	8.21	17,080	10.14
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	150	13.67	28,420	0.04
2. Champaign-Urbana, IL	-	13.43	27,940	-
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	60	13.24	27,540	0.02
4. Charlottesville, VA	40	13.16	27,380	0.04
5. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	130	13.05	27,140	0.03

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**45-2093 Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>					
1. Employment services	9,850	\$9.97	\$20,730		
2. Support activities for animal production	9,500	9.87	20,530		
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	8,190	8.35	17,370		
4. Animal slaughtering and processing	4,950	9.83	20,450		
5. Spectator sports	3,190	9.60	19,960		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Federal government (OES designation)	330	16.59	34,520		
2. Other financial investment activities	60	13.24	27,540		
3. Local government (OES designation)	140	13.03	27,110		
4. Scientific research and development services	50	12.49	25,980		
5. Animal food manufacturing	670	12.28	25,550		

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Kentucky	2,500	\$9.71	\$20,200	0.14
2. Montana	570	8.53	17,750	0.14
3. Nebraska	980	8.77	18,230	0.11
4. Iowa	1,360	10.44	21,700	0.09
5. Mississippi	950	9.09	18,910	0.09
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Wyoming	40	14.15	29,420	0.02
2. Arizona	280	11.67	24,270	0.01
3. New Jersey	830	11.39	23,700	0.02
4. Connecticut	150	11.19	23,270	0.01
5. Massachusetts	230	11.18	23,260	0.01

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lexington-Fayette, KY	1,560	\$9.99	\$20,780	0.66
2. Harrisonburg, VA	210	10.43	21,700	0.37
3. College Station-Bryan, TX	160	6.81	14,160	0.19
4. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	80	10.21	21,250	0.19
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA	190	9.33	19,400	0.15
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stockton, CA	100	14.23	29,590	0.05
2. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	-	13.79	28,670	-
3. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	40	13.00	27,030	0.03
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	140	12.97	26,980	-
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	-	12.75	26,520	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**45-4022 Logging equipment operators**

*Drive logging tractor or wheeled vehicle equipped with one or more accessories, such as bulldozer blade, frontal shear, grapple, logging arch, cable winches, hoisting rack, or crane boom, to fell tree; to skid, load, unload, or stack logs; or to pull stumps or clear brush.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Logging	20,680	\$14.47	\$30,090
2. Sawmills and wood preservation	3,440	12.63	26,260
3. Specialized freight trucking	580	14.03	29,190
4. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	430	13.55	28,180
5. Other wood product manufacturing	390	12.70	26,420
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	-	21.92	45,590
2. General freight trucking	-	20.65	42,940
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	280	17.73	36,880
4. Logging	20,680	14.47	30,090
5. Employment services	280	14.18	29,500

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Maine	1,460	\$15.37	\$31,980	0.24
2. Mississippi	1,800	12.24	25,460	0.16
3. Idaho	800	16.36	34,020	0.13
4. Montana	530	16.37	34,040	0.13
5. Oregon	2,050	17.11	35,600	0.13
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	1,830	18.82	39,140	0.07
2. Alaska	200	17.39	36,170	0.07
3. Oregon	2,050	17.11	35,600	0.13
4. California	980	16.72	34,790	0.01
5. Montana	530	16.37	34,040	0.13

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Corvallis, OR	90	\$20.57	\$42,790	0.26
2. Redding, CA	150	16.24	33,780	0.23
3. Missoula, MT	120	16.22	33,740	0.22
4. Hattiesburg, MS	100	15.67	32,590	0.19
5. Alexandria, LA	110	14.49	30,140	0.18
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Corvallis, OR	90	20.57	42,790	0.26
2. Bellingham, WA	60	19.87	41,330	0.08
3. Monroe, LA	-	19.70	40,980	-
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	60	19.42	40,400	0.01
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	460	18.96	39,440	0.04

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

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

*Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Residential building construction	82,470	\$26.16	\$54,420	
2. Building equipment contractors	75,300	29.78	61,940	
3. Nonresidential building construction	75,240	27.76	57,740	
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors	60,100	25.83	53,730	
5. Building finishing contractors	44,100	26.15	54,380	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	-	37.84	78,700	
2. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.	-	36.16	75,210	
3. Death care services	60	33.82	70,340	
4. Pipeline transportation of crude oil	40	32.92	68,480	
5. Basic chemical manufacturing	70	32.68	67,980	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Wyoming	2,960	\$26.22	\$54,540	1.18
2. Nevada	8,710	28.06	58,360	0.73
3. Florida	53,090	24.70	51,380	0.70
4. Virginia	23,350	26.80	55,740	0.66
5. New Mexico	4,920	22.05	45,850	0.64
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,520	35.99	74,870	0.51
2. New Jersey	14,650	34.26	71,260	0.37
3. Illinois	14,470	33.59	69,870	0.25
4. New York	27,120	32.28	67,140	0.33
5. Hawaii	2,140	32.23	67,040	0.37

