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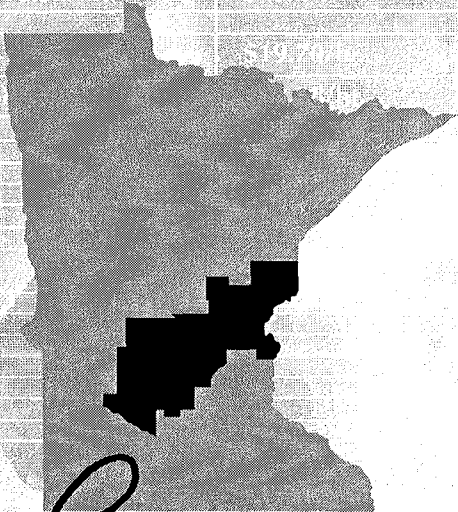
MINNESOTA
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LABOR MARKET
INFORMATION
OFFICE

IN COOPERATION
WITH THE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR

WORK Category	Starting Salary	Mid-Range Salary	Senior Salary
\$18.50/hr	\$29.21/hr	\$39.00/hr	\$49.00/hr
\$19.00/hr	\$29.50/hr	\$39.50/hr	\$49.50/hr
\$19.50/hr	\$30.00/hr	\$40.00/hr	\$50.00/hr
\$20.00/hr	\$30.50/hr	\$40.50/hr	\$50.50/hr
\$20.50/hr	\$31.00/hr	\$41.00/hr	\$51.00/hr
\$21.00/hr	\$31.50/hr	\$41.50/hr	\$51.50/hr
\$21.50/hr	\$32.00/hr	\$42.00/hr	\$52.00/hr
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\$25.00/hr	\$35.50/hr	\$45.50/hr	\$55.50/hr
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\$26.00/hr	\$36.50/hr	\$46.50/hr	\$56.50/hr
\$26.50/hr	\$37.00/hr	\$47.00/hr	\$57.00/hr
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\$100.00/hr	\$110.50/hr	\$120.50/hr	\$130.50/hr



CENTRAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION

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**Occupational Employment
Statistics (OES) Wage Survey**

March 2006

Occupational Title	Median Wage			Occupational Title	Median Wage		
	Central	State	US		Central	State	US
Architecture & Engineering				Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	\$13.80	13.36	10.95
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$37.26	29.04	30.19	Multi-Media Artists and Animators	\$18.86	20.86	24.52
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$17.65	20.93	19.57	Photographers	\$17.19	17.32	13.07
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$21.05	22.91	18.99	Producers and Directors	\$15.82	22.12	25.76
Civil Engineers	\$30.78	31.29	32.07	Public Relations Specialists	\$21.45	22.64	21.81
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$23.77	21.91	23.16	Technical Writers	\$24.44	27.21	26.73
Electrical Engineers	\$32.54	35.93	35.76	Writers and Authors	\$25.90	22.56	22.34
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$29.30	35.63	37.74	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance			
Environmental Engineers	\$36.64	32.65	33.23	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$14.94	15.23	14.76
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	\$32.99	33.43	31.60	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$19.59	19.22	17.59
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$17.31	21.51	22.40	Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	\$13.29	10.66	9.92
Industrial Engineers	\$25.87	32.97	32.47	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$10.07	10.38	9.39
Materials Engineers	\$32.74	33.05	33.70	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$11.43	11.55	10.14
Mechanical Drafters	\$20.56	21.78	21.37	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$9.21	9.07	8.35
Mechanical Engineers	\$30.48	31.07	33.03	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	\$15.29	18.92	13.19
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$15.07	18.79	15.24	Business & Financial Operations			
Surveyors	\$22.52	24.03	21.61	Accountants and Auditors	\$23.17	24.84	25.22
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media				All Other Business Operations and Human Resources Specialists	\$20.06	22.60	26.47
Art Directors	\$27.99	31.62	31.32	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$30.03	28.51	21.52
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$10.85	20.16	16.28	Budget Analysts	\$24.83	27.43	28.10
Coaches and Scouts	\$27,069	28,841	26,500	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$26.60	20.43	22.68
Commercial and Industrial Designers	\$14.88	23.80	25.68	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$18.50	23.60	23.94
Editors	\$17.52	21.07	21.92	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	\$21.14	25.82	23.85
Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	\$7.04	21.04	20.27	Cost Estimators	\$23.81	25.41	25.02
Floral Designers	\$10.55	11.11	10.21	Credit Analysts	\$17.92	25.85	23.98
Graphic Designers	\$15.26	19.61	18.64	Emergency Management Specialists	\$29.55	28.53	22.45
Interior Designers	\$16.30	21.66	20.38	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$18.52	21.74	20.24
Interpreters and Translators	\$20.03	18.76	17.15				
Media and Communication Workers, All Other	\$65.94	20.87	20.49				

Note: For explanation of wage symbols, see the Methodology section on page 11.

