

Average Salary

by selected occupations in Knoxville MSA*

OCCUPATION	# OF COVERED EMPLOYEES	STARTING WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
PROFESSIONAL				
- Accountants & Auditors	2,330	\$19.05	\$30.30	\$35.90
- Management Analyst	940	\$24.25	\$41.95	\$50.80
- Computer Programmer	460	\$14.65	\$31.65	\$40.15
- Mechanical Engineer	970	\$26.50	\$38.20	\$44.10
RETAIL				
- Retail Counter Clerk	960	\$8.15	\$12.95	\$15.30
- Stock Clerk	6,060	\$8.15	\$10.90	\$12.25
- Hospitality Clerk (Reservations/Travel)	NA	\$8.70	\$13.55	\$15.95
CLERICAL				
- Customer Service Rep	7,570	\$9.60	\$13.95	\$16.10
- Telemarketer	980	\$8.45	\$10.70	\$11.85
- Data Entry Keyer	360	\$9.70	\$12.50	\$13.85
- Executive Secretary	1,880	\$14.75	\$19.95	\$22.55
- Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerk	3,640	\$11.40	\$16.30	\$18.70
- Word Processor/Typist	20	\$10.95	\$17.75	\$21.10
UNSKILLED				
- Hand Packer	1,220	\$8.10	\$8.95	\$9.40
- Laborer/Material Handler	6,220	\$8.25	\$12.00	\$13.90
- Light Assembly (Team Assembler)	4,470	\$11.70	\$16.40	\$18.70
SEMI-SKILLED				
- Computer-Controlled Machine Operator	110	\$13.50	\$18.45	\$20.95
- Forklift/Industrial Truck Operator	1,160	\$9.65	\$14.60	\$17.10
SKILLED				
- Machine Maintenance (Industrial Machinery)	480	\$12.75	\$23.10	\$28.25
- Tool & Die Maker	110	\$18.35	\$23.50	\$26.05
- Machinist	940	\$12.55	\$21.10	\$25.35
- Welder	490	\$12.60	\$17.05	\$19.30
TECHNICAL				
- Electronic Technician	430	\$18.40	\$27.05	\$31.35
- Medical Laboratory Technician	620	\$11.20	\$17.00	\$19.95
- Network & Computer Systems Administrator	740	\$23.30	\$33.55	\$38.65

*Knoxville MSA includes: Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon and Union Counties

NA = data either not available or not disclosable.

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development – Wage Survey – June 2014