Effects of \$22 Wage Offer In HCA Job Listings On Job Seekers in Washington State

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Summary

Home Care Aide (HCA) employment offer of \$22 per hour attracted significantly more - **9.52% more -** applicant leads than a \$20 per hour offer.



Hypothesis

Home Care Aide (HCA) employment listing in WA offering \$22 per hour plus benefits will attract significantly more applicants than an identical listing offering \$20 per hour plus benefits.



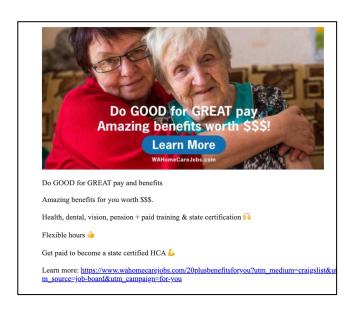
Methodology

To ensure a sample audience of job seekers facing similar economic and pandemic conditions, and to prevent competing job listings that might confuse or discourage the audience, we placed identical job listings on four common job platforms at the same time: **Craigslist**, **Indeed**, **Google and Facebook**.



Job Listing Examples

Ads ran from March 1 - 25, 2022









Users Randomly Delivered A or B Offers

During the experiment period, Google recorded 3,321 experiment sessions split almost evenly between two landing pages.

Offer A Offer B







Only variable text: Wage Rate

Offer A and Offer B included identical images and text, including information about the job tasks, benefits, and more.





Conversion = Providing E-mail

Two opportunities to provide email—one on top of page and one on bottom of page.

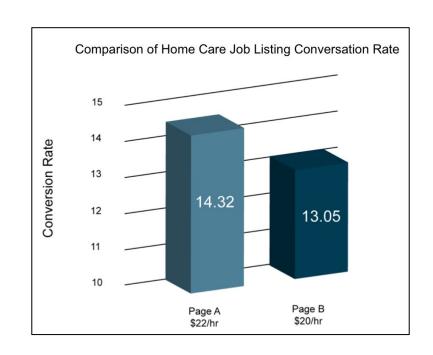
Nearly 500 people "converted" by giving their email address to learn more.





Results: More job seekers were significantly interested in \$22/hour job offer

- 9.52% more job lead conversions
- Conversions occurred 10% faster on Offer A page, within just 46 seconds on average
- 8% more visitors scrolled down Offer A page
- 95% statistical significance,
 72% probability of same result





Recommendation

To recruit a higher number of job seekers to HCA positions, employers will likely attract more applicant interest by advertising the higher pay rate of \$22 per hour.