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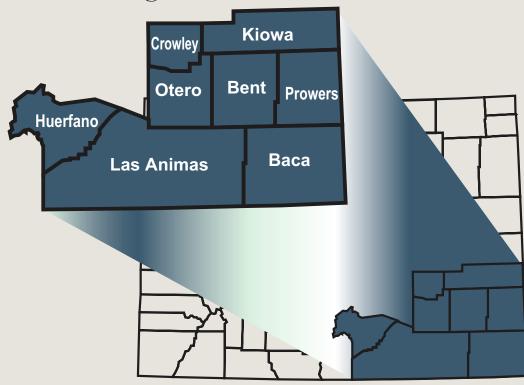
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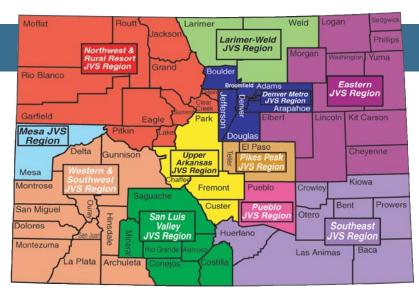
The Southeast Region Survey

The Spring 2006 Southeast Region Job Vacancy Survey (JVS) was conducted from March 14th through the 24th, 2006. The goal of the survey is to provide current information on the demand for workers. This information can serve as input into the decision making process for employers, job seekers, economic developers, educators, and workforce centers in the region.

Over the survey period, all large and government employers as well as a random sample of private employers with five or more employees were contacted. Employers were asked if they were actively hiring, and the number of positions they were seeking to fill. The Southeast Region Job Vacancy Survey is conducted to be a country provided for most and perfect analysis of the

twice a year to provide frequent and useful analysis of the demand for labor. This is the first time the Southeast Region survey has been done in spring.

A total of 638 employers, representing 56 percent of the region's total employment responded to the survey. Of these, 121 are government agencies, 24 are large employers and 493 are small to mid-size employers. The survey has a response rate of 82 percent. The margin of sampling error for the overall vacancy estimate is plus or minus 0.2 percent.

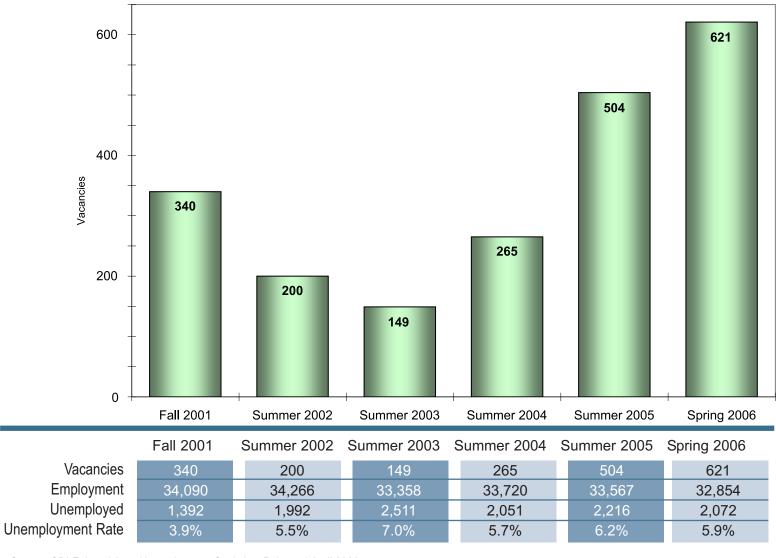


Job Vacancy Survey Regions

Findings of the Survey:

