

2.8 Occupational Employment and Wages

The 2009 estimated average hourly wage for all occupations in the Tallahassee MSA is \$18.73 with the median wage being \$15.13 per hour for experienced workers in their occupation.

Figure 2-15
Occupational Emp. and Wages, 1,000+ Employment,
Tallahassee MSA (2009)

Occupational Title	2008 Emp.	Hourly Wage (2009 Wage Estimates in dollars)			
		Mean	Median	Entry*	Exp.**
Total All Occupations	164,350	\$18.73	\$15.13	\$8.97	\$23.60
Retail Salespersons	4,970	\$11.86	\$9.35	\$7.49	\$14.04
Management Analysts	4,890	\$25.94	\$23.51	\$18.30	\$29.75
Cashiers	4,720	\$8.20	\$7.95	N/R	\$8.73
Comb. Food Pre. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,690	\$8.17	\$7.80	\$7.49	\$8.51
Office Clerks, General	4,050	\$11.76	\$11.29	\$8.51	\$13.38
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	3,950	\$17.95	\$16.70	\$13.14	\$20.36
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3,760	\$13.46	\$12.99	\$9.54	\$15.40
Accountants and Auditors	3,530	\$24.95	\$23.99	\$16.19	\$29.34
Waiters and Waitresses	3,480	\$9.53	\$9.05	\$7.40	\$10.59
Janitors and Cleaners, Ex.Maids and Hskping.	3,390	\$10.20	\$9.37	\$7.68	\$11.47
Registered Nurses	2,980	\$26.75	\$26.79	\$20.79	\$29.73
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,830	\$9.69	\$9.02	\$7.75	\$10.66
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	2,160	\$14.79	\$14.68	\$10.04	\$17.16
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,120	\$26.20	\$24.30	\$15.61	\$31.49
Customer Service Representatives	1,850	\$12.97	\$12.12	\$8.73	\$15.09
Lawyers	1,630	\$47.31	\$39.41	\$27.38	\$57.28
Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,480	\$11.34	\$11.03	\$8.44	\$12.77
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	1,400	\$18.82	\$16.37	\$12.21	\$22.13
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,340	\$10.14	\$10.11	\$8.28	\$11.07
First-Line Supers./Mgrs. of Ofc. & Admin. Sup. Wkrs.	1,310	\$21.53	\$21.19	\$14.13	\$25.23
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,270	\$14.55	\$13.96	\$10.18	\$16.73
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	1,230	\$10.22	\$9.57	\$8.01	\$11.32
Comp. Ofc.s., Ex. Ag., Cons., Hlth., Safety & Trans.	1,180	\$18.91	\$17.36	\$13.86	\$21.44
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	1,140	\$27.73	\$24.76	\$13.84	\$34.67
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,120	\$14.73	\$14.19	\$11.11	\$16.55
Psychiatric Aides	1,090	\$13.21	\$12.59	\$11.28	\$14.17
Cooks, Restaurant	1,080	\$9.93	\$9.47	\$8.33	\$10.72
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,080	\$13.49	\$11.83	\$8.31	\$16.07
Network Systems and Data Comm. Analysts	1,050	\$25.34	\$23.84	\$18.44	\$28.78
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,040	\$8.33	\$7.95	\$7.50	\$8.74
Security Guards	1,040	\$12.74	\$10.83	\$7.80	\$15.21
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,030	\$11.48	\$10.66	\$8.81	\$12.80
General and Operations Managers	1,010	\$47.63	\$45.04	\$24.88	\$59.01

* *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.

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Occ. Employment Statistics & Wages