

Occupational Wage Definitions

Mean Wage refers to the average wage and is computed by dividing the estimated total wage for an occupation by its weighted employment.

Entry Wage is the average of the lowest third of reported wages for the occupation.

Experienced Wage is the average of the upper two-thirds of reported wages for the occupation.

10th Percentile Wage is the point at which 10% of the employment was below this wage and 90% was above.

25th Percentile Wage is the point at which 25% of the employment was below this wage and 75% was above.

Median Wage or 50th Percentile Wage is the point at which 50% of the employment was below this wage and 50% was above.

75th Percentile Wage is the point at which 75% of the employment was below this wage and 25% was above.

90th Percentile Wage is the point at which 90% of the employment was below this wage and 10% was above.