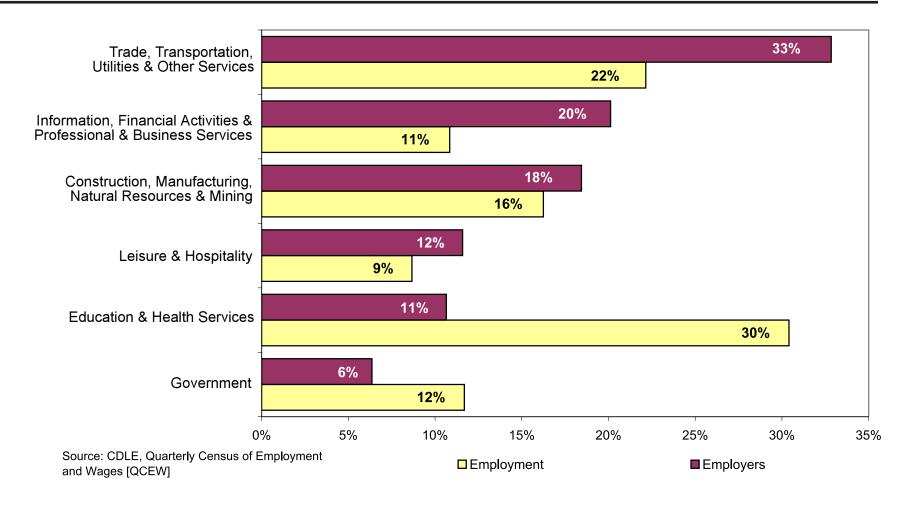
- ♦ An estimated 621 jobs were available for hire during the survey period, the most openings this region has had since the survey began in fall 2001.
- ♦ Leisure and hospitality has the highest number of estimated vacancies (152), followed by trade, transportation, utilities and other services (148) and construction, manufacturing, natural resources and mining (128).
- ♦ Small to mid-size companies provide the most vacancies with 420. However, since there are more small to mid-size firms, there are actually fewer vacancies per employer compared to large employers. There are more than 5 vacancies per large private company compared to an average of fewer than one vacancy per employer for small to mid-size firms.
- ♦ Sixteen percent of surveyed employers reported at least one job vacancy.

Job Vacancies



Source: CDLE, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Released April 2006

Southeast Region Employers and Employees, 1st Quarter 2005



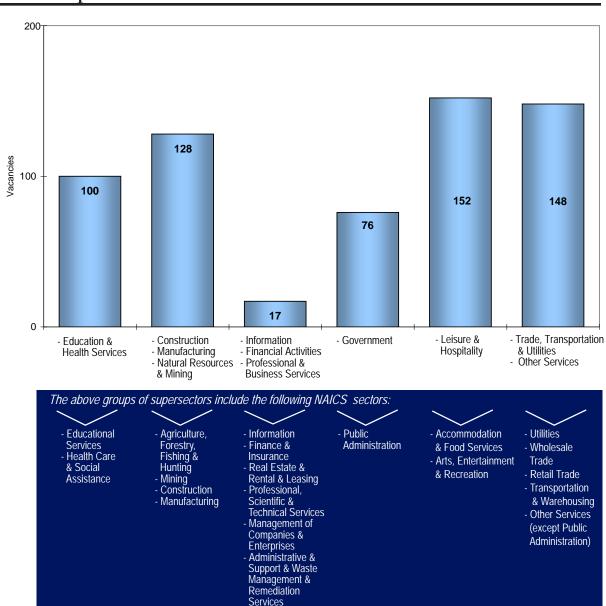
Estimated Vacancies by NAICS Supersectors

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) classifies organizations into different industries based upon how the organization produces goods and services. The 20 NAICS sectors have been combined into six groups of supersectors for this survey as shown in the chart on this page.

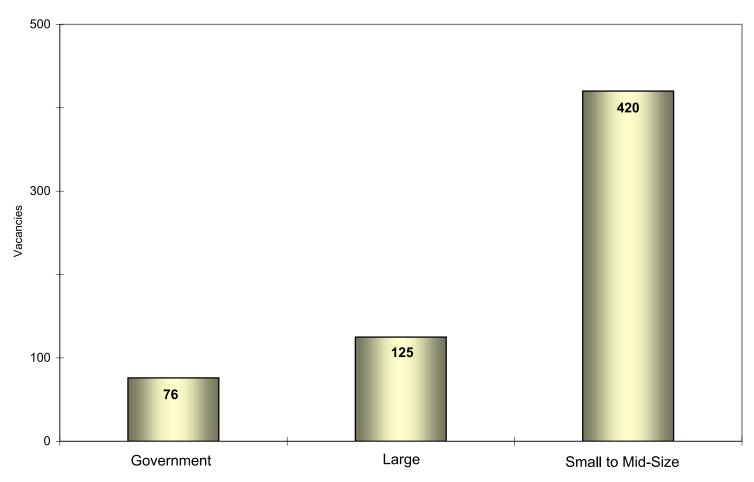
Note:

Construction, manufacturing, natural resources and mining in this survey is the same as the goods-producing JVS sector in the previous surveys.

The top three supersectors in terms of estimated vacancies—leisure & hospitality, trade, transportation, utilities & other services, and construction, manufacturing, natural resources & mining—make up 69% of the Southeast Region's job openings.