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	2,810	\$21.61	\$44,940	1.35
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL	1,640	26.47	55,060	1.35
3. Farmington, NM	550	23.06	47,960	1.15
4. Victoria, TX	530	23.82	49,540	1.12
5. Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	740	24.76	51,510	1.11
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	3,250	39.14	81,420	0.34
2. Waterbury, CT	130	38.79	80,690	0.19
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,000	38.45	79,970	0.35
4. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	350	37.95	78,940	0.34
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	14,190	36.72	76,380	0.29

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**47-2031 Carpenters**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Residential building construction	286,600	\$17.93	\$37,290
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors	155,980	18.12	37,680
3. Nonresidential building construction	146,870	20.55	42,740
4. Building finishing contractors	135,150	19.59	40,740
5. Employment services	28,870	16.36	34,040
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. General freight trucking	-	27.79	57,810
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	350	27.00	56,160
3. Power generation and supply	140	26.34	54,800
4. Motion picture and video industries	250	25.63	53,320
5. Department stores	100	25.36	52,750

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nevada	19,680	\$19.78	\$41,140	1.65
2. Arizona	32,010	16.21	33,720	1.31
3. Montana	4,950	15.68	32,620	1.19
4. Vermont	3,550	16.20	33,690	1.19
5. Missouri	27,070	19.92	41,440	1.02
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,980	25.83	53,730	0.99
2. Hawaii	4,870	25.27	52,570	0.83
3. Illinois	39,270	24.03	49,970	0.68
4. New Jersey	20,940	23.83	49,570	0.54
5. Massachusetts	21,010	22.82	47,460	0.67

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	3,120	\$24.35	\$50,650	2.49
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	15,060	19.87	41,330	1.76
3. Napa, CA	1,080	22.51	46,830	1.73
4. St. George, UT	770	13.22	27,500	1.69
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	20,290	20.83	43,330	1.68
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fairbanks, AK	430	29.42	61,190	1.18
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,680	26.73	55,600	0.54
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	3,280	26.37	54,850	0.84
4. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	720	25.63	53,300	0.80
5. Honolulu, HI	3,370	25.59	53,220	0.79

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**47-2061 Construction laborers**

*Perform tasks involving physical labor at building, highway, and heavy construction projects, tunnel and shaft excavations, and demolition sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, clean up rubble and debris, and remove asbestos, lead, and other hazardous waste materials. May assist other craft workers.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Other specialty trade contractors	145,390	\$14.10	\$29,330
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors	127,870	13.70	28,500
3. Residential building construction	117,920	13.29	27,630
4. Nonresidential building construction	111,760	15.06	31,330
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction	91,640	15.79	32,840
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Professional and similar organizations	-	23.89	49,700
2. Junior colleges	180	19.59	40,740
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	110	18.31	38,080
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	-	18.06	37,570
5. Grain and oilseed milling	270	18.04	37,520

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Idaho	7,450	\$11.66	\$24,240	1.25
2. New Mexico	8,990	10.09	20,980	1.18
3. Arizona	26,340	12.62	26,250	1.08
4. Alaska	3,140	20.69	43,040	1.05
5. Texas	97,180	9.72	20,220	1.03
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Illinois	31,220	21.49	44,700	0.54
2. Alaska	3,140	20.69	43,040	1.05
3. Hawaii	4,140	20.61	42,870	0.71
4. Minnesota	11,380	19.87	41,330	0.43
5. Massachusetts	16,300	19.67	40,900	0.52

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Farmington, NM	1,370	\$10.42	\$21,670	2.86
2. Odessa, TX	1,340	8.81	18,320	2.61
3. Greeley, CO	1,360	12.98	27,010	1.86
4. Prescott, AZ	1,070	12.15	25,270	1.82
5. Boise City-Nampa, ID	4,290	11.80	24,540	1.69
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Springfield, IL	400	24.71	51,400	0.36
2. Bloomington-Normal, IL	380	23.17	48,200	0.47
3. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA	410	22.93	47,690	0.83
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division	19,050	22.78	47,380	0.52
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	7,280	22.04	45,840	0.42

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Building equipment contractors	427,540	\$21.73	\$45,200
2. Local government (OES designation)	15,720	22.99	47,820
3. Nonresidential building construction	9,920	21.78	45,300
4. Employment services	9,760	17.96	37,370
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	9,010	28.59	59,460
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Monetary authorities - central bank	50	32.04	66,640
2. Natural gas distribution	990	29.38	61,100
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	7,150	29.22	60,770
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	9,010	28.59	59,460
5. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers	-	28.35	58,970

