

Occupational Employment Statistics

What is the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program?

OES provides employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations in over 400 industries. By surveying 1.2 million business establishments nationwide, OES produces estimates for nearly 530 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and selected U.S. territories.

Who uses OES data?

- State and local workforce investment boards, as well as training professionals, use the information to determine the need for local employment, training, and educational services.
- Economic development specialists use the information to estimate available labor supply.
- Researchers use the data to understand the structure of labor markets and to understand labor costs for new markets.
- Students and counselors use the information for career planning.
- Employers and compensation specialists use the data to determine equitable and competitive pay, to develop recruiting packages, and to make site selection decisions.
- BLS and state workforce agencies use OES data to project employment and determine jobs in demand.

How can OES data help YOU?

- You can compare employment and wages across geographic areas.
- You can compare employment and wages for particular occupations across industries.
- You can compare employment and wages for different occupations.

Where can you find this information?

- You can find our data online at www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm. There you will find the latest data for the nation, states, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and specific industries at the national level.

Whom should you contact if you have additional questions?

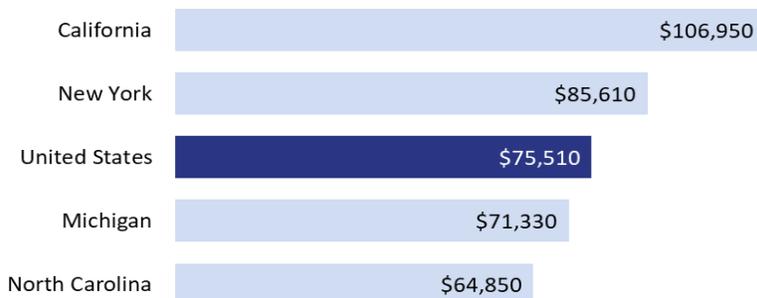
Contact the OES information staff by email at oesinfo@bls.gov or by telephone at **(202) 691-6569**.

What data does OES have?

Occupational employment and wage data for...

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Average annual wages of registered nurses by state, May 2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics program.

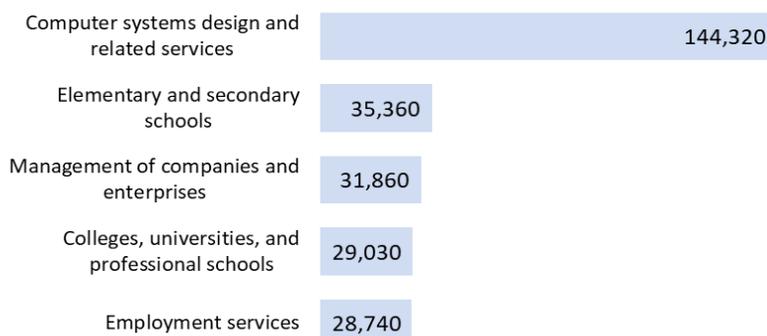
Employment and wages in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Georgia, May 2018		
Occupation	Employment	Average hourly wage
Retail salespersons	86,620	\$12.68
Accountants and auditors	28,160	37.70
Security guards	20,180	13.82
Computer systems analysts	15,740	44.91
Medical assistants	14,520	16.16

Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics program.

National data for specific industries

Industries with the highest employment for computer user support specialists, May 2018



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics program.

