Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

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|  | Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2020  23-1011 Lawyers  Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.  [National estimates for Lawyers](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#nat) [Industry profile for Lawyers](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#ind) [Geographic profile for Lawyers](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#st)  **National estimates for Lawyers:**  Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for Lawyers:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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)) | | 658,120 | 0.7 % | $ 71.59 | $ 148,910 | 0.7 % |   Percentile wage estimates for Lawyers:   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Percentile** | **10%** | **25%** | **50% (Median)** | **75%** | **90%** | | Hourly Wage | $ 29.56 | $ 40.60 | $ 61.03 | $ 91.11 | [(5)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(5)) | | Annual Wage [(2)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(2)) | $ 61,490 | $ 84,450 | $ 126,930 | $ 189,520 | [(5)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes231011.htm#(5)) | |