Occupational Title	Median Wage			Occupational Title	Median Wage		
	Central	State	US		Central	State	US
Financial Analysts	\$28.54	31.73	30.85	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$32.40	39.44	39.87
Financial Specialists, All Other	\$20.25	23.99	24.71	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$22.94	29.44	29.14
Loan Counselors	\$19.51	18.35	17.11	Computer Support Specialists	\$18.23	21.10	19.97
Loan Officers	\$20.40	25.51	24.16	Computer Systems Analysts	\$28.59	32.08	33.17
Management Analysts	\$33.34	32.14	31.73	Database Administrators	\$28.00	33.19	30.44
Meeting and Convention Planners	\$14.39	20.35	19.81	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$23.50	29.28	29.05
Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	\$17.60	28.43	21.94	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$26.02	32.31	30.10
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$21.15	24.08	23.77	Operations Research Analysts	\$27.00	24.13	29.60
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	\$26.27	25.70	21.62	Construction & Extraction			
Tax Preparers	\$13.14	19.29	12.84	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$20.86	24.70	20.64
Training and Development Specialists	\$21.54	24.43	22.29	Carpenters	\$17.12	19.79	17.32
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$23.03	23.60	20.73	Carpet Installers	\$15.29	23.69	16.45
Community & Social Services				Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$22.33	22.26	15.44
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$20.53	21.91	17.20	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$17.84	25.73	21.59
Clergy	\$21.24	19.39	18.61	Construction Laborers	\$16.66	19.00	12.41
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$12.78	19.73	15.09	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$24.81	29.45	17.09
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$18.78	17.59	22.68	Electricians	\$28.85	29.35	20.81
Health Educators	\$19.41	20.68	19.49	Elevator Installers and Repairers	\$25.30	28.71	29.20
Marriage and Family Therapists	\$17.81	19.01	19.87	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$25.39	27.22	25.12
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$19.92	20.37	20.03	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	\$13.21	12.85	10.31
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$20.70	21.10	16.86	Helpers--Carpenters	\$10.36	10.72	10.69
Mental Health Counselors	\$18.47	18.34	16.41	Helpers--Electricians	\$10.31	15.33	11.60
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$22.15	25.10	19.53	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$12.24	12.24	11.16
Rehabilitation Counselors	\$17.95	16.44	13.71	Helpers--Roofers	\$11.89	13.92	10.12
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$12.85	12.48	12.15	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$18.64	17.51	14.77
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$21.21	19.42	16.04	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$19.40	22.81	17.57
Computer & Mathematical				Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$18.16	18.04	15.04
Computer Programmers	\$25.17	31.99	30.95	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$18.41	20.98	14.89
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$30.70	37.38	37.50	Pipelayers	\$22.89	22.64	14.02

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Occupational Title	Median Wage			Occupational Title	Median Wage		
	Central	State	US		Central	State	US
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	\$23.99	26.76	16.28	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$11.19	12.64	10.59
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$21.29	26.72	20.63	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	\$44,353	51,621	56,977
Roofers	\$18.36	21.40	15.43	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	\$43,117	49,598	46,399
Sheet Metal Workers	\$24.49	23.58	17.72	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$45,024	45,806	47,135
Tapers	\$25.03	23.25	19.28	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$13.25	17.89	15.49
Education, Training, & Library				Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	\$43,841	50,242	55,801
Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	\$17.68	21.42	19.52	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$44,391	46,246	45,990
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$43,531	46,828	50,834	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$44,369	46,879	45,305
Audio-Visual Collections Specialists	\$24.45	24.80	19.31	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$44,851	47,870	47,319
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$42,435	48,085	65,153	Teacher Assistants	\$20,428	20,943	20,246
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	\$49,439	49,669	59,511	Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	\$53,449	46,767	44,856
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	\$42,397	51,264	58,601	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$20.71	22.19	20.23
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	\$44,247	47,574	51,723	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$48,908	46,246	47,676
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$44,977	51,979	54,697	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry			
Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	\$52,070	69,435	69,547	Agricultural Equipment Operators	\$11.69	12.21	9.32
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$43,335	52,510	51,519	Agricultural Inspectors	\$18.70	17.90	15.42
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$46,148	45,407	44,621	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$8.88	10.00	8.03
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	\$51,198	51,437	49,996	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	\$8.45	9.81	8.61
Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	\$44,362	54,749	58,632	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	\$19.87	20.32	17.72
History Teachers, Postsecondary	\$51,167	49,935	55,505	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	\$11.41	12.44	8.23
Instructional Coordinators	\$25.39	27.99	24.60	Food Preparation & Serving-Related			
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$43,086	44,845	42,975	Bartenders	\$7.14	8.04	7.67
Librarians	\$23.38	23.21	23.07	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$14.71	17.29	15.42
Library Technicians	\$16.77	16.68	12.49	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$7.76	7.56	7.24
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$46,447	51,294	54,422	Cooks, Fast Food	\$8.23	8.15	7.25
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$42,486	41,616	45,152	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$12.06	11.60	9.49
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	\$48,932	54,830	53,880	Cooks, Restaurant	\$9.75	10.05	9.68
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	\$44,198	49,128	53,737				
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	\$57,391	26.28	28.96				

