**2018 Occupational employment and wage estimates**

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For occupational employment and wage estimates: <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/occupations>

**Notes on these estimates:**

These occupational employment and wage estimates are based on the spring 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics survey. Data collected from the survey includes employment counts, occupations and wages from more than 4,200 Washington state employers. Data from the spring 2017 survey are combined with the fall 2014, spring and fall 2015 and spring and fall 2016 survey panels to create a sample size of more than 29,360 employers. Wage estimates are updated to a March 2018 level using Employment Cost Index (ECI) factors. Employment estimates are benchmarked to an average of November 2016 and May 2017 employment.  
  
The estimates in this publication are based on the 2010 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) area definitions, the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes at the four-digit level and the full 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code manual. Note: The BLS integrated some 2018 aggregated SOC codes with the May 2017 estimates, which combined two or more 2010 SOC codes in some occupational groups. Please go to the BLS website for more information at: <https://www.bls.gov/soc/2018>. Occupation and wage estimates are not provided for farms, the self-employed, owner/partners in unincorporated firms, the military, household workers or unpaid family workers. Estimates for some occupations or wage levels may be suppressed because they do not meet BLS publication standards or due to small sample size. These include occupations with an estimated employment of fewer than 10 people. Blanks in the data columns indicate suppressed data.

**Estimation changes:**

The May 2017 percentile wages can be estimated up to $99.99/hour or $207,980/year. All of the microdata in these estimates were collected under these newer wage intervals.

National estimates, state estimates and more information about the program are available online at: [www.bls.gov/oes](http://www.bls.gov/oes).

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