

## Carpenters 47-2031.00



**Description:** Construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood and comparable materials, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways.

### Other Resources:

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Assembler, Bridge Carpenter, Bridge Repair Crew Person

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

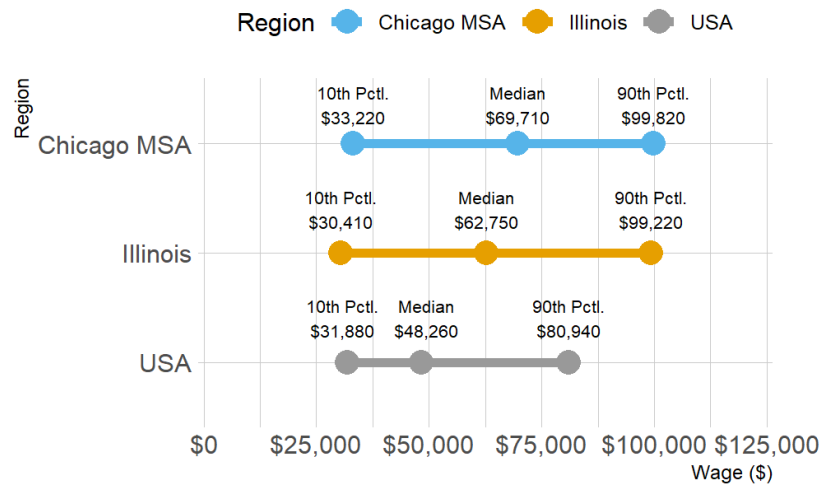
**Experience:** Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**Core Certifications:** Door + Hardware Industry Associate - Level I, Certified Lead Carpenter, Certified Graduate Associate, Certified Installer and Sand & Finisher

**Hot Technologies:** Drawing and drafting software, Intuit QuickBooks, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	16,550	0.82	\$69,710
Illinois	22,840	0.86	\$62,750
USA	668,060	—	\$48,260



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Follow established safety rules and regulations and maintain a safe and clean environment.	Hourly or more	90
Study specifications in blueprints, sketches, or building plans to prepare project layout and determine dimensions and materials required.	Daily	89
Measure and mark cutting lines on materials, using a ruler, pencil, chalk, and marking gauge.	Hourly or more	88
Shape or cut materials to specified measurements, using hand tools, machines, or power saws.	Hourly or more	87
Install structures or fixtures, such as windows, frames, floorings, trim, or hardware, using carpenters' hand or power tools.	Hourly or more	87