Estimated Vacancies by Employer Size



Employer Sizes:

Small to Mid-Size = Firms with less than 75 employees Large = Firms with 75 or more employees

soc		Av	erage Wa	ges		Percentile Dis	ntile Distri	ribution	
Code	SOC Occupational Title	Entry- Level	Overall	Experi- enced	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$23.41	\$44.52	\$55.08	\$20.01	\$27.76	\$33.58	\$54.45	†
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$16.61	\$29.94	\$36.60	\$14.82	\$19.31	\$27.20	\$37.21	\$45.37
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$17.36	\$23.52	\$26.61	\$15.25	\$19.51	\$23.14	\$26.52	\$35.18
* 11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$50,910	\$56,625	\$59,483	\$47,683	\$50,897	\$56,215	\$63,419	\$69,271
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$20.49	\$29.09	\$33.39	\$17.08	\$23.41	\$28.02	\$33.27	\$39.86
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$15.37	\$20.74	\$23.43	\$14.49	\$16.44	\$20.19	\$24.73	\$28.56
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	\$18.38	\$22.89	\$25.15	\$18.10	\$19.53	\$21.55	\$25.30	\$33.18
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$9.56	\$19.05	\$23.79	\$7.97	\$10.64	\$18.89	\$24.31	\$31.63
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$15.96	\$23.25	\$26.89	\$15.25	\$16.63	\$20.82	\$27.14	\$33.15
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$11.67	\$15.91	\$18.03	\$11.03	\$11.80	\$13.08	\$19.66	\$25.69
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$15.43	\$21.26	\$24.17	\$14.63	\$16.48	\$19.62	\$23.47	\$33.60
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	\$10.96	\$18.52	\$22.30	\$9.78	\$12.59	\$16.68	\$23.13	\$31.35
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$14.57	\$17.90	\$19.57	\$13.86	\$15.43	\$17.84	\$20.45	\$22.08
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$11.03	\$15.15	\$17.21	\$10.07	\$11.80	\$14.17	\$18.10	\$21.41
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$8.88	\$12.23	\$13.91	\$8.27	\$9.73	\$11.84	\$14.21	\$17.34
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$8.59	\$11.03	\$12.24	\$7.86	\$9.34	\$10.83	\$12.58	\$13.83
* 25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$27,451	\$34,047	\$37,345	\$25,367	\$28,956	\$34,095	\$39,936	\$43,723
* 25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$28,844	\$35,169	\$38,331	\$26,518	\$30,273	\$35,013	\$40,652	\$44,444
* 25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$29,923	\$36,116	\$39,212	\$27,925	\$31,248	\$36,120	\$41,542	\$44,921
* 25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$27,934	\$34,022	\$37,066	\$25,822	\$29,388	\$33,631	\$38,934	\$43,788
* 25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$29,418	\$35,313	\$38,260	\$27,157	\$30,458	\$34,255	\$40,042	\$45,691
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	\$13.89	\$15.88	\$16.87	\$12.80	\$14.32	\$15.69	\$17.09	\$20.08
25-4031	Library Technicians	\$7.47	\$9.97	\$11.22	\$6.96	\$8.38	\$10.16	\$11.89	\$13.07