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	Central	State	US		Central	State	US
Cooks, Short Order	\$7.94	9.33	8.45	Pediatricians, General	\$67.87	>70.00	66.55
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	\$7.53	8.24	7.77	Pharmacists	\$45.80	45.59	42.83
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$6.75	7.13	7.33	Pharmacy Technicians	\$12.40	13.16	11.88
Dishwashers	\$7.23	7.89	7.57	Physical Therapists	\$27.89	27.85	30.25
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$11.67	12.22	12.64	Physician Assistants	\$35.34	35.89	34.02
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	\$9.83	7.59	8.48	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	>\$70.00	>70.00	68.58
Food Preparation Workers	\$9.08	9.57	8.30	Psychiatrists	>\$70.00	>70.00	>70.00
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$9.62	9.51	8.26	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$24.15	23.89	21.98
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$7.44	8.14	7.72	Recreational Therapists	\$21.88	18.24	16.31
Waiters and Waitresses	\$6.53	6.67	6.93	Registered Nurses	\$28.09	28.50	26.36
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical				Respiratory Therapists	\$24.98	24.70	21.71
Athletic Trainers	\$36,814	36,138	34,329	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$19.30	19.55	18.40
Chiropractors	\$41.95	36.55	33.38	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$21.97	24.78	26.43
Dental Hygienists	\$27.36	27.60	29.16	Surgeons	>\$70.00	>70.00	>70.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$29.78	28.42	26.36	Surgical Technologists	\$19.58	20.03	16.92
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$21.16	22.70	21.80	Veterinarians	\$26.23	31.19	33.55
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$11.93	13.28	12.59	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$13.16	14.06	12.46
Family and General Practitioners	>\$70.00	68.86	66.91	Healthcare Support			
Internists, General	>\$70.00	69.17	>70.00	Dental Assistants	\$12.17	17.34	14.25
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$16.54	16.86	17.03	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$11.88	13.49	12.57
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$17.27	17.50	15.44	Home Health Aides	\$10.40	10.47	9.11
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$24.84	23.89	22.95	Massage Therapists	\$14.11	23.24	15.86
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$14.38	14.07	12.83	Medical Assistants	\$13.26	13.71	12.29
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	>\$70.00	>70.00	>70.00	Medical Equipment Preparers	\$12.95	13.98	12.06
Occupational Therapists	\$24.84	25.07	27.34	Medical Transcriptionists	\$14.48	15.20	14.10
Opticians, Dispensing	\$13.83	15.36	14.07	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$10.90	11.76	10.42
Optometrists	\$35.51	54.83	43.38	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$15.02	16.73	18.93
				Pharmacy Aides	\$8.68	10.14	9.33
				Physical Therapist Aides	\$12.10	12.37	10.50
				Physical Therapist Assistants	\$14.52	16.54	18.79
				Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$12.30	8.79	9.42