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Wyoming	2,020	\$21.02	\$43,720	0.80
2. Alaska	2,050	28.09	58,430	0.68
3. Nevada	7,720	22.97	47,780	0.65
4. West Virginia	4,460	19.52	40,590	0.64
5. Delaware	2,330	22.73	47,290	0.56
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	16,030	28.38	59,030	0.41
2. Alaska	2,050	28.09	58,430	0.68
3. New York	36,790	27.65	57,500	0.44
4. Hawaii	2,050	27.40	56,980	0.35
5. Illinois	26,890	27.19	56,560	0.47

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Appleton, WI	1,430	\$20.73	\$43,130	1.25
2. Victoria, TX	590	17.94	37,320	1.24
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	500	25.95	53,980	1.15
4. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	540	21.78	45,310	1.13
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	830	23.73	49,370	1.04
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Ocean City, NJ	-	35.76	74,380	-
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	2,770	32.98	68,610	0.29
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	4,370	31.48	65,480	0.44
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	22,600	31.34	65,190	0.46
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,730	30.70	63,860	0.43

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Building equipment contractors	299,250	\$21.73	\$45,190	
2. Local government (OES designation)	15,200	18.53	38,540	
3. Nonresidential building construction	12,590	21.98	45,710	
4. Utility system construction	11,950	21.39	44,490	
5. Ship and boat building	6,310	17.71	36,850	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	310	30.16	62,720	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3,410	29.30	60,940	
3. Foundries	190	27.97	58,170	
4. Technical and trade schools	-	27.88	57,990	
5. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	30	27.83	57,880	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Louisiana	10,500	\$18.05	\$37,550	0.56
2. Utah	5,350	20.10	41,800	0.49
3. Alaska	1,370	26.98	56,130	0.46
4. Delaware	1,840	22.79	47,400	0.44
5. Nevada	5,140	21.79	45,320	0.43
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Illinois	18,500	28.77	59,830	0.32
2. New York	25,790	28.31	58,890	0.31
3. New Jersey	10,440	27.11	56,390	0.27
4. Alaska	1,370	26.98	56,130	0.46
5. Minnesota	9,590	25.96	53,990	0.36

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Jefferson City, MO	850	\$17.40	\$36,200	1.15
2. Baton Rouge, LA	3,750	18.89	39,290	1.10
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	810	24.90	51,790	1.01
4. Fond du Lac, WI	440	23.24	48,340	0.97
5. Decatur, IL	510	29.11	60,550	0.97
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	-	36.99	76,940	-
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	530	33.56	69,800	0.51
3. Missoula, MT	190	33.09	68,820	0.35
4. Gary, IN Metropolitan Division	1,350	32.10	66,760	0.50
5. Fairbanks, AK	200	31.10	64,700	0.55

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

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

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Automotive repair and maintenance	44,340	\$24.29	\$50,520
2. Automobile dealers	33,030	29.04	60,400
3. Building equipment contractors	23,820	27.23	56,630
4. Local government (OES designation)	23,750	25.50	53,030
5. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	14,960	22.08	45,930
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motion picture and video industries	-	36.87	76,680
2. Legal services	30	35.57	73,990
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	1,650	34.99	72,780
4. Clothing stores	40	33.90	70,510
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	250	33.47	69,630

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Wyoming	1,430	\$24.73	\$51,430	0.57
2. West Virginia	3,500	23.58	49,050	0.50
3. Alabama	9,330	22.84	47,510	0.50
4. Georgia	18,950	25.24	52,500	0.49
5. North Carolina	17,890	24.40	50,750	0.47
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,050	31.65	65,830	0.35
2. Connecticut	4,850	30.81	64,080	0.29
3. Massachusetts	8,230	29.94	62,280	0.26
4. New Jersey	14,050	29.73	61,840	0.36
5. Washington	9,230	29.42	61,190	0.35

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	620	\$32.56	\$67,720	0.77
2. Warner Robins, GA	370	25.79	53,640	0.73
3. Sheboygan, WI	430	24.71	51,400	0.70
4. Savannah, GA	1,010	22.37	46,540	0.69
5. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	1,010	27.43	57,060	0.66
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	940	34.95	72,690	0.22
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	2,170	33.67	70,030	0.23
3. Danbury, CT	220	33.43	69,530	0.32
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,520	32.99	68,620	0.29
5. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	1,300	32.90	68,440	0.33

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**49-3023 Automotive service technicians and mechanics**

*Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Automotive repair and maintenance	228,680	\$15.21	\$31,630
2. Automobile dealers	221,730	19.39	40,330
3. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	57,720	14.70	30,580
4. Gasoline stations	25,880	14.98	31,160
5. Local government (OES designation)	20,350	19.34	40,220
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Scientific research and development services	330	28.08	58,400
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	240	26.60	55,330
3. Satellite telecommunications	110	26.40	54,920
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	50	24.97	51,930
5. Wired telecommunications carriers	770	24.01	49,940

