

MetroTrends: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Indicators

Geography	CBSA Code	Average Earnings - Constant 2008 \$			
		2005	2006	2007	2008
United States	--	41,749	41,854	42,252	42,270
All Metropolitan Areas Pooled	--	43,078	43,186	43,570	43,584
Top 100 Metropolitan Areas Pooled	--	44,568	44,702	45,092	45,110
Top 100 Metropolitan Areas Stratified by Region					
Northeast	--	48,134	48,321	48,739	48,787
Midwest	--	43,792	43,823	44,209	43,965
South	--	41,652	41,745	42,059	42,082
West	--	45,751	46,000	46,496	46,701
Top 100 Metropolitan Areas Stratified by Double Trouble Typology					
Double Trouble	--	44,413	44,698	45,151	45,202
Weathering the Storm	--	40,676	40,686	41,023	40,946
Job Losses but Stable Home Prices	--	40,241	40,118	40,478	40,356
Stable Employment but Falling Home Prices	--	49,657	49,773	50,151	50,288
Top 100 Metropolitan Areas					
Akron, OH MSA	10420	39,786	40,198	40,238	40,010
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	10580	43,468	43,883	44,474	44,400
Albuquerque, NM MSA	10740	38,243	38,404	38,784	38,800
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA	10900	40,029	39,985	39,885	39,810
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA	12060	44,339	43,712	43,789	44,170
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA	12260	36,997	37,027	37,361	37,690
Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA	12420	42,785	42,623	42,917	42,550
Bakersfield, CA MSA	12540	39,665	39,195	39,615	40,210
Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA	12580	45,475	46,168	46,956	47,030
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	12940	36,567	36,866	36,603	37,210
Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA	13820	38,761	38,789	39,148	38,980
Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA	14260	38,949	39,793	38,857	39,300
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL MSA	14600	36,920	36,877	37,008	36,680
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	15380	39,698	39,942	40,124	40,170
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC MSA	16700	36,424	36,706	36,905	37,520
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA	16740	42,421	42,409	42,782	42,490
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	16860	36,578	35,980	36,437	36,240
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA	16980	45,276	45,795	46,852	47,120
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA	17140	41,517	41,597	42,097	41,700
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA	17460	42,509	42,334	42,346	41,790
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	17820	42,256	41,854	42,533	42,210
Columbia, SC MSA	17900	36,876	37,422	38,296	38,180
Columbus, OH MSA	18140	41,991	41,864	42,335	42,460
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA	19100	43,072	42,644	43,156	42,900
Dayton, OH MSA	19380	41,539	41,298	41,370	40,900
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO MSA	19740	46,985	46,980	47,361	47,150
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA MSA	19780	40,878	40,829	41,048	40,840
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA	19820	48,628	48,486	48,192	46,700
El Paso, TX MSA	21340	32,334	32,616	33,052	32,740
Fresno, CA MSA	23420	39,092	39,579	39,646	39,920
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI MSA	24340	40,922	40,647	40,757	40,460
Greensboro-High Point, NC MSA	24660	38,034	37,710	37,725	37,910
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC MSA	24860	36,733	36,792	37,631	37,440
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA MSA	25420	40,999	40,423	40,695	40,700
Honolulu, HI MSA	26180	42,289	42,580	42,834	42,730
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX MSA	26420	42,895	42,409	42,595	42,880
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN MSA	26900	40,757	40,850	41,370	41,420
Jackson, MS MSA	27140	35,432	36,140	36,333	36,240
Jacksonville, FL MSA	27260	38,541	38,960	39,137	39,090
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	28140	42,135	42,078	42,522	42,340

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Knoxville, TN MSA	28940	37,240	36,685	37,112	36,620
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	29460	35,112	35,948	36,925	36,610
Lancaster, PA MSA	29540	36,975	37,069	37,538	37,100
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	29620	43,171	43,498	43,384	42,660
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV MSA	29820	37,967	37,924	38,441	38,720
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR MSA	30780	36,589	36,162	37,123	37,210
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA MSA	31100	45,949	46,393	47,247	47,640
LouisvilleJefferson County, KY-IN MSA	31140	38,309	38,159	38,846	38,920
Madison, WI MSA	31540	42,267	42,772	42,948	42,940
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	32580	29,104	28,931	28,815	28,810
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	32820	38,497	38,191	38,286	38,030
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL MSA	33100	40,205	40,626	40,861	40,400
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA	33340	43,072	42,751	43,083	42,980
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA	33460	48,308	48,037	48,192	47,860
Modesto, CA MSA	33700	39,367	39,141	40,041	40,050
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN MSA	34980	39,345	39,483	39,428	39,280
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA	35380	36,104	38,073	38,047	37,990
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA	35620	52,034	52,309	52,771	52,820
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	36420	36,964	37,069	37,351	36,880
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA	36540	39,610	39,526	39,199	38,640
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL MSA	36740	36,898	37,304	37,725	37,300
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	37100	45,773	45,901	46,738	46,650
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL MSA	37340	40,382	39,910	40,736	41,050
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA	37980	45,607	46,030	46,229	46,410
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA	38060	39,544	39,654	39,833	40,110
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	38300	38,927	39,195	39,656	40,030
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA	38900	44,372	44,588	45,035	45,060
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY MSA	39100	44,130	43,979	44,132	44,110
Raleigh-Cary, NC MSA	39580	42,267	42,046	42,408	42,170
Richmond, VA MSA	40060	42,234	42,131	42,325	42,550
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	40140	40,481	40,530	40,778	40,760
Rochester, NY MSA	40380	41,341	42,089	42,221	41,700
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA MSA	40900	46,114	46,606	46,738	46,980
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	41180	41,782	41,576	42,190	42,230
Salt Lake City, UT MSA	41620	40,095	40,476	41,110	40,610
San Antonio, TX MSA	41700	36,016	35,734	35,939	35,980
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA MSA	41740	45,883	46,564	46,946	47,250
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA MSA	41860	55,253	55,780	56,541	56,810
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	41940	63,918	64,068	64,090	64,310
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	42220	46,390	47,514	47,112	46,830
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA MSA	42540	34,870	34,912	35,555	35,390
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA	42660	49,521	49,682	50,424	50,350
Stockton, CA MSA	44700	40,128	40,295	40,757	40,940
Syracuse, NY MSA	45060	40,734	40,658	41,058	40,970
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	45300	37,901	38,522	38,971	39,140
Toledo, OH MSA	45780	39,412	39,130	39,449	38,880
Tucson, AZ MSA	46060	38,486	38,896	39,314	39,650
Tulsa, OK MSA	46140	36,821	36,760	37,091	37,140
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	47260	39,202	39,002	38,992	38,790
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA	47900	55,121	55,994	56,385	57,080
Wichita, KS MSA	48620	38,221	38,191	38,119	38,350
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA MSA	49660	37,041	36,268	35,939	35,540
New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs)					
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metropolitan NECTA	71650	53,291	53,228	53,716	53,680
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA	71950	54,967	54,381	55,087	55,160
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA	73450	50,326	49,874	50,518	50,340
New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA	75700	47,426	47,653	47,694	47,900
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan NECTA	76750	40,701	40,925	41,328	40,830
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	77200	42,278	42,484	42,917	42,720
Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	78100	42,730	42,495	42,481	42,280
Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	79600	45,751	45,154	45,108	45,490

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