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	Central	State	US		Central	State	US
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair				Motorcycle Mechanics	\$17.30	16.49	14.33
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$20.14	18.63	17.15	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	\$12.72	12.61	12.61
Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$19.90	20.11	14.17	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	\$16.81	15.33	14.38
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$14.56	15.64	16.07	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	\$17.77	21.29	17.08
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$16.27	18.67	17.81	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$21.34	25.57	24.77
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$14.20	16.70	17.58	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$15.71	18.38	20.97
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$25.09	24.06	21.73	Tire Repairers and Changers	\$8.89	10.52	10.24
Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	\$13.44	14.81	16.24	Legal			
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$14.00	21.75	21.28	Law Clerks	\$19.37	18.99	16.98
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$32.34	29.71	26.88	Lawyers	\$34.70	48.43	47.86
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$26.37	26.46	24.49	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$17.78	22.02	19.88
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$14.28	16.38	13.81	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	\$13.37	19.22	17.09
Farm Equipment Mechanics	\$14.64	15.79	13.88	Life, Physical, & Social Science			
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$24.06	25.14	25.13	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$15.72	16.62	15.05
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$23.08	20.43	18.07	Biological Technicians	\$17.22	16.81	16.87
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	\$11.71	11.00	10.45	Chemical Technicians	\$22.44	18.78	18.98
Home Appliance Repairers	\$17.37	17.96	15.96	Chemists	\$29.51	32.43	28.05
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$19.58	20.60	19.37	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$29.25	28.26	27.70
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	\$16.44	16.08	16.62	Conservation Scientists	\$24.72	26.46	25.71
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$16.34	17.04	15.24	Economists	\$19.51	25.64	35.56
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$14.86	16.45	16.32	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$23.75	16.66	17.44
Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	\$12.60	12.67	11.70	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$25.70	24.86	25.53
Millwrights	\$26.48	24.24	21.77	Forest and Conservation Technicians	\$13.22	16.19	16.34
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$20.39	21.86	19.03	Foresters	\$24.08	25.39	23.98
Motorboat Mechanics	\$16.39	15.99	15.63	Hydrologists	\$26.85	30.93	29.91
				Market Research Analysts	\$24.65	28.35	28.08
				Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	\$27.32	29.78	30.27
				Urban and Regional Planners	\$25.16	27.35	26.83

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Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$26.30	24.42	24.90	Office & Administrative Support			
Management				Bill and Account Collectors	\$11.72	15.39	13.69
Administrative Services Managers	\$31.20	35.04	30.61	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$13.47	14.94	13.50
Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$32.49	42.92	32.71	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$13.40	15.19	14.30
Chief Executives	\$46.43	>70.00	69.69	Brokerage Clerks	\$14.30	16.74	17.34
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$37.50	48.19	46.39	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$16.07	19.34	17.47
Construction Managers	\$29.36	34.79	34.78	Computer Operators	\$13.82	16.19	15.53
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$80,923	83,595	76,266	Couriers and Messengers	\$10.88	13.69	10.15
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$36.87	41.47	34.10	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$15.16	17.04	14.27
Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	\$17.19	17.29	17.74	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	\$13.63	18.68	14.20
Engineering Managers	\$39.79	49.94	48.66	Customer Service Representatives	\$13.10	15.08	13.40
Financial Managers	\$38.73	44.91	41.17	Data Entry Keyers	\$10.86	12.51	11.55
Food Service Managers	\$16.27	18.52	19.95	Desktop Publishers	\$18.73	17.20	16.02
Funeral Directors	\$21.40	25.09	22.89	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$14.92	16.66	15.33
General and Operations Managers	\$33.03	39.89	38.98	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$16.50	18.21	16.44
Industrial Production Managers	\$31.11	36.84	36.42	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$16.54	18.30	17.51
Legislators	\$20,423	14,004	18,911	File Clerks	\$9.96	11.58	10.43
Lodging Managers	\$15.73	18.20	19.22	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$17.93	21.10	20.61
Managers, All Other	\$33.83	42.82	38.50	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$7.55	8.78	8.75
Marketing Managers	\$40.25	52.11	44.46	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$15.14	16.38	15.85
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$34.76	35.52	33.58	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$10.81	14.80	14.70
Natural Sciences Managers	\$34.70	43.43	44.27	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$12.68	12.44	12.00
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$25.85	24.48	24.83	Legal Secretaries	\$13.64	21.33	18.41
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$17.50	20.63	20.41	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$8.39	10.89	10.37
Public Relations Managers	\$33.92	40.00	36.35	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$12.51	15.22	14.47
Purchasing Managers	\$35.16	40.12	36.51	Medical Secretaries	\$13.86	14.89	13.32
Sales Managers	\$38.56	48.39	42.26	Meter Readers, Utilities	\$21.20	20.94	14.64
Social and Community Service Managers	\$26.44	25.50	23.76	New Accounts Clerks	\$12.16	14.61	13.28
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$29.98	36.36	33.08	Office Clerks, General	\$11.43	12.48	11.32
				Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$11.91	12.11	11.56

