

## Table 10: Employment and Average Salary By Selected Occupation

Lincoln MSA	Entry wage	Exper. wage	Median wage
Lincoln MSA (4Q 2011)	Entry wage	Exper. wage	Median wage
Total All Occupations	\$19,164	\$50,736	\$32,458
<b>Management Occupations</b>	<b>\$50,006</b>	<b>\$117,708</b>	<b>\$82,447</b>
Chief Executives	\$104,614	\$230,097	\$173,894
General and Operations Managers	\$52,745	\$132,845	\$92,192
Legislators	\$17,195	\$52,124	\$32,052
Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$52,009	\$78,904	\$67,314
Marketing Managers	\$61,995	\$132,227	\$97,904
Sales Managers	\$63,343	\$134,784	\$95,963
Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	\$64,914	\$122,491	\$96,872
Administrative Services Managers	\$46,932	\$86,572	\$64,258
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$68,221	\$11,653	\$89,965
Financial Managers	\$74,583	\$144,536	\$100,678
Industrial Production Managers	\$54,024	\$94,243	\$78,369
Purchasing Managers	\$65,517	\$106,192	\$83,314
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$48,327	\$91,272	\$75,107
Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$65,064	\$127,285	\$109,512
Human Resources Managers	\$62,490	\$104,908	\$85,075
Training and Development Managers	\$54,242	\$128,403	\$105,077
Construction Managers	\$52,424	\$101,401	\$75,616
Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	\$33,054	\$43,840	\$40,314
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$74,625	\$105,901	\$99,065
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$44,601	\$129,805	\$76,077
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$83,336	\$122,752	\$102,594
Food Service Managers	\$36,277	\$60,118	\$50,248
Lodging Managers	\$35,604	\$61,193	\$48,773
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$55,765	\$105,856	\$78,287
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$34,218	\$62,545	\$52,853
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$69,247	\$125,143	\$85,138
Social and Community Service Managers	\$40,456	\$64,321	\$55,315
Emergency Management Directors	\$37,442	\$49,287	\$41,902
Managers, All Other	\$54,574	\$92,905	\$74,826

<b>Business and Financial Operations Occupations</b>	<b>\$37,212</b>	<b>\$71,422</b>	<b>\$55,405</b>
Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	\$48,152	\$77,426	\$63,203
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$32,175	\$61,334	\$47,593
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$30,359	\$55,839	\$45,489
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$38,026	\$68,448	\$53,908
Compliance Officers	\$45,626	\$75,651	\$64,657
Cost Estimators	\$34,160	\$61,873	\$50,623
Logisticians	\$49,948	\$75,326	\$64,413
Management Analysts	\$39,587	\$70,875	\$54,865

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Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$32,000	\$45,132	\$39,541
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$43,567	\$69,907	\$57,215
Training and Development Specialists	\$38,286	\$61,140	\$51,803
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$32,350	\$65,170	\$47,180
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$37,954	\$75,083	\$60,498
Accountants and Auditors	\$39,538	\$73,725	\$54,894
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$32,743	\$67,360	\$51,651
Credit Analysts	\$42,816	\$83,449	\$62,223
Financial Analysts	\$43,062	\$74,552	\$58,479
Personal Financial Advisors	\$35,348	\$72,193	\$47,851
Insurance Underwriters	\$39,501	\$68,775	\$55,446
Financial Examiners	\$43,466	\$75,965	\$62,630
Loan Officers	\$44,238	\$93,143	\$71,747
Financial Specialists, All Other	\$39,234	\$99,232	\$62,603

<b>Computer and Mathematical Occupations</b>	<b>\$37,788</b>	<b>\$68,953</b>	<b>\$54,864</b>
Computer Systems Analysts	\$45,727	\$71,712	\$59,752
Computer Programmers	\$42,861	\$75,173	\$63,732
Software Developers, Applications	\$42,839	\$76,759	\$61,404
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$41,490	\$71,656	\$58,090
Database Administrators	\$47,171	\$81,932	\$68,541
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$40,136	\$68,008	\$55,280
Actuaries	\$41,329	\$116,644	\$83,057
Statisticians	\$34,516	\$57,833	\$41,488

