

Occupational Wages
Illinois Department of Employment Security
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00-0000	Total all occupations	\$8.25	\$17,164	\$13.01	\$27,064	\$19.91	\$41,403
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$15.57	\$32,367	\$32.71	\$68,043	\$47.65	\$99,116
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$33.73	\$70,158	\$63.48	\$132,035	\$88.97	\$185,054
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$17.51	\$36,414	\$36.65	\$76,235	\$55.22	\$114,865
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$19.69	\$40,953	\$23.32	\$48,509	\$37.62	\$78,252
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	\$11.89	\$24,724	\$18.54	\$38,569	\$24.06	\$50,039
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$24.46	\$50,861	\$39.02	\$81,171	\$47.72	\$99,248
11-9021	Construction Managers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	N/A	\$76,695	N/A	\$89,495	N/A	\$92,363
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$8.83	\$18,371	\$10.87	\$22,605	\$12.71	\$26,435
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$23.68	\$49,245	\$28.85	\$60,018	\$30.93	\$64,340
11-9199	Managers, All Other	\$28.82	\$59,959	\$39.10	\$81,318	\$49.58	\$103,121
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$10.27	\$21,360	\$20.20	\$42,025	\$27.44	\$57,073
13-1021	Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	\$14.34	\$29,822	\$15.06	\$31,319	\$17.72	\$36,859
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$8.76	\$18,200	\$15.97	\$33,221	\$21.12	\$43,936
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$11.63	\$24,180	\$25.67	\$53,394	\$32.68	\$67,983
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$8.76	\$18,200	\$9.03	\$18,764	\$11.32	\$23,542
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$17.14	\$35,634	\$23.94	\$49,799	\$30.10	\$62,608
13-2000	Financial Specialists	\$16.64	\$34,597	\$23.80	\$49,499	\$30.98	\$64,434
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$17.88	\$37,211	\$23.42	\$48,697	\$29.61	\$61,606
13-2041	Credit Analysts	\$13.40	\$27,870	\$14.91	\$31,018	\$23.68	\$49,251
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$16.06	\$33,413	\$23.38	\$48,640	\$29.88	\$62,156
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	\$14.74	\$30,651	\$18.52	\$38,522	\$21.55	\$44,813
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$15.04	\$31,292	\$24.41	\$50,772	\$32.67	\$67,969
15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$33.41	\$69,491	\$34.85	\$72,490	\$34.68	\$72,145
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$16.01	\$33,302	\$24.48	\$50,904	\$30.51	\$63,441
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$19.65	\$40,889	\$25.23	\$52,469	\$29.26	\$60,845
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	\$15.39	\$32,014	\$27.36	\$56,918	\$32.39	\$67,381
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	\$17.45	\$36,297	\$23.37	\$48,620	\$26.26	\$54,620
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$16.32	\$33,956	\$25.42	\$52,882	\$29.58	\$61,530
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$21.94	\$45,649	\$23.50	\$48,881	\$25.43	\$52,896
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$11.18	\$23,250	\$19.58	\$40,737	\$25.88	\$53,838
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$8.88	\$18,477	\$11.88	\$24,711	\$15.76	\$32,783
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$38,228	N/A	\$53,906	N/A	\$61,110
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$34,205	N/A	\$48,580	N/A	\$64,654
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	N/A	\$33,108	N/A	\$45,810	N/A	\$55,857
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	N/A	\$28,427	N/A	\$45,231	N/A	\$54,427
25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$34,252	N/A	\$41,617	N/A	\$50,060
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	N/A	\$29,888	N/A	\$34,213	N/A	\$43,562
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	N/A	\$30,205	N/A	\$43,106	N/A	\$47,971
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$35,064	N/A	\$42,496	N/A	\$49,061
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	N/A	\$29,265	N/A	\$46,446	N/A	\$53,152