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Vermont	2,040	\$14.66	\$30,480	0.69
2. New Hampshire	3,990	17.41	36,220	0.64
3. Pennsylvania	34,980	15.61	32,470	0.63
4. West Virginia	4,190	11.77	24,480	0.60
5. Virginia	21,160	18.21	37,870	0.60
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,370	21.60	44,930	0.46
2. California	69,740	19.21	39,950	0.47
3. Massachusetts	14,710	19.03	39,590	0.47
4. Connecticut	9,090	19.00	39,510	0.55
5. Michigan	22,600	18.92	39,350	0.52

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	220	\$20.21	\$42,040	1.40
2. Lebanon, PA	460	15.17	31,560	1.01
3. Idaho Falls, ID	500	17.39	36,170	0.98
4. Abilene, TX	570	13.94	29,000	0.94
5. Merced, CA	570	14.87	30,940	0.94
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	3,910	24.36	50,670	0.41
2. Danbury, CT	520	23.32	48,510	0.75
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	3,220	22.52	46,850	0.37
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	6,130	22.49	46,780	0.51
5. Durham, NC	960	21.83	45,410	0.38

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. General freight trucking	31,070	\$16.62	\$34,560	
2. Automotive repair and maintenance	24,390	17.23	35,840	
3. Local government (OES designation)	22,590	20.46	42,570	
4. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	18,120	18.19	37,840	
5. Elementary and secondary schools	13,340	16.61	34,540	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Support activities for water transportation	580	25.74	53,540	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	550	24.27	50,480	
3. Power generation and supply	2,590	24.03	49,970	
4. Natural gas distribution	240	24.02	49,960	
5. Technical and trade schools	90	23.71	49,310	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nebraska	3,990	\$18.49	\$38,470	0.45
2. Wyoming	750	19.59	40,740	0.30
3. Arkansas	3,260	15.37	31,970	0.29
4. North Dakota	930	16.12	33,530	0.28
5. Iowa	4,010	16.06	33,410	0.28
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	660	23.63	49,140	0.22
2. Hawaii	830	23.31	48,490	0.14
3. Massachusetts	4,190	20.86	43,380	0.13
4. Connecticut	2,290	20.68	43,020	0.14
5. Rhode Island	510	20.60	42,860	0.11

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Texarkana-Texarkana, TX-AR	360	\$18.64	\$38,770	0.69
2. Lima, OH	340	18.47	38,410	0.61
3. Farmington, NM	280	15.14	31,490	0.59
4. Albany, GA	350	15.05	31,290	0.56
5. Pocatello, ID	200	16.66	34,650	0.54
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Napa, CA	80	27.68	57,580	0.13
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	80	25.12	52,250	0.08
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	2,260	25.08	52,170	0.22
4. Anchorage, AK	370	24.52	50,990	0.23
5. Honolulu, HI	650	24.41	50,760	0.15

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Building equipment contractors	159,950	\$18.13	\$37,710
2. Direct selling establishments	12,290	19.19	39,910
3. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	9,130	20.38	42,390
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance	7,510	19.79	41,160
5. Elementary and secondary schools	5,210	18.86	39,240
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	-	27.52	57,240
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	280	25.57	53,190
3. Power generation and supply	320	24.90	51,790
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	430	24.61	51,180
5. Wired telecommunications carriers	240	24.55	51,070

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Maryland	8,200	\$20.78	\$43,220	0.33
2. New Hampshire	2,010	18.51	38,510	0.32
3. South Dakota	1,180	16.02	33,330	0.32
4. Maine	1,710	17.47	36,330	0.29
5. Delaware	1,140	17.64	36,690	0.27
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	320	25.36	52,760	0.11
2. District of Columbia	370	23.71	49,320	0.06
3. Massachusetts	6,730	23.69	49,270	0.21
4. Hawaii	460	23.48	48,840	0.08
5. Connecticut	4,050	22.50	46,810	0.25

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Lebanon, PA	330	\$21.16	\$44,010	0.73
2. Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	470	15.03	31,250	0.71
3. Charlottesville, VA	490	15.27	31,750	0.54
4. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	960	16.45	34,210	0.46
5. Prescott, AZ	270	16.52	34,350	0.46
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	280	30.97	64,410	0.24
2. Ann Arbor, MI	330	28.02	58,280	0.17
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	380	26.61	55,350	0.25
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	800	26.52	55,160	0.09
5. Fairbanks, AK	-	26.09	54,260	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation<sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Lessors of real estate	126,150	\$13.36	\$27,790
2. Local government (OES designation)	94,780	16.00	33,280
3. Activities related to real estate	70,730	13.72	28,550
4. Traveler accommodation	62,850	12.96	26,950
5. Elementary and secondary schools	57,200	15.89	33,060
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Satellite telecommunications	450	24.76	51,500
2. Scheduled air transportation	5,820	24.64	51,250
3. Telecommunications resellers	390	24.32	50,580
4. Motor vehicle manufacturing	6,320	24.07	50,070
5. Support activities for water transportation	1,300	23.58	49,040

