

Annual average wages of water vessel captains, mates, and pilots employed along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers ranged from a high of \$79,390 in Memphis, TN-MS-AR to a low of \$36,830 in the south Illinois nonmetropolitan area.

FIGURE 39

- This map shows the annual average wages for captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.
- Most areas with high average wages were found in the southern segment of the Mississippi River: Memphis, TN-MS-AR; Baton Rouge, LA; and Lafayette, LA. Workers in this occupation also had a high average wage in the West Kentucky nonmetropolitan area, which borders both rivers.
- Lower wages tended to be found in the northern segment of the Mississippi River: the South Illinois nonmetropolitan area, the Southeast Missouri nonmetropolitan area, and St. Louis, MS-IL.
- Average wages along the Ohio River ranged from a low of \$37,630 in Evansville, IN-KY to a high of \$67,610 in the West Kentucky nonmetropolitan area.

Wages of captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels employed along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, May 2007



