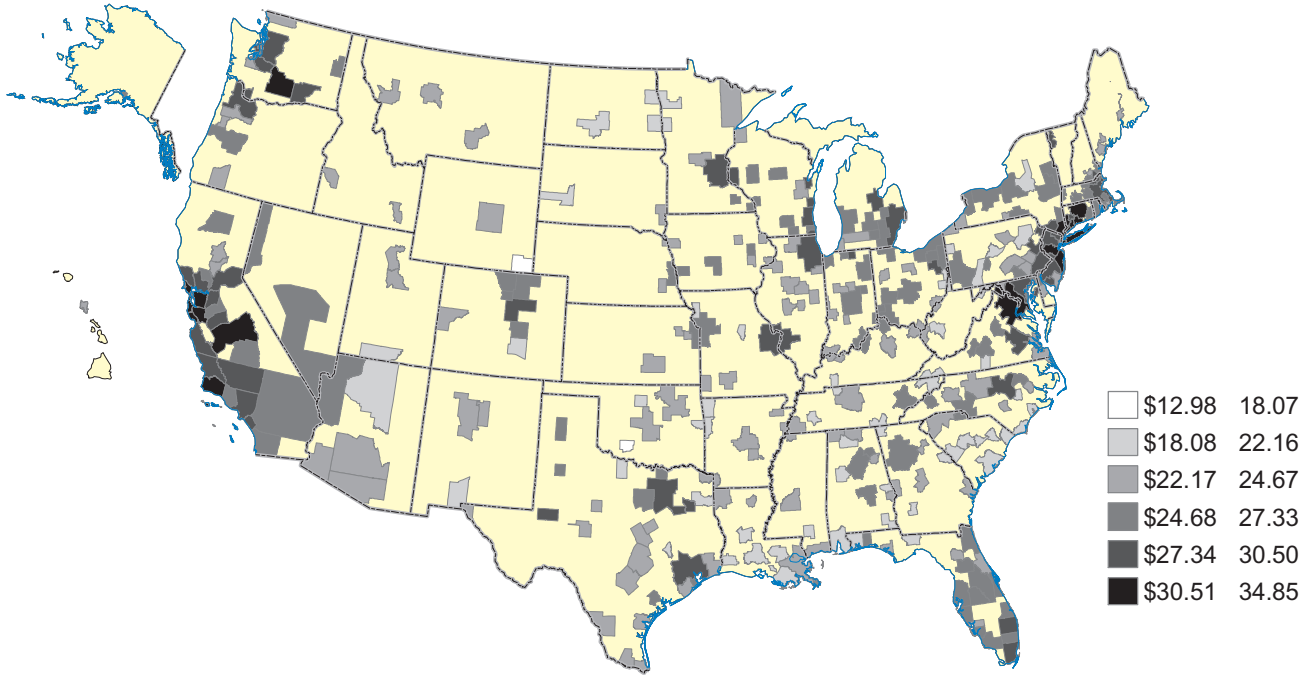


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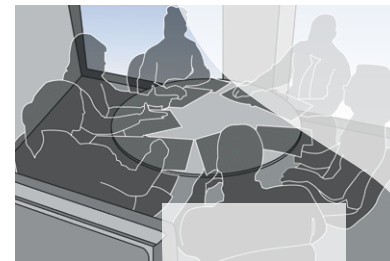
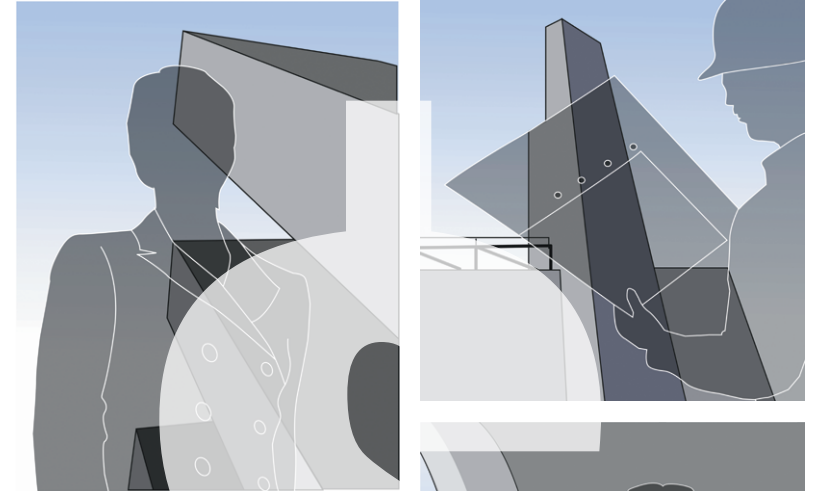
Employment and wages for healthcare support occupations, Illinois, May 2004

| Occupation | Employment | Mean Hourly Wage | Mean Annual Wage |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Healthcare Support Occupations | 124,760 | \$11.09 | \$23,060 |
| Home Health Aides | 17,330 | 9.44 | 19630 |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 53,950 | 9.90 | 20580 |
| Psychiatric Aides | 780 | 11.04 | 22970 |
| Occupational Therapist Assistants | 940 | 18.14 | 37730 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 2,700 | 17.81 | 37050 |
| Physical Therapist Aides | 2,020 | 12.17 | 25310 |
| Massage Therapists | 1,570 | 19.46 | 40480 |
| Dental Assistants | 13,940 | 12.13 | 25220 |
| Medical Assistants | 10,230 | 13.45 | 27980 |
| Medical Equipment Preparers | 1,180 | 11.99 | 24950 |
| Medical Transcriptionists | 3,170 | 13.61 | 28310 |
| Pharmacy Aides | 3,000 | 11.02 | 22910 |
| Healthcare Support Workers, All Other | 10,430 | 12.25 | 25490 |

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