

Appendix B: Good jobs by occupation

Table B1. Metro New Orleans hosts good jobs in 194 occupations

SOC ⁱ	Occupation name	Jobs in 2014	Share of jobs held by workers with less than a BA	Average hourly pay in 2014	Predicted average hourly pay in 10 years
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	10,099	49%	\$51.41	\$41.09
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	914	62%	\$37.31	\$35.00
11-3031	Financial Managers	1,676	38%	\$45.90	\$37.29
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	487	55%	\$59.34	\$40.43
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	210	38%	\$36.67	\$34.24
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	367	69%	\$39.04	\$34.83
11-3111	Compensation and Benefits Managers	66	34%	\$33.99	\$33.16
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	438	45%	\$41.11	\$34.97
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	65	36%	\$41.59	\$30.37
11-9021	Construction Managers	1,463	66%	\$40.25	\$35.49
11-9071	Gaming Managers	63	73%	\$30.00	\$28.35
11-9081	Lodging Managers	176	58%	\$38.54	\$29.61
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	841	37%	\$48.49	\$34.89
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	1,171	61%	\$20.94	\$25.25
11-9XXX	Miscellaneous Managers, Including Funeral Service Managers and Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	1,883	44%	\$39.85	\$31.97
13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	29	44%	\$25.47	\$23.63
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	33	59%	\$21.54	\$21.62
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	796	57%	\$28.07	\$23.12

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13-1030	Claims Adjusters, Appraisers, Examiners, and Investigators	1,681	53%	\$28.57	\$26.29
13-1041	Compliance Officers	1,207	39%	\$29.05	\$26.87
13-1051	Cost Estimators	857	68%	\$26.22	\$25.97
13-1070	Human Resources Workers	1,169	40%	\$25.33	\$25.64
13-1081	Logisticians	259	59%	\$34.66	\$26.22
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	371	42%	\$21.57	\$25.05
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	167	44%	\$25.20	\$25.14
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	532	48%	\$26.64	\$27.15
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	4,042	40%	\$29.88	\$25.87
13-2041	Credit Analysts	85	42%	\$33.21	\$30.41
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	413	48%	\$32.74	\$30.00
13-2070	Credit Counselors and Loan Officers	1,320	48%	\$27.60	\$26.52
13-2081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	189	54%	\$27.03	\$26.78
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	341	38%	\$27.80	\$28.31
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	224	38%	\$34.57	\$28.35
15-1134	Web Developers	240	34%	\$27.18	\$29.71
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	748	48%	\$32.48	\$31.25
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	105	42%	\$38.67	\$33.01
15-1150	Computer Support Specialists	1,585	61%	\$23.33	\$27.29
15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	1,310	47%	\$34.77	\$30.08
17-3010	Drafters	971	73%	\$27.95	\$25.41
17-3020	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters	1,534	82%	\$27.08	\$26.22
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	319	88%	\$21.93	\$23.10
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	15	73%	\$21.11	\$21.70

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19-4021	Biological Technicians	85	50%	\$18.17	\$21.75
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	382	66%	\$25.86	\$23.21
19-40XX	Geological and Petroleum Technicians, and Nuclear Technicians	186	66%	\$25.21	\$21.93
19-40YY	Miscellaneous Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, Including Social Science Research Assistants	647	59%	\$25.21	\$23.31
21-109X	Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists, Including Health Educators and Community Health Workers	1,485	46%	\$16.51	\$22.24
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1,484	54%	\$21.84	\$23.10
23-2090	Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	690	60%	\$25.52	\$26.62
27-40XX	Broadcast and Sound Engineering Technicians and Radio Operators, and Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	702	62%	\$21.20	\$22.73
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	61	45%	\$35.62	\$32.18
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	570	71%	\$27.21	\$28.28
29-1141	Registered Nurses	12,491	43%	\$32.23	\$29.44
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	1,541	48%	\$21.74	\$22.14
29-2030	Diagnostic Related Technologists and Technicians	1,491	73%	\$25.96	\$23.39
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	623	84%	\$18.08	\$19.95
29-2050	Health Practitioner Support Technologists and Technicians	3,374	81%	\$15.15	\$19.67
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	761	80%	\$17.44	\$20.29
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	324	85%	\$14.34	\$20.44