<b>Architecture and Engineering Occupations</b>	<b>\$39,388</b>	<b>\$75,659</b>	<b>\$60,196</b>
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$54,548	\$111,212	\$75,733
Landscape Architects	\$49,320	\$80,608	\$74,853
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	\$43,759	\$67,437	\$55,947
Surveyors	\$33,888	\$58,635	\$48,892
Biomedical Engineers	\$56,772	\$83,923	\$73,368
Civil Engineers	\$51,281	\$86,273	\$73,380
Electrical Engineers	\$56,299	\$87,435	\$78,444
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$56,428	\$81,503	\$73,863
Environmental Engineers	\$48,034	\$80,606	\$68,835
Industrial Engineers	\$54,481	\$75,790	\$64,995
Mechanical Engineers	\$52,650	\$81,614	\$71,266
Engineers, All Other	\$34,038	\$47,530	\$43,749
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$33,219	\$52,288	\$46,035
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$30,679	\$43,489	\$37,269
Mechanical Drafters	\$32,607	\$47,793	\$42,469
Drafters, All Other	\$31,195	\$50,029	\$43,805
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$30,351	\$50,954	\$43,701
Engineers, All Other	\$38,015	\$51,371	\$46,961
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$30,867	\$49,969	\$42,530
Mechanical Drafters	\$35,154	\$45,046	\$39,870
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$32,187	\$46,533	\$39,054
Drafters, All Other	\$32,407	\$50,614	\$44,993

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Civil Engineering Technicians	\$31,628	\$52,758	\$43,911
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$31,857	\$55,577	\$51,120
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$31,857	\$55,577	\$51,120
Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$33,934	\$62,010	\$55,245
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$30,723	\$52,296	\$42,334
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$41,526	\$48,123	\$45,243
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$33,891	\$43,218	\$36,121
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$33,781	\$46,145	\$40,375

<b>Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations</b>	<b>\$35,314</b>	<b>\$63,930</b>	<b>\$50,944</b>
Food Scientists and Technologists	\$35,266	\$56,712	\$52,255
Soil and Plant Scientists	\$42,719	\$74,564	\$62,861
Microbiologists	\$50,076	\$72,415	\$60,033
Conservation Scientists	\$50,287	\$80,058	\$62,549
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$42,888	\$85,719	\$59,737
Chemists	\$45,089	\$79,118	\$62,084
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$41,883	\$59,132	\$51,891
Hydrologists	\$46,180	\$69,626	\$56,115
Survey Researchers	\$26,245	\$64,181	\$48,425
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$49,998	\$85,524	\$73,942
Urban and Regional Planners	\$50,173	\$77,441	\$68,274
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$27,936	\$41,337	\$35,668
Biological Technicians	\$21,791	\$41,573	\$32,373
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$34,822	\$54,286	\$46,669

<b>Sales and Related Occupations</b>	<b>\$17,349</b>	<b>\$39,994</b>	<b>\$21,223</b>
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$25,983	\$48,433	\$35,873
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$43,918	\$99,852	\$73,750
Cashiers	\$17,565	\$20,182	\$18,797
Counter and Rental Clerks	\$17,759	\$30,812	\$21,847
Parts Salespersons	\$18,145	\$33,881	\$23,398
Retail Salespersons	\$17,604	\$25,867	\$19,556
Advertising Sales Agents	\$19,319	\$59,069	\$32,227
Insurance Sales Agents	\$36,985	\$102,526	\$80,384
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$37,580	\$117,688	\$70,362
Travel Agents	\$26,328	\$43,675	\$37,323
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$28,764	\$76,102	\$46,948
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$46,777	\$100,767	\$74,645
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$31,049	\$65,198	\$47,134
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	\$17,587	\$30,944	\$205,888
Real Estate Brokers	\$28,766	\$53,469	\$32,075
Sales Engineers	\$65,647	\$85,376	\$81,557
Telemarketers	\$18,241	\$19,136	\$18,689