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>2</sup></i>				
1. South Carolina	26,830	\$15.22	\$31,650	1.49
2. Louisiana	24,260	13.36	27,780	1.29
3. Indiana	36,920	15.77	32,810	1.28
4. Alaska	3,710	20.14	41,900	1.24
5. Wyoming	3,080	17.02	35,390	1.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,710	20.14	41,900	1.24
2. Connecticut	11,140	18.30	38,060	0.68
3. Massachusetts	22,540	18.08	37,600	0.72
4. Illinois	51,140	18.03	37,510	0.89
5. Michigan	45,160	17.80	37,010	1.04

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation<sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Danville, VA	890	\$15.39	\$32,000	2.08
2. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	2,090	10.90	22,670	1.88
3. Sumter, SC	700	13.38	27,840	1.85
4. Weirton-Stuebenville, WV-OH	870	13.41	27,890	1.81
5. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	3,770	17.69	36,790	1.81
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL	830	21.98	45,710	1.02
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Division	7,790	21.91	45,570	0.96
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	7,240	20.97	43,620	0.76
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	7,580	20.45	42,540	0.88
5. Danbury, CT	480	19.83	41,250	0.69

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Plastics product manufacturing	27,810	\$21.78	\$45,310
2. Printing and related support activities	26,160	24.32	50,580
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	23,270	24.20	50,350
4. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.	18,050	26.20	54,500
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.	16,410	22.77	47,360
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Scheduled air transportation	40	33.09	68,820
2. Natural gas distribution	1,530	33.01	68,670
3. Power generation and supply	7,520	32.45	67,500
4. Oil and gas extraction	1,250	32.22	67,030
5. Scientific research and development services	1,680	31.89	66,320

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Indiana	25,850	\$23.01	\$47,850	0.89
2. Wisconsin	21,680	23.98	49,890	0.80
3. Alabama	14,410	21.87	45,490	0.77
4. Mississippi	8,460	19.69	40,960	0.76
5. North Carolina	28,930	22.08	45,930	0.76
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	770	30.84	64,160	0.26
2. Delaware	1,370	27.56	57,330	0.33
3. Connecticut	9,350	27.40	56,990	0.57
4. Washington	11,250	27.23	56,640	0.42
5. Michigan	29,530	27.05	56,270	0.68

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN	2,900	\$21.85	\$45,450	2.27
2. Dalton, GA	1,330	21.12	43,930	1.79
3. Morristown, TN	850	19.28	40,090	1.76
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC	2,690	19.98	41,560	1.66
5. Gainesville, GA	850	20.02	41,640	1.30
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fairbanks, AK	60	34.52	71,810	0.17
2. Monroe, MI	350	33.85	70,420	0.73
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,370	32.17	66,920	0.50
4. Ann Arbor, MI	910	30.71	63,870	0.46
5. Longview, WA	290	30.57	63,580	0.83

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Employment services	166,420	\$10.13	\$21,070
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	107,740	13.48	28,040
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	60,530	19.98	41,560
4. Other wood product manufacturing	44,040	11.46	23,840
5. Plastics product manufacturing	43,970	11.32	23,550
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	60,530	19.98	41,560
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	1,350	16.37	34,050
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.	640	16.20	33,700
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	6,820	15.49	32,220
5. Rubber product manufacturing	12,630	15.07	31,360

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Tennessee	69,840	\$13.14	\$27,330	2.60
2. Indiana	68,980	14.23	29,590	2.39
3. Iowa	29,730	12.81	26,640	2.06
4. Kentucky	33,640	13.73	28,550	1.92
5. South Carolina	31,450	13.22	27,500	1.75
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	3,080	17.56	36,520	0.74
2. Michigan	54,110	14.50	30,160	1.25
3. Indiana	68,980	14.23	29,590	2.39
4. Ohio	87,260	13.84	28,800	1.63
5. Missouri	41,920	13.74	28,570	1.57

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN	13,790	\$13.48	\$28,040	10.81
2. Battle Creek, MI	2,560	13.17	27,390	4.36
3. Spartanburg, SC	5,200	18.67	38,830	4.33
4. Elizabethtown, KY	1,670	15.38	32,000	3.87
5. Springfield, OH	1,990	19.21	39,960	3.87
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Springfield, OH	1,990	19.21	39,960	3.87
2. Lexington-Fayette, KY	7,360	18.69	38,880	3.09
3. Spartanburg, SC	5,200	18.67	38,830	4.33
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	2,700	18.49	38,460	0.80
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Division	5,330	18.21	37,880	0.65