25-4021	Librarians	\$17.98	\$37,387	\$19.77	\$41,112	\$24.06	\$50,038

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25-4031	Library Technicians	\$10.50	\$21,843	\$11.71	\$24,349	\$12.95	\$26,917
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	\$18.73	\$38,955	\$28.28	\$58,807	\$31.41	\$65,344
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	N/A	\$15,960	N/A	\$18,695	N/A	\$21,307
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$7.36	\$15,319	\$7.48	\$15,552	\$11.73	\$24,383
27-1023	Floral Designers	\$7.43	\$15,446	\$7.45	\$15,490	\$9.11	\$18,953
27-1024	Graphic Designers	\$8.64	\$17,984	\$12.22	\$25,402	\$15.99	\$33,252
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	N/A	\$15,255	N/A	\$15,390	N/A	\$15,360
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$11.76	\$24,448	\$18.33	\$38,128	\$29.69	\$61,752
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$51.43	\$106,969	\$57.20	\$118,967	\$57.61	\$119,824
29-1111	Registered Nurses	\$16.02	\$33,321	\$21.00	\$43,668	\$24.38	\$50,723
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$41.56	\$86,427	\$56.12	\$116,726	\$57.38	\$119,336
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$20.41	\$42,452	\$26.02	\$54,116	\$33.54	\$69,751
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$17.38	\$36,149	\$22.41	\$46,619	\$25.48	\$52,998
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$7.97	\$16,574	\$13.18	\$27,407	\$13.83	\$28,763
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$10.23	\$21,264	\$11.95	\$24,839	\$13.56	\$28,199
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$14.56	\$30,295	\$15.67	\$32,613	\$16.49	\$34,303
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$9.26	\$19,255	\$13.15	\$27,358	\$16.29	\$33,882
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$9.00	\$18,728	\$10.08	\$20,975	\$11.87	\$24,680
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$9.08	\$18,905	\$9.84	\$20,478	\$10.71	\$22,267
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$18.34	\$38,139	\$20.02	\$41,646	\$21.17	\$44,036
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$10.76	\$22,389	\$11.51	\$23,942	\$11.68	\$24,298
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$8.07	\$16,794	\$13.77	\$28,645	\$23.08	\$48,004
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$24.86	\$51,699	\$44.79	\$93,154	\$50.19	\$104,408
33-2011	Fire Fighters	\$8.77	\$18,234	\$9.55	\$19,864	\$14.01	\$29,140
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$14.51	\$30,194	\$20.78	\$43,234	\$27.93	\$58,088
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$7.27	\$15,130	\$11.39	\$23,680	\$19.10	\$39,714
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	\$7.40	\$15,391	\$7.65	\$15,909	\$8.81	\$18,324
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$8.66	\$18,008	\$9.88	\$20,533	\$15.09	\$31,367
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	\$7.37	\$15,323	\$7.40	\$15,392	\$7.83	\$16,291
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$8.02	\$16,678	\$8.71	\$18,116	\$9.31	\$19,367
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$7.62	\$15,838	\$8.46	\$17,586	\$8.90	\$18,515
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$7.31	\$15,216	\$7.39	\$15,373	\$7.74	\$16,109
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$7.54	\$15,690	\$7.63	\$15,855	\$7.75	\$16,126
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$7.39	\$15,371	\$7.50	\$15,604	\$8.93	\$18,566
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$7.34	\$15,269	\$7.36	\$15,307	\$7.37	\$15,316
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$7.39	\$15,365	\$7.59	\$15,787	\$8.01	\$16,665
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$7.32	\$15,229	\$7.39	\$15,354	\$7.43	\$15,447
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$8.24	\$17,133	\$9.80	\$20,401	\$13.63	\$28,343
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$12.48	\$25,960	\$17.67	\$36,749	\$24.34	\$50,615
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, & Groundskeeping Workers	\$10.92	\$22,703	\$13.50	\$28,083	\$16.70	\$34,732
