

Special OCSF Wage Tables: Washington Forestry and Logging, 1994

Table 1. Occupational pay of workers in the forestry and logging industries in Washington, 1994

Occupation(1)	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars)(2)			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of\$																								
		Mean	Median	Middle range	Under	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	and
					8.00	and	under	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	over
Brush/precommercial thinners.....	366	\$12.28	\$10.94	\$8.96 - \$15.00	(3)15	4	7	9	6	7	3	7	-	4	2	7	-	3	-	4	-	9	-	2	1	1	1	9	
Choker setters.....	629	12.53	12.55	11.57 - 13.07	-	-	-	-	(4)	4	10	22	12	7	28	3	8	5	1	1	(4)	-	(4)	-	-	-	-		
Fallers/buckers.....	327	17.78	15.65	15.65 - 16.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10	61	-	1	2	-	-	(5)23		
Forestry/logging heavy																													
equipment operators.....	1,120	14.79	14.38	13.98 - 15.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	14	8	32	12	6	5	4	2	7	1	(4)	3			
Loader operators.....	470	15.20	14.50	14.38 - 15.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	38	17	9	4	5	3	9	2	-	3			
Skidder operators.....	113	15.02	14.00	13.57 - 14.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	45	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6)14			
Forestry technicians.....	60	11.01	11.83	9.00 - 11.97	-	13	-	17	10	-	-	8	27	12	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Forestry truckdrivers.....	303	12.47	12.77	11.25 - 13.50	-	-	-	-	9	10	8	1	6	26	7	32	(4)	(4)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Heavy truck.....	29	12.87	13.50	12.36 - 13.50	-	-	-	-	14	-	7	-	17	3	7	34	3	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tractor-trailer.....	265	12.39	12.77	11.00 - 13.50	-	-	-	-	8	11	8	2	5	29	4	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tree planters.....	570	10.93	11.00	9.64 - 11.50	6	8	5	3	6	9	10	16	15	5	1	7	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	(4)		

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 Workers were distributed as follows: 4 percent at \$6.50 and under \$7; 5 percent at \$7 and under \$7.50; and 6 percent at \$7.50 and under \$8.
 4 Less than 0.5 percent.
 5 Workers were distributed as follows: 1 percent at \$20 and under \$21; 3 percent at \$21 and under \$22; 4 percent at \$22 and under \$23; 2 percent at \$24 and under \$25; 7 percent at \$26 and under \$27; 2 percent at \$27 and under \$28; and 5 percent at \$29 and under \$30.
 6 All workers were at \$21 and under \$22.