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soc		Average Wages Per	Percer	ntile Distribution					
Code	SOC Occupational Title	Entry- Level	Overall	Experi- enced	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th
* 25-9041	Teacher Assistants	\$12,803	\$17,197	\$19,393	\$12,273	\$13,760	\$16,588	\$20,596	\$23,612
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$31.86	\$37.70	\$40.63	\$25.94	\$36.67	\$39.73	\$42.80	\$44.91
29-1111	Registered Nurses	\$18.40	\$21.54	\$23.11	\$17.53	\$18.92	\$20.88	\$23.82	\$27.39
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$19.95	\$24.25	\$26.40	\$18.45	\$22.32	\$24.83	\$27.20	\$29.33
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$18.59	\$22.02	\$23.73	\$17.58	\$19.13	\$21.56	\$25.08	\$27.49
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$11.64	\$16.34	\$18.69	\$10.49	\$12.96	\$16.06	\$19.72	\$22.74
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$15.49	\$20.76	\$23.39	\$14.54	\$17.01	\$21.00	\$24.68	\$27.20
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$10.67	\$15.50	\$17.91	\$9.44	\$12.36	\$15.41	\$18.47	\$21.67
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$6.47	\$9.34	\$10.78	\$6.09	\$7.02	\$9.10	\$10.96	\$13.41
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$13.85	\$17.11	\$18.74	\$12.90	\$14.51	\$16.35	\$19.47	\$21.97
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$9.43	\$12.37	\$13.84	\$8.93	\$9.80	\$11.47	\$13.74	\$18.68
31-1011	Home Health Aides	\$7.43	\$8.90	\$9.64	\$7.10	\$7.68	\$8.62	\$9.95	\$11.08
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$7.43	\$10.34	\$11.80	\$7.21	\$8.04	\$9.70	\$12.22	\$15.46
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$8.29	\$10.62	\$11.79	\$7.58	\$8.91	\$10.93	\$12.37	\$13.24
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$13.99	\$20.58	\$23.87	\$12.75	\$15.15	\$18.87	\$25.48	\$32.27
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$11.51	\$15.73	\$17.84	\$11.11	\$12.58	\$15.60	\$17.93	\$21.43
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$11.67	\$15.38	\$17.24	\$11.07	\$11.94	\$13.32	\$16.74	\$25.13
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$9.05	\$12.93	\$14.88	\$8.38	\$10.11	\$13.30	\$15.59	\$17.03
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$6.70	\$9.13	\$10.34	\$6.18	\$7.23	\$8.65	\$10.36	\$13.83
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$5.83	\$7.36	\$8.13	\$5.63	\$6.28	\$7.34	\$8.37	\$9.79
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$6.00	\$7.31	\$7.97	\$5.71	\$6.27	\$7.16	\$8.18	\$9.24
35-3011	Bartenders	\$5.95	\$7.04	\$7.58	\$5.74	\$6.42	\$7.26	\$7.97	\$8.39
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$5.99	\$6.87	\$7.31	\$5.60	\$6.01	\$6.69	\$7.76	\$8.60
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$5.85	\$6.23	\$6.42	\$5.42	\$5.74	\$6.25	\$6.77	\$7.74

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35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$6.24	\$8.62	\$9.82	\$5.85	\$6.76	\$8.61	\$10.29	\$12.11
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$5.94	\$6.64	\$6.99	\$5.57	\$5.98	\$6.67	\$7.53	\$8.20
35-9099	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	\$8.48	\$10.46	\$11.45	\$7.80	\$8.94	\$9.92	\$11.03	\$15.14
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.76	\$9.74	\$11.23	\$6.21	\$7.65	\$9.71	\$11.67	\$13.22
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$5.90	\$7.56	\$8.40	\$5.65	\$6.25	\$7.30	\$8.50	\$10.46
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$7.35	\$10.56	\$12.17	\$7.10	\$8.12	\$10.52	\$12.80	\$14.31
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$11.22	\$13.83	\$15.14	\$10.76	\$11.46	\$12.64	\$15.45	\$20.19
41-2011	Cashiers	\$6.31	\$7.24	\$7.70	\$5.92	\$6.76	\$7.34	\$8.00	\$8.39
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$6.89	\$9.50	\$10.81	\$6.35	\$7.35	\$8.41	\$10.54	\$13.22
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$10.38	\$15.50	\$18.06	\$9.80	\$10.89	\$12.41	\$16.60	\$26.19
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Produc	\$10.19	\$17.87	\$21.70	\$9.50	\$11.21	\$15.86	\$23.12	\$29.56
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$10.57	\$16.67	\$19.72	\$9.85	\$11.35	\$15.62	\$20.36	\$25.80
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$11.76	\$12.77	\$13.28	\$11.08	\$11.62	\$12.50	\$13.38	\$14.43
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$7.76	\$10.46	\$11.81	\$7.33	\$8.36	\$9.81	\$11.47	\$14.48
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$8.09	\$11.47	\$13.17	\$7.05	\$9.16	\$11.21	\$13.40	\$16.45
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$9.45	\$11.91	\$13.14	\$8.38	\$10.80	\$12.22	\$13.34	\$14.02
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$7.51	\$11.84	\$14.01	\$7.20	\$8.21	\$11.51	\$14.88	\$17.86
43-4071	File Clerks	\$7.88	\$11.80	\$13.76	\$6.78	\$9.18	\$11.70	\$14.88	\$16.70
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$5.82	\$6.66	\$7.08	\$5.43	\$5.83	\$6.48	\$7.52	\$8.42
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$10.06	\$13.78	\$15.65	\$9.36	\$10.85	\$13.65	\$16.61	\$18.72
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$9.27	\$11.32	\$12.34	\$8.72	\$9.49	\$10.71	\$13.07	\$15.11
43-4151	Order Clerks	\$7.43	\$9.97	\$11.25	\$7.20	\$7.84	\$8.81	\$10.67	\$16.05
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$7.24	\$9.11	\$10.04	\$6.94	\$7.62	\$8.77	\$10.42	\$11.54