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	Central	State	US		Central	State	US
Order Clerks	\$11.42	13.90	12.46	Personal and Home Care Aides	\$9.96	10.22	8.36
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$15.01	16.56	15.26	Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	\$12.69	9.21	8.94
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$16.80	17.88	14.47	Recreation Workers	\$10.56	10.39	9.77
Postal Service Clerks	\$24.14	24.28	23.76	Residential Advisors	\$13.93	15.36	10.70
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$19.63	22.53	22.60	Skin Care Specialists	\$12.11	14.24	11.95
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$21.31	21.06	20.97	Tour Guides and Escorts	\$12.18	10.28	9.47
Procurement Clerks	\$13.20	13.47	15.51	Production			
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$17.24	19.11	18.18	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$11.30	12.08	12.38
Proofreaders and Copy Markers	\$14.52	14.46	12.42	Bakers	\$10.28	11.84	10.60
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$11.75	11.79	10.84	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$16.07	17.56	12.98
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$14.67	15.81	13.03	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$15.28	15.22	12.65
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$12.94	13.67	12.22	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	\$15.25	14.53	11.95
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$9.69	10.53	9.90	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$14.65	15.94	19.14
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$11.21	11.71	10.76	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$16.71	16.65	13.05
Tellers	\$10.12	10.46	10.42	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$16.08	17.18	15.16
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$13.14	13.52	12.12	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$16.09	16.46	13.45
Word Processors and Typists	\$13.47	14.73	14.08	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.45	15.50	13.35
Personal Care & Service				Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.52	14.66	12.77
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$7.21	7.98	7.68	Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$19.46	19.36	15.60
Baggage Porters and Bellhops	\$8.40	8.50	8.88	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.51	16.71	14.10
Child Care Workers	\$8.35	8.30	8.33	Etchers and Engravers	\$11.43	13.04	12.08
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	\$13.21	14.73	15.18	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$14.86	14.29	13.53
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$8.92	10.92	12.80	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$17.66	14.44	13.56
Funeral Attendants	\$10.35	10.15	9.54	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$21.65	22.48	22.28
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	\$9.67	9.37	9.20				
Gaming Supervisors	\$10.90	12.67	20.18				
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$11.10	12.28	10.06				
Manicurists and Pedicurists	\$8.73	9.25	8.91				
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$6.75	9.26	8.67				

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Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	\$10.95	13.17	11.65	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$10.61	14.87	13.21
Food Batchmakers	\$13.01	13.14	11.00	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$24.78	26.92	28.63
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	\$12.19	11.71	10.41	Power Plant Operators	\$30.00	28.78	25.88
Furniture Finishers	\$12.65	13.64	11.80	Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$11.59	19.25	15.98
Gas Plant Operators	\$19.99	21.60	25.24	Printing Machine Operators	\$18.61	17.49	14.97
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	\$15.86	14.73	11.53	Production Workers, All Other	\$13.03	13.44	11.21
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, & Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, &Tenders, Metal & Plastic	\$13.21	14.86	13.56	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	\$15.10	13.63	11.37
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$19.05	14.22	14.64	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.98	14.83	16.75
Helpers--Production Workers	\$12.27	11.26	9.95	Sewing Machine Operators	\$10.03	10.70	8.87
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$14.47	15.61	14.10	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$23.34	22.07	21.74
Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	\$13.78	18.73	13.74	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$13.79	16.52	14.80
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$15.64	16.67	15.64	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	\$10.56	13.56	11.34
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$10.09	10.96	8.54	Team Assemblers	\$13.44	13.09	11.73
Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	\$13.89	15.68	16.18	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	\$18.49	13.24	10.97
Machinists	\$19.03	19.00	16.80	Tool and Die Makers	\$21.58	22.15	21.36
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.04	16.16	14.03	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	\$17.08	15.98	15.00
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$15.08	15.42	11.53	Upholsterers	\$11.14	12.63	12.64
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$12.66	13.71	12.16	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$20.31	19.70	17.17
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$17.53	16.73	14.66	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$16.06	17.48	15.16
Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	\$19.98	21.14	20.23	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.20	15.92	15.11
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	\$11.04	12.75	11.71	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	\$11.35	12.46	11.30
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$11.05	12.49	11.13	Protective Service			
Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$16.49	16.71	17.04	Animal Control Workers	\$9.89	13.65	13.15
Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	\$11.03	10.69	11.07	Bailiffs	\$10.86	12.25	16.56
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.96	16.65	15.29	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$18.10	18.81	16.54
Photographic Process Workers	\$8.42	14.13	10.02	Crossing Guards	\$9.73	8.93	9.69
Photographic Processing Machine Operators	\$8.54	11.09	9.53	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$25.69	29.01	26.78

