

## 2.8 Occupational Employment and Wages

The 2007 estimated average hourly wage for all occupations in the Tallahassee MSA is \$18.06. The area median wage is \$14.35, with the entry wage of \$8.51 and \$22.83 per hour for experienced workers in their occupation.

**Figure 2-15**  
**Occupational Emp. and Wages, 1,000+ Employment,**  
**Tallahassee MSA (2007)**

Occupational Title	2006 Emp.	Hourly Wage (2007 Wage Estimates in dollars)			
		Mean	Median	Entry*	Exp.**
Total All Occupations	165,290	\$18.06	\$14.35	\$8.51	\$22.83
Retail Salespersons	5,690	\$11.97	\$9.20	\$7.24	\$14.34
Office Clerks, General	4,480	\$10.84	\$10.51	\$7.94	\$12.30
Comb. Food Pre. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,470	\$7.73	\$7.24	\$7.01	\$8.11
Cashiers	4,360	\$8.01	\$7.56	\$6.89	\$8.56
Management Analysts	4,280	\$25.43	\$23.08	\$17.24	\$29.51
Waiters and Waitresses	3,280	\$8.52	\$7.61	\$6.94	\$9.31
Accountants and Auditors	3,140	\$22.81	\$20.03	\$15.24	\$26.60
Janitors and Cleaners, Ex.Maids and Hskping.	3,080	\$8.98	\$8.45	\$7.20	\$9.87
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3,030	\$13.03	\$12.56	\$9.32	\$14.89
Registered Nurses	2,560	\$27.67	\$25.87	\$20.17	\$31.43
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,440	\$24.16	\$22.28	\$15.49	\$28.49
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	2,230	\$13.71	\$13.59	\$9.79	\$15.66
Customer Service Representatives	2,030	\$14.69	\$14.71	\$10.31	\$16.88
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,970	\$9.88	\$9.13	\$7.48	\$11.08
Lawyers	1,830	\$47.80	\$39.24	\$26.11	\$58.65
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,750	\$9.46	\$9.23	\$7.98	\$10.20
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,310	\$10.78	\$10.48	\$8.03	\$12.15
Comp. Ofcrs., Ex. Ag., Cons., Hlth., Safety & Trans.	1,310	\$17.76	\$16.37	\$13.92	\$19.68
Correctional Officers & Jailers	1,250	\$16.49	\$15.99	\$12.67	\$18.35
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,250	\$13.73	\$12.41	\$10.04	\$15.57
First-Line Supers./Mgrs. of Ofc. & Admin. Sup. Wkrs.	1,230	\$21.06	\$20.06	\$13.97	\$24.57
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,210	\$10.76	\$10.04	\$8.07	\$12.10
Computer Support Specialists	1,210	\$18.87	\$17.84	\$12.98	\$21.83
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,210	\$13.41	\$12.92	\$9.50	\$15.36
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	1,150	\$18.83	\$16.83	\$12.19	\$22.16
General and Operations Managers	1,130	\$47.62	\$44.02	\$25.68	\$58.59
Computer Systems Analysts	1,110	\$26.07	\$24.33	\$17.67	\$30.26
Cooks, Restaurant	1,080	\$9.28	\$9.24	\$7.64	\$10.11
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,080	\$16.89	\$16.78	\$14.04	\$18.32
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	1,050	\$9.73	\$9.22	\$7.54	\$10.83
Carpenters	1,040	\$14.62	\$13.55	\$11.41	\$16.22
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,040	\$21.91	\$20.73	\$16.07	\$24.83
Sales Reps., Whlsle. & Mfg., Exc. Tech. & Scientific	1,020	\$26.29	\$21.43	\$12.89	\$32.99
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,000	\$13.50	\$10.88	\$8.23	\$16.14

\* *Entry Wage* - This is the wage an entry-level worker might expect to make. It is defined as the average (mean) wage earned by the lowest third of all workers in a given occupation.

\*\* *Experienced Wage* - This wage represents what an experienced worker might expect to make. It is defined as the average (mean) wage earned by the upper two-thirds of all workers in a given occupation.

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