Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2017

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[National estimates for this occupation](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#nat)  
[Industry profile for this occupation](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#ind)  
[Geographic profile for this occupation](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#st)

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

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| **Employment** [**(1)**](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(1)) | **Employment RSE** [**(3)**](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(3)) | **Mean hourly wage** | **Mean annual wage** [**(2)**](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(2)) | **Wage RSE** [**(3)**](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(3)) |
| 628,370 | 0.6 % | $68.22 | $141,890 | 0.6 % |

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

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| **Percentile** | **10%** | **25%** | **50% (Median)** | **75%** | **90%** |
| Hourly Wage | $27.61 | $37.56 | $57.33 | $85.81 | [(5)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(5)) |
| Annual Wage [(2)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(2)) | $57,430 | $78,130 | $119,250 | $178,480 | [(5)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(5)) |