

Selected Production Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Team Assemblers	\$12.75
Managers of Production Workers	\$23.11
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$15.50
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$13.60
Helpers--Production Workers	\$10.98
Machinists	\$16.44
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$17.29
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Operators	\$13.45
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$15.01
Upholsterers	\$15.37
Printing Machine Operators	\$15.58
Textile Bleaching & Dyeing Machine Operators	\$12.29
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	\$12.55
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters	\$14.10
Mixing and Blending Machine Operators	\$16.17
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	\$14.08
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Operators	\$13.22
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$13.37
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$15.99
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	\$16.40
Cutting and Slicing Machine Operators	\$14.72
Furniture Finishers	\$12.33
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators	\$16.41
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	\$12.35
Tool and Die Makers	\$20.76
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$12.81
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	\$11.71
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters	\$14.98
Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$16.73
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Operators	\$13.63
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators	\$13.20
Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	\$15.78
Food Batchmakers	\$12.58
Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	\$19.52
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.72
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	\$12.67
Power Plant Operators	\$31.70

Selected Transportation & Material Moving Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$11.09
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$18.33
Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$9.75
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$14.37
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$14.11
Managers of Transportation, Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$23.97
Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$20.02
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$12.10
Excavating & Loading Machine & Dragline Operators	\$16.34
Crane and Tower Operators	\$19.17
Traffic Technicians	\$15.92
Material Moving Workers, All Other	\$14.87

Selected Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Managers of Mechanics	\$26.54
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$18.14
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$21.61
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$20.01
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$18.43

Selected Sales and Related Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$24.83
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$25.03
Parts Salespersons	\$13.41
Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$32.92
Telemarketers	\$9.94
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales	\$37.46
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	\$16.87
Sales Engineers	\$31.36

Selected Business and Financial Operations Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Accountants and Auditors	\$28.46
Management Analysts	\$37.04
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists	\$25.53
Cost Estimators	\$26.03
Training and Development Specialists	\$24.23
Financial Analysts	\$32.92
Compensation, Benefits, Job Analysis Specialists	\$25.80
Compliance Officers	\$25.03
Logisticians	\$29.74
Budget Analysts	\$33.18

Selected Office and Administrative Support Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Customer Service Representatives	\$14.45
Office Clerks, General	\$12.04
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$13.86
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$15.37
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$11.00
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$17.89
Managers of Office and Administration	\$21.43
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$11.48
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$13.87
Bill and Account Collectors	\$15.02
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$17.63
Data Entry Keyers	\$12.40
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$15.24
Order Clerks	\$14.36
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Time Clerks	\$15.73
File Clerks	\$11.35
Procurement Clerks	\$17.01

Selected Engineering Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Industrial Engineers	\$33.60
Mechanical Engineers	\$33.68
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$24.40
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$22.49
Mechanical Drafters	\$28.23
Electrical Engineers	\$37.51
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$25.39
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$28.40
Industrial Safety and Health Engineers	\$32.70
Environmental Engineers	\$44.29
Biomedical Engineers	\$31.31
Chemical Engineers	\$35.86
Materials Engineers	\$36.85
Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$20.16
Aerospace Engineers	\$39.17

Selected Life Sciences Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated Average Wage
Chemists	\$33.85
Chemical Technicians	\$19.17
Materials Scientists	\$35.44
Microbiologists	\$26.24
Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$40.07

Source: NC Employment Security Commission, Occupational Employment and Wage Survey 2009

For other specific occupations not shown or county specific data, contact our office.