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$8.68	\$18,056	\$9.77	\$20,321	\$12.10	\$25,165
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$7.54	\$15,694	\$7.82	\$16,267	\$8.46	\$17,601
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$7.70	\$16,014	\$8.62	\$17,924	\$14.28	\$29,708

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37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	\$15.06	\$31,341	\$21.88	\$45,498	\$24.18	\$50,288
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$7.43	\$15,458	\$8.64	\$17,957	\$12.03	\$25,025
39-9011	Child Care Workers	\$7.76	\$16,150	\$8.38	\$17,426	\$8.84	\$18,402
39-9032	Recreation Workers	\$7.34	\$15,266	\$7.43	\$15,447	\$8.31	\$17,283
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$7.79	\$16,191	\$10.20	\$21,221	\$15.82	\$32,894
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$10.53	\$21,887	\$14.37	\$29,895	\$17.38	\$36,158
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$18.90	\$39,302	\$26.85	\$55,848	\$44.41	\$92,381
41-2011	Cashiers	\$7.25	\$15,097	\$7.91	\$16,459	\$8.72	\$18,139
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$8.10	\$16,862	\$15.66	\$32,584	\$16.69	\$34,699
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$7.89	\$16,407	\$10.64	\$22,123	\$13.62	\$28,329
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$10.85	\$22,586	\$15.72	\$32,706	\$21.43	\$44,576
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$10.22	\$21,265	\$13.47	\$28,016	\$25.57	\$53,179
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$8.61	\$17,907	\$8.96	\$18,643	\$14.79	\$30,780
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	\$14.89	\$30,958	\$22.11	\$45,985	\$26.58	\$55,291
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$8.73	\$18,157	\$12.01	\$24,980	\$15.27	\$31,765
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$10.93	\$22,736	\$16.39	\$34,101	\$20.03	\$41,667
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$8.33	\$17,326	\$9.47	\$19,701	\$10.79	\$22,439
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$9.25	\$19,237	\$12.22	\$25,404	\$14.40	\$29,962
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$10.74	\$22,357	\$11.55	\$24,030	\$12.80	\$26,611
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$9.73	\$20,243	\$13.67	\$28,429	\$16.18	\$33,671
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$8.62	\$17,922	\$9.69	\$20,160	\$13.27	\$27,615
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$8.60	\$17,885	\$11.87	\$24,691	\$14.77	\$30,740
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$7.59	\$15,786	\$10.90	\$22,678	\$12.19	\$25,366
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$7.48	\$15,555	\$9.57	\$19,913	\$10.99	\$22,859
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	\$18.92	\$39,360	\$21.76	\$45,255	\$22.44	\$46,679
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$18.07	\$37,579	\$22.12	\$46,009	\$24.40	\$50,748
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$10.08	\$20,978	\$16.49	\$34,301	\$18.74	\$38,990
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$14.12	\$29,364	\$18.77	\$39,049	\$23.09	\$48,045
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$9.75	\$20,284	\$13.24	\$27,536	\$15.84	\$32,959
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$7.74	\$16,108	\$10.42	\$21,690	\$15.30	\$31,838
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$10.08	\$20,966	\$14.73	\$30,649	\$17.15	\$35,660
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$10.32	\$21,471	\$11.91	\$24,788	\$13.17	\$27,387
43-9011	Computer Operators	\$14.75	\$30,687	\$19.74	\$41,048	\$23.22	\$48,286
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$7.86	\$16,365	\$9.62	\$20,025	\$11.65	\$24,222
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$11.28	\$23,460	\$14.25	\$29,640	\$15.04	\$31,296
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$10.25	\$21,319	\$13.61	\$28,317	\$17.96	\$37,357
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$11.24	\$23,383	\$18.18	\$37,823	\$24.76	\$51,493
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$20.49	\$42,639	\$40.78	\$84,822	\$50.95	\$105,979
