

Special OCSF Wage Tables: Oregon Forestry and Logging, 1994

Table 1. Occupational earnings of workers in the forestry and logging industries in Oregon, 1994

Occupation(1)	Number of workers	Hourly earnings (in dollars)(2)			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of 0																								
		Mean	Median	Middle range	Under 6.00	6.00 and under 6.50	6.50 - 7.00	7.00 - 7.50	7.50 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.50	8.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.50	9.50 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.50	10.50 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.50	11.50 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.50	12.50 - 13.00	13.00 - 13.50	13.50 - 14.00	14.00 - 14.50	14.50 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 17.00	17.00 - 18.00	18.00 and over		
Brush/precommercial thinners.....	438	\$11.21	\$12.00	\$10.50 - \$12.19	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	16	-	5	14	1	(3)	56	5	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Choker setters.....	620	11.39	11.50	10.50 - 12.00	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	13	14	14	15	14	7	5	5	3	1	1	(3)	-	-	-	
Fallers/buckers.....	420	18.42	19.76	15.65 - 20.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	5	10	(4)57	
Fire lookouts.....	154	8.11	7.50	6.53 - 9.50	-	16	16	18	14	6	-	-	12	3	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forestry/logging heavy equipment operators.....	1,749	13.02	13.00	12.00 - 14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	11	14	15	14	14	10	5	6	5	(3)	-	-	
Loader operators.....	539	13.73	13.74	12.75 - 14.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	(3)	5	19	10	24	15	5	9	9	1	-	-	
Skidder operators.....	481	12.18	12.00	11.50 - 12.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	6	3	1	23	27	17	10	1	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	
Forestry technicians.....	144	13.69	13.68	12.00 - 13.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	11	3	4	44	8	-	3	-	3	-	8	
Forestry truckdrivers.....	576	10.26	10.40	8.13 - 12.00	1	-	6	3	15	(3)	2	9	10	6	7	7	1	23	-	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Heavy truck.....	24	11.83	11.96	10.65 - 13.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	21	-	13	13	-	21	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tractor-trailer.....	426	10.93	10.88	9.50 - 12.08	-	-	-	-	8	(3)	(3)	12	14	7	9	10	(3)	28	-	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
General forestry laborers.....	444	7.93	8.00	7.00 - 8.49	(5)11	-	14	1	3	56	2	1	2	(3)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Slash pilers/burners.....	467	6.57	6.62	5.00 - 7.72	(6)29	12	14	15	12	12	3	3	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tree planters.....	1,584	10.55	10.72	10.49 - 11.38	1	-	2	2	1	8	1	3	1	26	6	27	7	13	1	1	-	(3)	-	(3)	-	(3)	-	-	

1 The overall classification for truckdrivers and heavy equipment operators include data for workers not identified by type of equipment.  
 2 Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Also excluded are performance bonuses and lump-sum payments of the type negotiated in the auto and aerospace industries, as well as profit-sharing payments, attendance bonuses, Christmas or year-end bonuses, and other nonproduction bonuses. Pay increases, but not bonuses, under cost-of-living clauses, and incentive payments, however, are included. See Scope and Method of Survey for definitions and methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.  
 3 Less than 0.5 percent.  
 4 Workers were distributed as follows: 8 percent at \$19 and under \$20; 28 percent at \$20 and under \$21; 1 percent at \$22 and under \$23; 1 percent at \$23 and under \$24; 18 percent at \$24 and under \$25; and 1 percent at \$25 and over.  
 5 Workers were distributed as follows: 8 percent at \$5 and under \$5.50 and 4 percent at \$5.50 and under \$6.  
 6 Workers were distributed as follows: 28 percent at \$5 and under \$5.50 and 2 percent at \$5.50 and under \$6.