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29-2090	Miscellaneous Health Technologists and Technicians	658	69%	\$21.28	\$21.35
29-9000	Other Health Care Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1,014	39%	\$27.30	\$23.12
31-9097	Phlebotomists	761	90%	\$13.39	\$15.83
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	128	73%	\$19.45	\$23.17
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	590	58%	\$30.91	\$25.52
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	430	76%	\$24.16	\$23.27
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	358	69%	\$22.98	\$23.44
33-2011	Firefighters	1,755	81%	\$16.76	\$18.13
33-2020	Fire Inspectors	41	69%	\$22.08	\$20.69
33-3010	Bailiffs, Correctional Officers, and Jailers	914	85%	\$13.57	\$18.16
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	504	41%	\$38.02	\$27.87
33-3050	Police Officers	3,724	65%	\$19.06	\$20.33
33-30XX	Miscellaneous Law Enforcement Workers	487	60%	\$19.87	\$21.32
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	40	79%	\$13.58	\$15.34
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	32	46%	\$18.59	\$18.12
33-9093	Transportation Security Screeners	370	77%	\$17.25	\$16.67
39-1010	First-Line Supervisors of Gaming Workers	355	68%	\$19.60	\$19.43
39-4031	Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors	89	67%	\$15.70	\$19.81
39-9041	Residential Advisors	523	85%	\$15.37	\$16.76
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,440	74%	\$19.19	\$21.15
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales	787	59%	\$34.00	\$27.86
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	1,123	92%	\$16.05	\$19.40
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	406	42%	\$18.58	\$22.05

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41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	4,378	52%	\$26.24	\$23.27
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	1,756	54%	\$23.56	\$22.85
41-4010	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	8,808	54%	\$30.62	\$24.92
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	6,107	67%	\$23.08	\$22.84
43-2099	Communications Equipment Operators, All Other	18	70%	\$19.01	\$16.81
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	1,516	83%	\$16.25	\$18.34
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	1,421	83%	\$16.34	\$18.43
43-3041	Gaming Cage Workers	118	90%	\$13.57	\$15.51
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	1,298	77%	\$16.81	\$18.10
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	197	65%	\$19.14	\$20.65
43-3099	Financial Clerks, All Other	54	52%	\$26.11	\$21.36
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	34	55%	\$25.95	\$23.57
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	157	76%	\$15.55	\$20.55
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	383	71%	\$13.90	\$17.64
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	255	55%	\$18.62	\$18.77
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	536	73%	\$16.47	\$19.27
43-4141	New Account Clerks	193	75%	\$14.89	\$28.63
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	434	69%	\$18.50	\$19.26
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	1,482	75%	\$17.23	\$17.72
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	144	72%	\$17.27	\$17.15
43-5030	Dispatchers	2,243	85%	\$18.56	\$19.09
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	106	94%	\$14.59	\$17.03
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	238	85%	\$23.77	\$23.14
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,171	87%	\$24.22	\$23.22

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43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	408	86%	\$23.21	\$22.83
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	567	69%	\$22.44	\$21.03
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	2,152	93%	\$15.50	\$17.18
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	192	87%	\$15.01	\$19.83
43-9011	Computer Operators	116	72%	\$20.95	\$19.75
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	764	74%	\$17.67	\$18.41
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	22	67%	\$22.97	\$23.37
43-9XXX	Miscellaneous Office and Administrative Support Workers Including Desktop Publishers	931	65%	\$12.94	\$18.63
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	111	60%	\$27.59	\$21.96
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2,580	89%	\$31.58	\$28.41
47-2111	Electricians	2,827	93%	\$23.85	\$23.68
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	282	74%	\$25.74	\$25.30
47-4021	Elevator Installers and Repairers	37	90%	\$33.32	\$23.59
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	100	96%	\$12.28	\$19.04
47-4061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	59	95%	\$23.48	\$18.60
47-5021	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	28	92%	\$25.19	\$22.06
47-5040	Mining Machine Operators	15	95%	\$24.24	\$22.54
47-50XX	Miscellaneous Extraction Workers Including Roof Bolters and Helpers	211	97%	\$24.46	\$22.06
47-50YY	Derrick, Rotary Drill, and Service Unit Operators, and Roustabouts, Oil, Gas, and Mining	1,642	92%	\$24.46	\$21.73
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2,211	85%	\$29.91	\$27.07

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49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	518	75%	\$18.00	\$20.81
49-2020	Radio and Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers	849	87%	\$25.79	\$22.12
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	47	91%	\$19.90	\$18.89
49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	16	96%	\$14.34	\$19.84
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	312	92%	\$17.42	\$20.08
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	450	90%	\$26.45	\$22.85
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	725	97%	\$21.01	\$21.09
49-3040	Heavy Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,040	97%	\$20.62	\$20.52
49-9010	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers	175	96%	\$22.84	\$20.07
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,907	95%	\$20.39	\$20.43
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	582	92%	\$21.31	\$21.60
49-9044	Millwrights	100	96%	\$21.58	\$21.28
49-904X	Industrial and Refractory Machinery Mechanic	1,224	95%	\$24.17	\$22.02
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	395	96%	\$24.82	\$22.38
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	105	91%	\$20.42	\$21.61
49-9060	Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers	170	79%	\$20.30	\$19.83
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	7,512	93%	\$16.30	\$19.50
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	338	91%	\$14.02	\$20.01
49-9096	Riggers	922	93%	\$18.87	\$21.50