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Employment services	36,580	\$13.52	\$28,110
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	24,970	17.88	37,190
3. Plastics product manufacturing	21,090	13.55	28,190
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	18,490	14.47	30,100
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	14,930	20.21	42,030
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	12,600	26.93	56,010
2. Power generation and supply	1,220	26.23	54,550
3. Scheduled air transportation	220	25.55	53,140
4. Oil and gas extraction	100	25.16	52,340
5. Natural gas distribution	980	23.63	49,150

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. South Carolina	15,100	\$13.47	\$28,020	0.84
2. Wisconsin	20,550	13.95	29,010	0.75
3. Indiana	20,190	15.29	31,810	0.70
4. Michigan	29,690	18.12	37,690	0.69
5. North Carolina	23,890	13.60	28,280	0.63
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	340	25.33	52,680	0.11
2. District of Columbia	260	21.23	44,160	0.04
3. Washington	7,330	19.26	40,070	0.28
4. Massachusetts	9,890	18.46	38,390	0.32
5. Michigan	29,690	18.12	37,690	0.69

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Dalton, GA	1,220	\$12.95	\$26,940	1.65
2. Burlington, NC	870	10.58	22,010	1.46
3. Spartanburg, SC	1,720	12.22	25,420	1.43
4. Columbus, IN	580	12.98	27,000	1.42
5. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	9,650	13.36	27,790	1.17
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fairbanks, AK	60	28.84	59,990	0.17
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	200	28.67	59,640	0.25
3. Anchorage, AK	130	24.37	50,680	0.08
4. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	550	24.07	50,070	0.61
5. Kankakee-Bradley, IL	190	23.66	49,220	0.41

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>				
1. Employment services	62,810	\$10.04	\$20,890	
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	24,320	11.61	24,150	
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	21,990	12.88	26,800	
4. Beverage manufacturing	18,650	14.20	29,540	
5. Animal slaughtering and processing	17,050	11.10	23,090	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	100	20.76	43,190	
2. Tobacco manufacturing	2,530	18.61	38,710	
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	2,360	18.57	38,630	
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing	100	15.45	32,130	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	1,280	14.58	30,330	

  

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Arkansas	6,440	\$10.96	\$22,790	0.56
2. Wisconsin	15,220	12.52	26,040	0.56
3. Kentucky	8,760	12.84	26,700	0.50
4. North Carolina	18,270	12.51	26,020	0.48
5. New Jersey	18,580	11.64	24,200	0.47
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Michigan	10,690	13.74	28,580	0.25
2. Wyoming	330	13.33	27,730	0.13
3. Delaware	740	13.30	27,670	0.18
4. Indiana	11,010	13.20	27,450	0.38
5. Iowa	5,470	13.19	27,430	0.38

  

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Decatur, IL	1,330	\$12.76	\$26,540	2.53
2. Battle Creek, MI	1,040	14.36	29,870	1.77
3. Merced, CA	1,010	11.41	23,730	1.66
4. Yakima, WA	1,210	12.82	26,670	1.57
5. Burlington, NC	930	8.68	18,060	1.56
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Columbus, OH	2,030	18.42	38,310	0.23
2. Winston-Salem, NC	1,910	18.16	37,770	0.91
3. Sandusky, OH	130	17.40	36,200	0.33
4. Terre Haute, IN	430	16.99	35,350	0.62
5. Pocatello, ID	-	16.87	35,080	-

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**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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Employment services	101,330	\$8.95	\$18,620
2. Animal slaughtering and processing	25,060	9.60	19,970
3. Printing and related support activities	24,820	10.60	22,040
4. Converted paper product manufacturing	23,250	11.40	23,710
5. Plastics product manufacturing	18,860	10.65	22,150
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Rail transportation	330	17.03	35,420
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	5,520	15.52	32,270
3. Metal ore mining	260	15.50	32,240
4. Power generation and supply	550	15.20	31,620
5. Coal mining	630	14.58	30,340

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Arkansas	17,610	\$10.05	\$20,900	1.54
2. Delaware	4,370	8.72	18,130	1.05
3. Indiana	22,380	10.86	22,580	0.77
4. Tennessee	18,920	10.54	21,920	0.70
5. South Carolina	12,440	10.22	21,250	0.69
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	90	12.53	26,060	0.02
2. Oregon	6,670	12.15	25,280	0.42
3. Alaska	270	12.10	25,160	0.09
4. Massachusetts	7,170	11.69	24,320	0.23
5. Wisconsin	16,060	11.58	24,090	0.59