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Fire Fighters	\$13.42	10.85	19.01	Transportation & Material Moving	Bus Drivers, School	\$13.31	13.15	11.71
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	\$24.83	26.48	23.61		Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$14.19	16.79	15.17
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$28.23	31.69	31.94		Commercial Pilots	\$33,525	53,154	56,578
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Protective Service Workers, Except Police, Fire and Corrections	\$20.60	19.81	19.37		Crane and Tower Operators	\$20.99	24.28	19.00
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$20.64	23.46	22.40		Driver/Sales Workers	\$10.76	12.70	10.06
Private Detectives and Investigators	\$13.48	17.00	15.97		Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$21.43	23.10	15.88
Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$14.13	14.07	14.06		First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$20.06	20.02	18.99
Security Guards	\$12.13	11.50	10.09		First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$20.20	21.38	22.67
Sales & Related					Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$14.16	15.21	13.24
Advertising Sales Agents	\$16.54	20.15	20.67		Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$11.89	11.86	10.01
Cashiers	\$8.15	8.40	8.08		Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$11.79	12.75	10.98
Counter and Rental Clerks	\$7.69	8.66	9.20		Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	\$9.71	8.59	10.18
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	\$9.75	10.02	10.23		Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$9.22	9.40	8.48
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$29.47	34.51	30.10		Parking Lot Attendants	\$11.49	8.80	8.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$14.70	15.61	16.18		Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$16.34	16.41	13.25
Insurance Sales Agents	\$20.19	23.67	20.99		Service Station Attendants	\$10.15	9.67	8.52
Parts Salespersons	\$15.29	14.21	12.91		Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$10.41	10.38	9.79
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$12.29	19.19	18.45	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$16.29	18.11	16.76	
Retail Salespersons	\$9.65	9.48	9.38	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$12.88	12.93	12.09	
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$16.21	18.02	16.22					
Sales Engineers	\$35.12	33.96	35.74					
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$21.95	25.94	23.57					
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$23.98	25.35	23.01					
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$25.64	32.31	29.66					
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$30.80	31.10	32.56					
Telemarketers	\$9.58	10.50	10.22					
Travel Agents	\$12.92	14.96	14.00					

Note: For explanation of wage symbols, see the Methodology section on page 11.

2005 Minnesota Occupational Wage Survey Methodology

Data in this brochure come from the bi-annual Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Wage Survey, which measures employment and wage rates for workers in non-farm establishments statewide. This brochure contains the publishable median wages from the Central Planning Region, Minnesota, and the U.S. from the 2001 (not all data included), 2002, 2003, and 2004. Wages from 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 second quarter are updated to 2004 fourth quarter.

Counties within the Central Planning Region include Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Kanabec, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Pine, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright. The statewide response rate for the four years combined was 77.5 percent (20,235 responses out of 26,114 establishments surveyed). In the Central Planning Region alone, 2,461 firms were surveyed about their employment and wages.

The semi-annual OES survey is mailed to selected establishments to obtain data from every Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and the rest (balance) of the state, across all surveyed industries. The wages were then escalated to the fourth quarter of 2005 using ECI factors as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). This escalating procedure is intended to provide a more current representation of the wage.

The survey is conducted by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development's (DEED) Labor Market Information office in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). In addition to preparing and mailing the surveys, DEED staff makes follow-up phone calls to request data from non-respondents or to clarify data. Collected data are then used to calculate national, statewide, MSA, balance of state, and planning region estimates.

Data Notes:

Dash (- - -) indicates data did not meet confidentiality and/or reliability requirements.

>70.00 indicates a median wage greater than \$70.00 an hour.
>145,600 indicates a median wage greater than \$145,600 annually.

Occupations that do not report hourly wages (e.g. Teachers) have annual wages presented.

How to Obtain the Complete 2005 Minnesota Salary Survey

The 2005 Minnesota Salary Survey includes data for the State, its Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), the Balance of State and the United States. Occupational employment and six wage estimates (a mean wage and the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th and 90th percentiles) are included for each occupation.

Visit <http://www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tools/oes/> to obtain the full data set.

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