

Average Salary

by selected occupations in Knoxville MSA*

OCCUPATION	# OF COVERED EMPLOYEES	STARTING WAGE	AVERAGE WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
PROFESSIONAL				
- Accountants & Auditors	2,120	\$19.52	\$34.40	\$56.89
- Management Analyst	810	\$22.40	\$37.89	\$56.08
- Computer Programmer	530	\$22.25	\$34.66	\$49.48
- Mechanical Engineer	800	\$22.86	\$44.41	\$69.27
RETAIL				
- Retail Counter Clerk	1,020	\$7.83	\$11.84	\$18.60
- Stock Clerk	7,380	\$8.45	\$12.59	\$18.09
- Hospitality Clerk (Reservations/Travel)	370	\$8.91	\$14.22	\$19.35
CLERICAL				
- Customer Service Rep	7,320	\$9.56	\$15.46	\$23.53
- Telemarketer	1,180	\$9.75	\$12.12	\$14.74
- Data Entry Keyer	560	\$10.17	\$13.90	\$17.99
- Executive Secretary	720	\$14.42	\$25.25	\$35.89
- Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerk	4,080	\$9.85	\$18.06	\$26.55
- Word Processor/Typist	250	\$9.73	\$15.84	\$21.91
UNSKILLED				
- Hand Packer	1,750	\$8.02	\$10.40	\$14.27
- Laborer/Material Handler	8,490	\$9.32	\$13.97	\$20.98
- Light Assembly (Team Assembler)	4,570	\$10.60	\$16.23	\$23.41
SEMI-SKILLED				
- Computer-Controlled Machine Operator	140	\$11.82	\$17.72	\$24.33
- Forklift/Industrial Truck Operator	1,080	\$10.55	\$14.93	\$20.60
SKILLED				
- Machine Maintenance (Industrial Machinery)	1,040	\$13.95	\$23.61	\$30.79
- Tool & Die Maker	320	\$15.53	\$21.27	\$29.45
- Machinist	800	\$13.22	\$23.57	\$36.71
- Welder	1,100	\$13.88	\$18.81	\$24.31
TECHNICAL				
- Electronic Technician	730	\$16.94	\$28.07	\$40.81
- Medical Laboratory Technician	1,590	\$11.03	\$19.85	\$29.92
- Network & Computer Systems Administrator	930	\$21.05	\$37.06	\$56.51

*Knoxville MSA includes: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane and Union Counties

NA = data either not available or not disclosable.

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