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Fort Smith, AR-OK	3,020	\$9.36	\$19,470	2.59
2. Columbus, IN	1,010	9.76	20,310	2.47
3. Jackson, TN	1,320	11.00	22,870	2.30
4. Jonesboro, AR	890	10.80	22,460	1.88
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN	2,310	10.53	21,910	1.81
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Monroe, MI	-	14.44	30,020	-
2. Visalia-Porterville, CA	310	14.43	30,010	0.25
3. Cedar Rapids, IA	330	14.39	29,940	0.25
4. Decatur, AL	880	14.35	29,840	1.56
5. Tacoma, WA Metropolitan Division	710	14.13	29,400	0.28

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**53-3032 Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. General freight trucking	567,710	-	-
2. Specialized freight trucking	208,220	16.77	34,880
3. Cement and concrete product manufacturing	74,430	15.83	32,930
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	61,640	18.11	37,670
5. Other specialty trade contractors	43,740	15.41	32,060
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	190	23.53	48,930
2. Other transportation equipment manufacturing	230	23.22	48,290
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	-	23.13	48,120
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	710	23.06	47,970
5. Spectator sports	250	22.74	47,290

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Nebraska	28,010	\$15.83	\$32,920	3.13
2. Arkansas	34,230	15.99	33,260	3.00
3. Tennessee	66,100	16.39	34,090	2.46
4. Iowa	35,250	15.40	32,030	2.44
5. Wyoming	5,500	17.34	36,080	2.19
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,020	21.14	43,960	1.01
2. Massachusetts	25,150	19.46	40,490	0.80
3. Connecticut	12,980	18.88	39,270	0.79
4. New Jersey	45,500	18.84	39,180	1.16
5. New York	55,190	18.71	38,920	0.66

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Joplin, MO	3,660	\$16.36	\$34,040	4.82
2. Cedar Rapids, IA	5,410	12.69	26,390	4.16
3. Columbus, IN	1,480	14.19	29,520	3.61
4. Green Bay, WI	5,500	19.14	39,810	3.34
5. Laredo, TX	2,580	15.41	32,050	3.26
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Ogden-Clearfield, UT	2,560	23.64	49,170	1.37
2. Fairbanks, AK	470	22.73	47,280	1.29
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	1,440	22.05	45,860	1.22
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,090	21.41	44,520	0.70
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	8,880	21.01	43,690	0.73

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**53-3033 Truck drivers, light or delivery services**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Couriers	154,670	\$17.65	\$36,710
2. General freight trucking	37,930	14.60	30,370
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	36,350	13.33	27,730
4. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	36,100	8.85	18,410
5. Building material and supplies dealers	35,680	11.71	24,360
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	260	22.29	46,360
2. Postal service	2,920	22.28	46,340
3. Support activities for water transportation	130	21.51	44,740
4. Professional and similar organizations	320	21.38	44,460
5. Motor vehicle manufacturing	130	20.30	42,230

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Rhode Island	4,330	\$14.01	\$29,140	0.90
2. Hawaii	5,010	12.82	26,670	0.86
3. Colorado	18,040	13.55	28,170	0.84
4. Mississippi	9,210	11.64	24,200	0.83
5. Florida	63,190	12.80	26,630	0.83
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	20,280	15.27	31,760	0.65
2. Alaska	1,910	15.17	31,550	0.64
3. District of Columbia	1,330	14.66	30,500	0.22
4. Illinois	43,120	14.63	30,420	0.75
5. New Jersey	29,630	14.52	30,190	0.76

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Bay City, MI	530	\$11.45	\$23,810	1.40
2. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA	640	13.85	28,820	1.30
3. Lakeland, FL	2,660	12.80	26,620	1.30
4. Kingston, NY	770	-	-	1.27
5. Roanoke, VA	1,890	12.96	26,950	1.25
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	990	17.99	37,420	1.11
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	800	17.97	37,380	0.68
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	880	17.95	37,340	0.85
4. Worcester, MA-CT	1,580	16.93	35,210	0.66
5. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	440	16.82	34,980	0.76

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Warehousing and storage	76,060	\$13.49	\$28,060
2. Employment services	32,580	11.61	24,140
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	25,940	14.23	29,600
4. General freight trucking	24,430	15.03	31,270
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	18,660	16.70	34,730
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Natural gas distribution	60	25.78	53,620
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing	4,200	22.20	46,190
3. Power generation and supply	620	21.00	43,680
4. Oil and gas extraction	40	20.01	41,620
5. Local government (OES designation)	-	19.38	40,310

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Arkansas	10,310	\$12.01	\$24,970	0.90
2. Kentucky	14,380	13.56	28,210	0.82
3. Tennessee	21,550	13.14	27,340	0.80
4. Georgia	30,370	12.63	26,270	0.78
5. Indiana	21,560	14.33	29,810	0.75
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Michigan	23,420	17.51	36,420	0.54
2. Hawaii	1,380	17.25	35,880	0.24
3. Wyoming	610	16.94	35,240	0.24
4. Washington	14,130	15.89	33,060	0.53
5. Minnesota	10,540	15.54	32,320	0.40

