

2.8 Occupational Employment and Wages

The 2008 estimated average hourly wage for all occupations in the Tallahassee MSA is \$18.60 with the median wage being \$14.92 per hour for experienced workers in their occupation.

Figure 2-15
Occupational Emp. and Wages, 1,000+ Employment,
Tallahassee MSA (2008)

Occupational Title	2007 Emp.	Hourly Wage (2008 Wage Estimates in dollars)			
		Mean	Median	Entry*	Exp.**
Total All Occupations	167,550	\$18.60	\$14.92	\$8.87	\$23.47
Retail Salespersons	5,320	\$12.40	\$9.52	\$7.61	\$14.80
Management Analysts	4,540	\$25.47	\$23.36	\$17.79	\$29.31
Cashiers	4,490	\$8.27	\$7.89	\$7.14	\$8.85
Comb. Food Pre. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,440	\$7.94	\$7.54	\$7.28	\$8.28
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	4,230	\$17.96	\$16.77	\$13.10	\$20.40
Office Clerks, General	4,190	\$11.68	\$11.24	\$8.62	\$13.21
Waiters and Waitresses	3,680	\$9.36	\$9.33	\$7.29	\$10.38
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	3,570	\$24.63	\$22.72	\$16.16	\$28.88
Accountants and Auditors	3,560	\$23.87	\$22.58	\$15.67	\$27.96
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3,280	\$13.51	\$12.97	\$9.79	\$15.37
Janitors and Cleaners, Ex.Maids and Hskping.	3,270	\$9.38	\$8.84	\$7.45	\$10.34
Registered Nurses	2,810	\$27.64	\$26.66	\$20.40	\$31.26
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,760	\$9.74	\$9.05	\$7.71	\$10.76
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	2,150	\$14.19	\$14.19	\$10.12	\$16.24
Lawyers	1,900	\$46.05	\$39.72	\$27.46	\$55.35
Customer Service Representatives	1,730	\$13.01	\$12.39	\$9.68	\$14.67
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,380	\$13.86	\$13.28	\$9.81	\$15.89
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	1,330	\$19.14	\$17.04	\$12.42	\$22.50
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,320	\$9.89	\$9.86	\$8.02	\$10.82
Comp. Ofcrs., Ex. Ag., Cons., Hlth., Safety & Trans.	1,320	\$18.50	\$17.12	\$14.10	\$20.70
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,310	\$11.23	\$10.91	\$8.47	\$12.61
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	1,220	\$10.05	\$9.55	\$7.93	\$11.11
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,210	\$14.28	\$13.32	\$10.60	\$16.12
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,200	\$10.64	\$9.80	\$8.24	\$11.82
First-Line Supers./Mgrs. of Ofc. & Admin. Sup. Wkrs.	1,150	\$21.00	\$20.31	\$13.72	\$24.64
Cooks, Restaurant	1,150	\$9.98	\$9.72	\$8.30	\$10.83
General and Operations Managers	1,120	\$49.64	\$46.51	\$25.49	\$61.72
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	1,080	\$29.03	\$24.96	\$13.18	\$36.95
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,050	\$8.25	\$7.78	\$7.28	\$8.74
Security Guards	1,050	\$11.51	\$9.86	\$8.12	\$13.21
Home Health Aides	1,040	\$9.44	\$9.05	\$8.16	\$10.07
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	1,040	\$19.35	\$16.46	\$14.14	\$21.96
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	1,010	\$26.83	\$22.17	\$12.93	\$33.79
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,010	\$12.61	\$10.64	\$7.99	\$14.94
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,000	\$22.79	\$21.60	\$16.67	\$25.84

* *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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