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51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	2,548	83%	\$34.28	\$29.85
51-2020	Electrical, Electronics, and Electromechanical Assemblers	131	94%	\$18.59	\$18.34
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	28	95%	\$14.65	\$19.79
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	641	98%	\$20.53	\$22.15
51-3020	Butchers and Other Meat, Poultry, and Fish Processing Workers	867	96%	\$11.22	\$17.22
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	24	89%	\$12.99	\$15.67
51-3099	Food Processing Workers, All Other	230	96%	\$11.72	\$17.57
51-4010	Computer Control Programmers and Operators	316	93%	\$21.09	\$19.63
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	65	99%	\$17.13	\$20.80
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	94%	\$18.22	\$18.48
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, metal and Plastic	84	95%	\$21.54	\$19.43
51-4041	Machinists	906	96%	\$20.60	\$20.50
51-4050	Metal Furnace Operators, Tenders, Pourers, and Casters	139	93%	\$19.39	\$18.38
51-40XX	Model Makers, Patternmakers, and Molding Machine Setters, Metal and Plastic	46	94%	\$21.36	\$21.55
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	54	95%	\$22.86	\$20.53
51-4120	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Workers	2,632	98%	\$22.07	\$19.86
51-4XXX	Miscellaneous Metal Workers and Plastic Workers Including Milling and Planing Machine Setters	291	95%	\$21.36	\$19.31
51-5112	Printing Machine Operators	336	92%	\$14.16	\$17.72

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51-5113	Print Binding and Finishing Workers	123	94%	\$12.92	\$16.83
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2	90%	\$13.23	\$18.18
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	18	99%	\$15.22	\$16.33
51-609X	Miscellaneous Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers Except Upholsterers	51	88%	\$14.43	\$16.08
51-8010	Power Plant Operators, Distributors, and Dispatchers	722	84%	\$32.99	\$26.88
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	103	89%	\$18.73	\$19.97
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	433	89%	\$16.84	\$19.94
51-8090	Miscellaneous Plant and System Operators	2,782	89%	\$31.20	\$24.53
51-9010	Chemical Processing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	465	82%	\$27.47	\$23.83
51-9020	Crushing, Grinding, Polishing, Mixing, and Blending Workers	348	95%	\$18.92	\$18.21
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	211	97%	\$19.84	\$19.64
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	41	92%	\$17.52	\$17.18
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,018	84%	\$20.76	\$19.93
51-9080	Medical, Dental, and Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	233	85%	\$15.97	\$18.43
51-9191	Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	29	98%	\$19.67	\$17.05
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	27	95%	\$23.63	\$19.64
51-9197	Tire Builders	108	93%	\$22.32	\$18.85

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51-91XX	Other Production Workers Including Semiconductor Processors and Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators	1,620	94%	\$18.16	\$19.04
53-1000	Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers	1,937	84%	\$25.40	\$27.69
53-2020	Air Traffic Controllers and Airfield Operations Specialists	96	64%	\$44.60	\$33.08
53-4010	Locomotive Engineers and Operators	162	86%	\$25.13	\$21.08
53-4031	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	155	86%	\$29.22	\$22.84
53-40XX	Subway, Streetcar, and Other Rail Transportation Workers	13	91%	\$27.83	\$26.60
53-5020	Ship and Boat Captains and Operators	2,640	79%	\$41.13	\$23.12
53-50XX	Sailors and Marine Oilers, and Ship Engineers	3,203	85%	\$31.37	\$21.49
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	42	84%	\$28.46	\$22.42
53-60XX	Miscellaneous Transportation Workers Including Bridge and Lock Tenders and Traffic Technicians	306	87%	\$11.73	\$14.83
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	781	97%	\$24.82	\$19.92
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,604	97%	\$16.47	\$17.87
53-7070	Pumping Station Operators	98	90%	\$21.90	\$19.44
53-71XX	Miscellaneous Material Moving Workers Incl. Shuttle Car Operators, and Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	678	94%	\$13.60	\$15.49

ⁱ Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes provide a unique identifier for each occupation. “X’s” in codes represent multiple codes that have been combined under a broader category due to sample size constraints in the Current Population Survey microdata.