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Dalton, GA	2,350	\$12.09	\$25,150	3.17
2. Jackson, TN	900	12.04	25,040	1.57
3. Cleveland, TN	600	12.60	26,220	1.54
4. Laredo, TX	1,140	9.59	19,940	1.44
5. Joplin, MO	1,090	10.75	22,360	1.43
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Ann Arbor, MI	550	21.24	44,170	0.28
2. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	350	20.63	42,910	0.39
3. Longview, WA	320	20.35	42,320	0.92
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	6,900	20.15	41,900	0.58
5. Barnstable Town, MA	190	19.51	40,580	0.19

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - 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.*

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Employment services	501,600	\$9.28	\$19,310
2. Warehousing and storage	123,690	12.20	25,380
3. Couriers	120,940	11.92	24,800
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	74,060	11.63	24,190
5. General freight trucking	63,870	13.23	27,510
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	5,080	21.03	43,740
2. Support activities for water transportation	16,820	19.31	40,160
3. Satellite telecommunications	30	18.63	38,750
4. Metal ore mining	150	17.71	36,850
5. Nondepository credit intermediation	230	16.69	34,710

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. Illinois	150,560	\$10.58	\$22,010	2.61
2. Tennessee	68,400	10.72	22,290	2.55
3. Nevada	30,290	11.64	24,210	2.54
4. Ohio	131,990	11.19	23,280	2.47
5. South Carolina	42,830	10.55	21,950	2.38
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,680	14.00	29,110	1.23
2. Michigan	69,100	13.09	27,240	1.59
3. Hawaii	7,070	12.94	26,920	1.21
4. Minnesota	33,320	12.70	26,430	1.26
5. Connecticut	19,710	12.44	25,870	1.20

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	3,270	\$8.85	\$18,400	3.93
2. Danville, VA	1,650	9.40	19,560	3.86
3. Dalton, GA	2,600	10.58	22,000	3.51
4. Rocky Mount, NC	2,170	9.82	20,430	3.44
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR	20,800	11.31	23,520	3.36
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	16,340	14.74	30,650	1.36
2. Charleston-North Charleston, SC	6,090	14.42	29,990	2.25
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Division	14,510	14.18	29,490	1.78
4. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	2,690	14.15	29,440	1.99
5. Danville, IL	-	14.15	29,430	-

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005 - Continued**

**53-7064 Packers and packagers, hand**

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

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation <sup>1</sup></i>			
1. Grocery stores	185,450	\$7.57	\$15,740
2. Employment services	144,320	8.43	17,540
3. Plastics product manufacturing	35,740	9.98	20,760
4. Warehousing and storage	32,890	10.34	21,500
5. Other general merchandise stores	18,580	8.80	18,300
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Support activities for water transportation	310	20.63	42,910
2. Federal government (OES designation)	940	19.16	39,850
3. Postal service	60	18.99	39,500
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	430	15.21	31,630
5. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	3,950	13.65	28,400

<b>State</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of State employment</b>
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>2</sup></i>				
1. New Jersey	38,620	\$8.83	\$18,360	0.99
2. Wisconsin	26,680	10.17	21,160	0.98
3. Indiana	27,070	9.84	20,470	0.94
4. Ohio	46,340	9.37	19,500	0.87
5. Illinois	48,650	9.55	19,870	0.84
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,290	10.85	22,560	0.43
2. Connecticut	8,780	10.20	21,210	0.53
3. Wisconsin	26,680	10.17	21,160	0.98
4. Maryland	9,670	10.13	21,070	0.39
5. Pennsylvania	39,680	10.10	21,000	0.71

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Hourly mean wage</b>	<b>Annual mean wage</b>	<b>Percent of MSA employment</b>
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation <sup>3</sup></i>				
1. Wenatchee, WA	1,350	\$10.14	\$21,090	3.48
2. Yakima, WA	2,340	10.11	21,020	3.03
3. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	1,570	9.96	20,720	2.56
4. Burlington, NC	1,370	8.46	17,600	2.30
5. Janesville, WI	1,320	11.68	24,300	1.94
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danville, IL	140	13.86	28,830	0.50
2. Kokomo, IN	370	13.36	27,790	0.80
3. Texarkana-Texarkana, TX-AR	210	12.38	25,750	0.40
4. Sheboygan, WI	930	12.27	25,520	1.52
5. Fairbanks, AK	160	12.07	25,110	0.44

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**Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2005—Continued**

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<sup>1</sup> This 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.

<sup>2</sup> These are the States 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.

<sup>3</sup> These are the 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.