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<b>Office and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	<b>\$19,538</b>	<b>\$36,580</b>	<b>\$28,925</b>
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$33,692	\$59,014	\$47,410
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$21,450	\$28,666	\$25,966
Bill and Account Collectors	\$23,647	\$34,629	\$29,705
Billing and Posting Clerks	\$26,417	\$38,986	\$34,180
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$23,816	\$37,120	\$31,672
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$26,447	\$40,011	\$35,323
Procurement Clerks	\$22,917	\$37,401	\$30,650
Tellers	\$20,428	\$25,917	\$23,064
Brokerage Clerks	\$26,254	\$37,976	\$30,681
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$31,018	\$37,958	\$35,397
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	\$23,626	\$32,165	\$28,856
Customer Service Representatives	\$19,320	\$32,907	\$27,542
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$33,180	\$42,868	\$39,565
File Clerks	\$19,982	\$30,344	\$26,632
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$17,314	\$18,660	\$18,384
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$17,372	\$31,703	\$24,482
Library Assistants, Clerical	\$17,661	\$27,856	\$25,228
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$27,774	\$40,339	\$35,029
New Accounts Clerks	\$31,791	\$38,669	\$36,289
Order Clerks	\$17,761	\$24,395	\$19,665
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$25,539	\$39,249	\$33,593
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$18,990	\$27,952	\$24,100
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$29,710	\$43,084	\$37,745
Cargo and Freight Agents	\$27,038	\$56,533	\$38,460
Couriers and Messengers	\$17,373	\$25,104	\$21,330
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$26,349	\$38,205	\$32,148
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$31,987	\$44,885	\$38,858
Postal Service Clerks	\$53,451	\$55,023	\$54,300
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$45,037	\$57,483	\$56,777
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$43,529	\$54,399	\$54,289
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$25,046	\$45,751	\$38,039
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$21,003	\$34,354	\$28,938
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$17,418	\$24,281	\$19,703
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$27,071	\$33,094	\$30,150
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$31,928	\$45,433	\$39,076
Legal Secretaries	\$31,535	\$38,795	\$36,109
Medical Secretaries	\$25,974	\$35,284	\$32,090
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$24,191	\$35,596	\$30,752
Computer Operators	\$24,014	\$36,769	\$31,531
Data Entry Keyers	\$22,185	\$30,323	\$27,007
Word Processors and Typists	\$22,470	\$33,289	\$30,417
Desktop Publishers	\$16,993	\$27,772	\$25,294
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$27,203	\$40,382	\$34,129
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	\$18,739	\$26,293	\$22,811
Office Clerks, General	\$17,400	\$27,162	\$21,225
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$17,947	\$23,350	\$21,991