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43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$8.28	\$12.96	\$15.30	\$7.70	\$8.72	\$11.13	\$17.32	\$20.42
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$9.61	\$12.35	\$13.72	\$9.22	\$9.99	\$11.43	\$13.94	\$18.29
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$15.05	\$19.87	\$22.28	\$14.20	\$16.30	\$20.13	\$23.77	\$25.86
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$8.54	\$11.74	\$13.34	\$7.80	\$9.38	\$11.51	\$13.12	\$16.16
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$8.31	\$10.76	\$11.98	\$7.61	\$8.99	\$10.15	\$12.06	\$15.79
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$7.63	\$9.42	\$10.31	\$7.24	\$7.74	\$8.57	\$10.24	\$13.42
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$11.63	\$16.15	\$18.41	\$10.80	\$13.55	\$15.73	\$18.34	\$22.18
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$9.61	\$11.91	\$13.06	\$9.19	\$10.08	\$11.64	\$13.39	\$15.40
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$7.29	\$10.50	\$12.10	\$6.33	\$8.52	\$10.29	\$12.67	\$15.27
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$6.46	\$9.25	\$10.64	\$6.03	\$6.99	\$9.02	\$10.65	\$13.15
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$7.84	\$11.47	\$13.28	\$6.39	\$9.48	\$11.90	\$13.60	\$15.94
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$6.23	\$6.88	\$7.20	\$5.78	\$6.18	\$6.83	\$7.58	\$8.46
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$15.42	\$23.07	\$26.90	\$14.78	\$16.46	\$20.04	\$28.50	\$36.17
47-2031	Carpenters	\$9.84	\$14.05	\$16.16	\$9.27	\$10.88	\$13.43	\$17.14	\$20.80
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$7.50	\$9.96	\$11.18	\$7.31	\$8.10	\$9.36	\$11.46	\$14.04
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$12.53	\$15.79	\$17.42	\$11.87	\$13.45	\$15.41	\$17.61	\$21.17
47-2151	Pipelayers	\$9.63	\$11.91	\$13.05	\$9.19	\$9.91	\$11.20	\$13.90	\$16.27
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$17.22	\$22.58	\$25.27	\$13.42	\$21.93	\$24.14	\$26.23	\$27.48
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$10.61	\$11.98	\$12.67	\$9.84	\$11.18	\$12.13	\$13.09	\$13.68
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$15.21	\$21.42	\$24.53	\$14.58	\$16.19	\$23.23	\$25.72	\$27.21
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$9.21	\$15.13	\$18.09	\$8.78	\$9.79	\$12.99	\$20.94	\$25.73
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$8.62	\$12.42	\$14.31	\$7.89	\$9.29	\$11.82	\$14.59	\$17.11

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49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$9.97	\$13.92	\$15.89	\$9.38	\$11.26	\$13.75	\$16.72	\$19.39
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$8.47	\$12.23	\$14.11	\$7.73	\$9.36	\$11.78	\$15.09	\$17.30
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$10.17	\$16.35	\$19.44	\$9.74	\$10.82	\$14.41	\$20.50	\$26.87
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$8.70	\$10.87	\$11.96	\$8.03	\$9.17	\$10.55	\$12.38	\$14.19
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$6.09	\$7.76	\$8.60	\$5.78	\$6.33	\$7.29	\$9.37	\$10.62
51-9198	HelpersProduction Workers	\$6.15	\$7.09	\$7.55	\$5.82	\$6.36	\$7.09	\$7.98	\$8.54
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	\$9.07	\$12.73	\$14.55	\$8.90	\$10.15	\$12.25	\$15.09	\$17.73
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$10.70	\$14.91	\$17.01	\$9.99	\$11.97	\$14.52	\$16.89	\$21.21
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$7.75	\$12.89	\$15.46	\$6.83	\$8.90	\$11.16	\$18.27	\$20.21
53-6031	Service Station Attendants	\$6.09	\$7.07	\$7.55	\$5.70	\$6.12	\$6.83	\$8.08	\$9.06
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$5.91	\$8.39	\$9.64	\$5.66	\$6.43	\$8.84	\$10.08	\$10.82
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$6.17	\$7.98	\$8.88	\$5.85	\$6.69	\$7.80	\$8.84	\$10.31

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