



Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

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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.

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National estimates for Lawyers:

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for Lawyers:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
731,340	0.7 %	\$ 84.84	\$ 176,470	1.6 %

Percentile wage estimates for Lawyers:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$ 33.54	\$ 47.13	\$ 70.08	\$ 104.50	(5)
Annual Wage (2)	\$ 69,760	\$ 98,030	\$ 145,760	\$ 217,360	(5)

Industry profile for Lawyers:

Industries with the highest published employment and wages for Lawyers are provided. For a list of all industries with employment in Lawyers, see the [Create Customized Tables](#) function.

Industries with the highest levels of employment in Lawyers:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Legal Services	445,110	37.49	\$ 87.51	\$ 182,020
Local Government, excluding Schools and Hospitals (OEWS Designation)	57,160	1.04	\$ 63.60	\$ 132,290
State Government, excluding Schools and Hospitals (OEWS Designation)	47,650	2.25	\$ 51.16	\$ 106,420
Federal, State, and Local Government, excluding State and Local Government Schools and Hospitals and the U.S. Postal Service (OEWS Designation)	40,630	1.90	\$ 76.58	\$ 159,280
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22,110	0.80	\$ 114.12	\$ 237,370

Industries with the highest concentration of employment in Lawyers:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Legal Services	445,110	37.49	\$ 87.51	\$ 182,020