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<b>Production Occupations</b>	<b>\$21,980</b>	<b>\$41,161</b>	<b>\$33,599</b>
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$39,825	\$65,414	\$55,208
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$18,019	\$28,802	\$22,834
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$33,291	\$44,247	\$42,700
Team Assemblers	\$19,629	\$39,361	\$33,830
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$21,703	\$26,363	\$24,240
Bakers	\$17,707	\$27,428	\$23,006
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$21,860	\$35,031	\$28,956
Food Batchmakers	\$17,551	\$19,130	\$25,603
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$26,785	\$39,568	\$34,575
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$21,906	\$32,264	\$24,626
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$34,091	\$38,155	\$36,450
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$28,386	\$39,429	\$36,417
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$33,709	\$37,612	\$37,201
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$34,912	\$37,102	\$36,004
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$28,658	\$37,118	\$35,338
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$39,926	\$43,383	\$43,118
Machinists	\$28,792	\$43,933	\$37,531
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$23,212	\$38,797	\$32,288
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$29,359	\$35,219	\$34,297
Tool and Die Makers	\$42,120	\$56,025	\$53,711
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$25,801	\$38,758	\$34,212
Prepress Technician and Workers	\$27,552	\$40,558	\$36,833
Printing Press Operators	\$26,871	\$41,143	\$36,448
Print Binding and Finishing Workers	\$24,171	\$34,421	\$28,769
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$17,118	\$21,769	\$19,947
Sewing Machine Operators	\$17,339	\$26,207	\$21,836
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$27,826	\$36,186	\$34,109
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	\$27,661	\$46,894	\$40,177
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$31,768	\$47,702	\$43,199
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$30,628	\$48,858	\$43,124
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$24,039	\$49,168	\$41,474
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$24,154	\$29,170	\$27,992
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$27,009	\$38,816	\$35,430
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	\$19,935	\$35,390	\$33,824
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$23,270	\$29,852	\$27,541
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$27,746	\$45,554	\$41,714
Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$27,518	\$53,451	\$50,504
Medical Appliance Technicians	\$18,641	\$36,234	\$27,005
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	\$22,251	\$34,805	\$28,247
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$21,108	\$28,710	\$24,916
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$25,403	\$36,418	\$31,980

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Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$32,670	\$43,416	\$38,345
Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$17,786	\$22,941	\$20,529
Etchers and Engravers	\$21,182	\$30,381	\$27,392
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$22,298	\$30,883	\$26,755
Helpers--Production Workers	\$17,555	\$28,305	\$21,780

<b>Transportation and Material Moving Occupations</b>	<b>\$18,101</b>	<b>\$38,038</b>	<b>\$27,014</b>
First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$32,351	\$54,461	\$45,632
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$33,247	\$53,514	\$39,171
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$27,572	\$43,695	\$41,692
Driver/Sales Workers	\$17,521	\$25,624	\$19,815
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$20,614	\$44,383	\$33,907
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$18,520	\$38,953	\$25,762
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$17,036	\$24,871	\$19,673
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	\$17,312	\$26,834	\$18,614
Parking Lot Attendants	\$17,567	\$18,802	\$18,197
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	\$26,734	\$37,709	\$30,633
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$30,905	\$49,173	\$36,167
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$18,698	\$35,919	\$28,430
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$17,886	\$27,546	\$22,418
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$16,390	\$22,999	\$19,616
Parking Lot Attendants	\$17,519	\$18,068	\$17,925
Driver/Sales Workers	\$16,947	\$24,056	\$19,043
Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$17,319	\$22,629	\$18,832

<b>Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations</b>	<b>\$26,586</b>	<b>\$48,342</b>	<b>\$39,660</b>
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$40,240	\$68,259	\$55,115
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$30,699	\$47,101	\$41,557
Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	\$17,752	\$42,000	\$40,371
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$24,066	\$35,222	\$30,358
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$32,007	\$45,187	\$38,187
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$24,750	\$44,772	\$39,616
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$28,986	\$44,111	\$37,237
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$29,344	\$42,503	\$37,832
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$34,039	\$48,086	\$43,009
Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$26,558	\$39,348	\$35,630
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	\$23,868	\$27,116	\$24,693
Tire Repairers and Changers	\$18,219	\$26,465	\$22,359
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$37,156	\$52,514	\$47,748
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$32,809	\$50,110	\$44,680
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$24,062	\$39,410	\$35,022
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$26,374	\$42,004	\$33,411
Medical Equipment Repairers	\$32,821	\$45,321	\$37,251
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$24,132	\$42,094	\$35,882
Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	\$24,236	\$36,868	\$32,627
Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	\$36,707	\$60,828	\$49,751

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Riggers	\$35,292	\$51,665	\$49,946
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	\$16,903	\$26,149	\$21,199

*Information submitted herein was received from sources deemed to be reliable. Although we have no reason to doubt the accuracy or completeness of the data, it may be subject to errors or omissions.*

**Sources:**

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All wage estimates are adjusted to November 2011 Employment Cost Index (ECI) factors