

Economic Development
Workforce & Employment

2012 Selected Hourly Wage Rates

Wage Rates ¹			
Occupation Cluster	Occupation	St. Louis MSA Mean Annual ² Wage	US Mean Annual Wage
		Mean	Mean
Management	General & Operations Managers	\$102,370	\$114,490
	Marketing Managers	\$115,150	\$126,190
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$115,630	\$125,660
	Financial Managers	\$114,540	\$120,450
	Industrial Production Managers	\$90,080	\$96,370
	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	\$86,450	\$87,830
	Construction Managers	\$91,000	\$93,900
	Food Service Managers	\$45,870	\$52,620
	Medical & Health Service Managers	\$84,090	\$96,030
Business & Financial Operations	Accountants and Auditors	\$69,080	\$70,130
	Financial Analysts	\$76,570	\$87,740
	Insurance Underwriters	\$61,280	\$67,520
Computer & Mathematical	Computer Programmers	\$76,760	\$76,010
	Computer Support Specialists	\$49,570	\$51,820
	Computer Systems Analysts	\$77,820	\$82,320
	Database Administrators	\$73,320	\$77,350
	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$73,420	\$74,270
Architecture & Engineering	Civil Engineers	\$78,620	\$82,710
	Electrical Engineers	\$89,160	\$89,200
	Industrial Engineers	\$84,230	\$79,840
	Mechanical Engineers	\$78,990	\$83,550
	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$63,740	\$57,240
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$55,540	\$57,240
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$64,360	\$51,850
	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$62,390	\$52,810
Healthcare Practitioner & Technical	Physician Assistants	\$68,290	\$89,470
	Registered Nurses	\$60,370	\$69,110
	Occupational Therapists	\$67,630	\$74,970
	Physical Therapists	\$70,420	\$79,830
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$55,900	\$58,120
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$34,480	\$38,960
	Dental Hygienists	\$70,870	\$69,760
	Pharmacy Technicians	\$28,890	\$30,020
	Dental Assistants	\$35,620	\$34,740
Food Preparation & Serving Related	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$52,230	\$46,600
	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$31,120	\$32,020
	Cooks, Fast Food	\$19,610	\$18,720
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$22,170	\$24,230
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$21,580	\$23,410
	Cooks, Short Order	\$20,260	\$21,280
	Food Preparation Workers	\$19,650	\$20,950
Sales & Related	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$37,970	\$40,630
	Cashiers	\$20,280	\$20,230
	Retail Salespersons	\$27,020	\$25,130
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$59,110	\$62,970
	Telemarketers	\$26,330	\$25,920
Office & Administrative Support	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$51,510	\$52,330
	Bill and Account Collectors	\$31,430	\$33,770
	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$36,680	\$36,120

	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$35,870	\$38,080
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$46,460	\$44,900
	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$30,330	\$30,480
	Legal Secretaries	\$43,530	\$44,310
	Medical Secretaries	\$32,560	\$32,430
	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$31,270	\$33,020
Construction & Extraction	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$70,560	\$62,910
	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$63,520	\$50,760
	Carpenters	\$53,930	\$44,330
	Construction Laborers	\$46,020	\$34,170
	Electricians	\$64,360	\$52,910
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$63,670	\$51,830
	Roofers	\$45,940	\$38,570
	Sheet Metal Workers	\$62,000	\$46,530
	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$50,870	\$50,160
Production	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$56,430	\$56,890
	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$28,790	\$31,150
	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$29,030	\$31,290
	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	\$28,810	\$32,800
	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	\$37,650	\$39,230
	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$45,420	\$36,670
	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	\$29,070	\$29,440
	Team Assemblers	\$31,510	\$29,740
	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$28,600	\$29,450
	Machinists	\$45,010	\$40,520
	Tool and Die Makers	\$57,120	\$48,170
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$37,440	\$37,920

(1) Local wage rates are for St. Louis Region

(2) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by 2,080 hours; where an hourly mean wage is not published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](http://www.bls.gov), Occupational Employment Statistics

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