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take notice

The mySkills myFuture Community is an online forum for mySkills myFuture users. Read more on page 3.

E-mail your feedback and comments to info@CareerOneStop.org.

what's new

CareerOneStop Online Materials and Newsroom

Find CareerOneStop and mySkills myFuture outreach and training materials at www.CareerOneStop.org/OutreachTraining. Many materials are available in English and Spanish. The Newsroom (www.CareerOneStop.org/Newsroom) is home to the CareerOneStop Connections newsletter, What's New, and News and Awards.

Scholarship Finder Updated

The Scholarship Finder (www.CareerOneStop.org/ScholarshipFinder) has been updated with over 7,000 available scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities to fund your education. Awards may be selected by Award Type, Residence Preference, Study Level, Affiliation categories, or use the Keyword search to search by words and phrases.

Job Clubs

The Department of Labor's Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships has launched a new project to connect job clubs to each other through a Workforce3One.org Community of Practice (<https://partnerships.workforce3one.org/>). Individuals can share best practices, tools, resources, and more.

spotlight

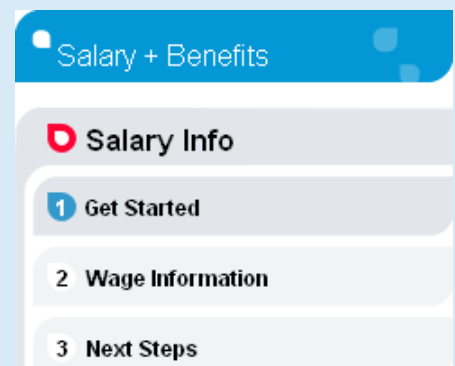
CareerOneStop's Salary Info Tool

Did you know you can find average salaries for more than 800 occupations on CareerOneStop?

The Salary Info tool (www.CareerOneStop.org/SalaryInfo) lets you view high, median, and low hourly or annual salaries by ZIP code, state, or nationwide.

Take advantage of this information and use it to make good education and career decisions.

Read more on page 2.

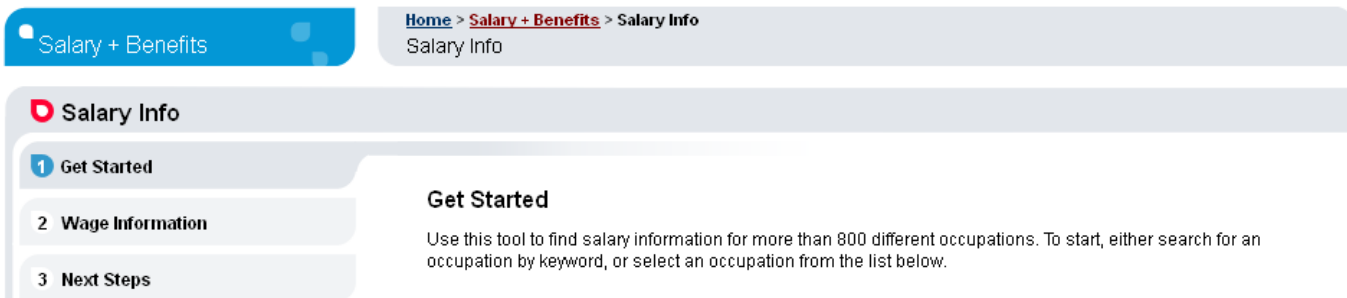


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CareerOneStop's Salary Info Helps Users Make Informed Career Decisions

Did you know that the median (middle) salary for dental hygienists in Alabama is \$42,500—but that in New Jersey it's \$78,100? Or that the median salary for nursing aides across the United States is \$24,000—but for occupational therapist assistants, it's more than double that?

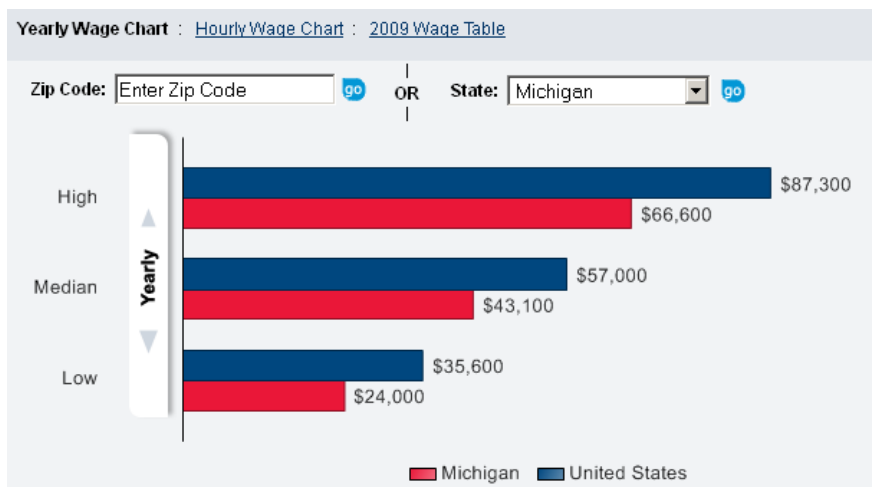
Salaries vary across occupations and across locations more than you might think. Find the salary information you need to inform your career decisions with CareerOneStop's [Salary Info](#) tool.



To get started, visit [Salary Info](#) at www.CareerOneStop.org/SalaryInfo and select an occupation and location. You can enter a keyword or select your occupation from a menu. Then enter your ZIP code or the state you're interested in. You'll find a chart showing the salary where 50% of workers in that occupation earn less and 50% earn more (median), as well as the salaries earned by the top 10% of earners in that occupation (high) and the bottom 10% (low). You can also choose to view hourly wages instead of annual salaries, or to see the information in a table instead of a chart.

Wherever you are along your career path, knowing the median, high, and low salaries earned in an occupation of interest can help you make the best decision about your next step:

- **Students** just beginning their career path should know if careers they're interested in are likely to pay enough to cover their basic needs and/or allow them to live the lifestyle they want.
- **Job seekers** should arm themselves with salary information in order to understand and negotiate salaries.
- **Career changers** should use reliable salary data to make informed choices about additional training or education, their next job, or even whether they should relocate.



events

CareerOneStop will be at the following conference:

- **National Council of La Raza Workforce Development Forum**
October 11 & 12, 2011
Chicago, IL

solutions

The Competency Model Clearinghouse (CMC)

The CMC (www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC) has been updated with new resources and site improvements.

- The Users Showcase (www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/Users) hosts a recorded session where grantees describe how they have used the industry models: the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC), to support industry-based workforce development strategies; Goodwill Industries, Inc., to support green career pathways; and two community colleges, to design curriculum that aligns with industry competency requirements.
- Find Resources has a new look and an improved search engine. These updates simplify keyword searches and make it easier to refine results. Please visit the new Find Resources (www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/FindResources) page and review the Search Tips (www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/SearchTips). Click on 'Green' under the Resource Type section to find resources for sustainable and green competencies.

other resources

mySkills myFuture Community

CareerOneStop announces the [mySkills myFuture Community](http://mySkillsmyFuture.org), a forum for users of the website to share ideas and experiences with their peers. Job seekers, workforce professionals, website developers, and anyone else interested in mySkillsmyFuture.org or skills transferability can join community.mySkillsmyFuture.org to discuss the site and related topics. Joining is free and easy. Members can submit comments and suggestions about what works on mySkills myFuture, what could work better, and ideas for future development.

coming soon

Look for a comprehensive list of professional organizations in our [Career Resource Library](#).

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