



Occupational Employment Statistics

Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2018

39-5011 Barbers

Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair, trimming beards, or giving shaves.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
20,130	9.2 %	\$15.97	\$33,220	3.1 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$9.27	\$10.75	\$13.44	\$19.40	\$25.29
Annual Wage (2)	\$19,280	\$22,370	\$27,960	\$40,350	\$52,600

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

Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Personal Care Services	19,540	2.73	\$15.91	\$33,080
State Government, excluding schools and hospitals (OES Designation)	60	0.00	(8)	(8)
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	30	0.00	\$15.62	\$32,490

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Top paying industries for this occupation:

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Technical and Trade Schools	(8)	(8)	\$18.78	\$39,070
Personal Care Services	19,540	2.73	\$15.91	\$33,080
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	30	(7)	\$15.62	\$32,490
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States and areas with the highest published employment, location quotients, and wages for this occupation are provided. For a list of all areas with employment in this occupation, see the [Create Customized Tables](#) function.



States with the highest employment level in this occupation:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Texas	3,790	0.31	2.25	\$15.38	\$31,990
California	1,570	0.09	0.66	\$17.24	\$35,850
Pennsylvania	1,230	0.21	1.51	\$13.49	\$28,060
North Carolina	990	0.23	1.63	\$14.84	\$30,870
Florida	970	0.11	0.81	\$10.66	\$22,180



States with the highest concentration of jobs and location quotients in this occupation:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Texas	3,790	0.31	2.25	\$15.38	\$31,990
Colorado	720	0.28	1.98	\$15.71	\$32,670
North Carolina	990	0.23	1.63	\$14.84	\$30,870
Pennsylvania	1,230	0.21	1.51	\$13.49	\$28,060
Kentucky	300	0.16	1.13	\$17.95	\$37,340



Top paying States for this occupation:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Washington	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$26.91	\$55,980
Massachusetts	540	0.15	1.10	\$25.69	\$53,430
Maryland	360	0.13	0.97	\$23.51	\$48,890
Illinois	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$20.64	\$42,930
Alabama	170	0.09	0.64	\$18.92	\$39,350



Metropolitan areas with the highest employment level in this occupation:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	1,600	0.45	3.23	\$14.10	\$29,320
Houston-The Woodlands- Sugar Land, TX	970	0.32	2.33	\$14.82	\$30,840
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH	410	0.15	1.07	\$25.74	\$53,530
Minneapolis-St. Paul- Bloomington, MN-WI	380	0.20	1.41	\$16.26	\$33,830
St. Louis, MO-IL	270	0.20	1.41	\$11.38	\$23,660
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	240	0.37	2.68	\$18.56	\$38,600

Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	240	0.19	1.36	(8)	(8)
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	190	0.14	0.99	\$17.85	\$37,140
Lubbock, TX	90	0.60	4.32	\$18.21	\$37,870



Metropolitan areas with the highest concentration of jobs and location quotients in this occupation:

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Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH	410	0.15	1.07	\$25.74	\$53,530
San Francisco-Oakland- Hayward, CA	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$24.41	\$50,770
Washington-Arlington- Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$22.03	\$45,820
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$20.32	\$42,260
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	240	0.37	2.68	\$18.56	\$38,600
Austin-Round Rock, TX	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$18.46	\$38,400
Lubbock, TX	90	0.60	4.32	\$18.21	\$37,870
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$18.04	\$37,520
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	190	0.14	0.99	\$17.85	\$37,140

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These estimates are calculated with data collected from employers in all industry sectors, all metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and all states and the District of Columbia. The top employment and wage figures are provided above. The complete list is available in the [downloadable XLS files](#).

The percentile wage estimate is the value of a wage below which a certain percent of workers fall. The median wage is the 50th percentile wage estimate--50 percent of workers earn less than the median and 50 percent of workers earn more than the median. [More about percentile wages](#).

(1) Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(2) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

(3) The relative standard error (RSE) is a measure of the reliability of a survey statistic. The smaller the relative standard error, the more precise the estimate.

(7) The value is less than .005 percent of industry employment.

(8) Estimate not released.

(9) The location quotient is the ratio of the area concentration of occupational employment to the national average concentration. A location quotient greater than one indicates the occupation has a higher share of employment than average, and a location quotient less than one indicates the occupation is less prevalent in the area than average.

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