

Average Hourly Salary by Selected Occupations in Knoxville MSA*

Occupation	# of Covered Employees	Starting Wage	Average Wage	Maximum Wage
Professional				
- Accountants & Auditors	1,810	\$17.35	\$27.10	\$32.50
- Management Analyst	1,070	\$22.40	\$41.10	\$50.45
- Computer Programmer	630	\$21.45	\$30.20	\$35.25
- Engineer	6,300	\$19.15	\$35.65	\$45.80
Retail				
- Retail Counter Clerk	910	\$7.40	\$11.85	\$14.10
- Stock Clerk	6,120	\$7.80	\$10.90	\$12.75
- Hospitality Clerk (Reservations/Travel)	140	\$8.90	\$10.95	\$12.30
Clerical				
- Customer Service Rep	5,430	\$9.85	\$13.90	\$16.00
- Telemarketer	420	\$7.55	\$10.10	\$11.35
- Data Entry Keyer	550	\$8.85	\$11.70	\$13.35
- Executive Secretary	3,080	\$12.40	\$16.30	\$18.90
- Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerk	3,860	\$10.50	\$14.80	\$16.95
- Word Processor/Typist	60	\$10.60	\$14.50	\$17.20
Unskilled				
- Hand Packer	1,840	\$7.30	\$8.90	\$9.65
- Laborer/Material Handler	5,690	\$8.25	\$11.55	\$13.30
- Light Assembly (Team Assembler)	4,790	\$10.75	\$14.30	\$17.00
Semi-Skilled				
- Computer-Controlled Machine Operator	200	\$12.50	\$17.40	\$20.50
- Forklift/Industrial Truck Operator	1,480	\$9.45	\$13.75	\$16.55
Skilled				
- Machine Maintenance (Industrial Machinery)	790	\$14.95	\$19.75	\$22.15
- Tool & Die Maker	160	\$18.40	\$22.90	\$25.90
- Machinist	520	\$12.20	\$17.75	\$20.90
- Welder	800	\$12.20	\$16.20	\$18.70
Technical				
- Electronic Technician	400	\$15.60	\$21.45	\$25.20
- Medical Laboratory Technician	990	\$10.05	\$15.40	\$18.75
- Network Analysts	310	\$21.85	\$33.40	\$42.35

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

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