47-2031	Carpenters	\$11.27	\$23,431	\$11.99	\$24,931	\$15.95	\$33,179
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$11.40	\$23,713	\$12.14	\$25,255	\$15.27	\$31,760
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$18.42	\$38,316	\$31.34	\$65,204	\$31.15	\$64,778
47-2111	Electricians	\$27.00	\$56,167	\$29.18	\$60,684	\$30.94	\$64,346
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$13.17	\$27,394	\$23.37	\$48,611	\$26.73	\$55,587

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47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$17.47	\$36,341	\$21.35	\$44,414	\$26.25	\$54,601
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$10.09	\$20,988	\$17.45	\$36,296	\$22.05	\$45,882
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$17.50	\$36,415	\$29.98	\$62,359	\$32.88	\$68,390
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$12.87	\$26,777	\$30.57	\$63,580	\$31.24	\$64,967
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$10.67	\$22,191	\$14.83	\$30,850	\$19.44	\$40,427
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$8.76	\$18,218	\$11.37	\$23,661	\$14.57	\$30,307
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$8.51	\$17,686	\$9.51	\$19,779	\$12.61	\$26,219
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	\$15.07	\$31,339	\$19.85	\$41,289	\$20.71	\$43,089
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$16.23	\$33,776	\$22.03	\$45,819	\$22.55	\$46,914
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$12.09	\$25,156	\$17.57	\$36,533	\$20.67	\$42,994
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$21.34	\$44,367	\$24.00	\$49,927	\$25.29	\$52,615
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	\$8.28	\$17,215	\$10.49	\$21,805	\$14.98	\$31,163
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$10.39	\$21,610	\$15.57	\$32,381	\$18.38	\$38,234
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$17.73	\$36,875	\$25.24	\$52,494	\$31.57	\$65,672
51-2092	Team Assemblers	\$12.07	\$25,104	\$14.03	\$29,177	\$15.75	\$32,755
51-3011	Bakers	\$10.50	\$21,845	\$10.59	\$22,012	\$10.50	\$21,845
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$8.17	\$17,004	\$10.14	\$21,090	\$13.93	\$28,960
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$10.82	\$22,505	\$14.17	\$29,466	\$17.88	\$37,185
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$11.23	\$23,342	\$15.10	\$31,405	\$16.70	\$34,727
51-4041	Machinists	\$12.74	\$26,497	\$16.57	\$34,462	\$18.03	\$37,497
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$12.58	\$26,181	\$16.58	\$34,485	\$18.26	\$37,988
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$14.96	\$31,116	\$17.35	\$36,088	\$19.52	\$40,588
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$9.64	\$20,052	\$10.77	\$22,402	\$12.45	\$25,883
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$10.44	\$21,711	\$11.31	\$23,530	\$12.04	\$25,055
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$7.56	\$15,727	\$9.94	\$20,693	\$11.28	\$23,462
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	\$7.60	\$15,789	\$9.36	\$19,469	\$11.29	\$23,474
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$9.75	\$20,281	\$15.80	\$32,870	\$20.47	\$42,570
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Trans. & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	\$9.43	\$19,618	\$21.44	\$44,597	\$38.88	\$80,871
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	\$15.10	\$31,399	\$18.25	\$37,948	\$19.21	\$39,968
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$13.20	\$27,447	\$21.08	\$43,842	\$22.62	\$47,044
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$9.73	\$20,240	\$11.61	\$24,138	\$13.02	\$27,087
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$13.38	\$27,833	\$16.52	\$34,361	\$17.92	\$37,273
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$7.35	\$15,277	\$7.43	\$15,455	\$8.07	\$16,781
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$7.85	\$16,334	\$10.63	\$22,111	\$14.33	\$29,805
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$7.76	\$16,141	\$11.05	\$22,982	\$16.67	\$34,669
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$10.17	\$21,137	\$11.07	\$23,019	\$12.18	\$25,333