

Average Hourly Salary by Selected Occupations in Knoxville MSA*

Occupation	# of Covered Employees	Starting Wage	Average Wage	Maximum Wage
Professional				
- Accountant	2,240	15.45	26.15	31.65
- Management Analyst	870	17.75	35.30	46.70
- Computer Programmer	750	18.60	28.70	35.40
- Engineer	6,490	17.70	32.90	42.30
Retail				
- Retail Counter Clerk	1,080	6.50	9.80	12.35
- Stock Clerk	6,210	6.95	9.90	11.75
- Hospitality Clerk (Reservations/Travel)	590	7.00	8.15	8.90
Clerical				
- Customer Service Rep	6,110	9.45	13.00	14.90
- Telemarketer	280	7.45	10.45	11.95
- Data Entry Keyer	770	9.00	11.30	12.70
- Executive Secretary	3,850	11.55	15.70	18.25
- Accounting Clerk	4,100	9.80	14.75	16.55
- Word Processor/Typist	90	10.40	14.65	18.20
Unskilled				
- Hand Packer	1,730	6.40	8.10	9.20
- Laborer/Material Handler	7,240	7.70	11.05	12.95
- Light Assembly (Team Assembler)	5,320	9.40	12.85	15.25
Semi-Skilled				
- Computer-Controlled Machine Operator	260	10.00	14.35	17.75
- Forklift/Industrial Truck Operator	1,430	9.95	13.05	14.85
Skilled				
- Machine Maintenance (Industrial Machinery)	650	13.50	19.25	22.80
- Tool & Die Maker	210	16.45	20.65	24.15
- Machinist	940	12.45	17.65	21.05
- Welder	1,430	11.00	15.20	18.25
Technical				
- Electronic Technician	280	17.10	19.60	21.25
- Medical Laboratory Technician	670	9.60	15.00	18.30
- Network Technician	360	17.05	31.50	39.90

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

Source: Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development – Wage Survey - June 2008