

TABLE 11						
AVERAGE SALARY BY SELECTED OCCUPATION - Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division						
Occupation	# Employees	Entry Hourly Wage	Mean Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage	Experienced Hourly Wage	Median Annual Salary
Professional						
Accountant	25,140	\$17.79	\$28.83		\$34.35	
Manager	2,930	\$29.84	\$48.21	\$45.32	\$57.40	\$94,261
Computer Programmer	11,320	\$23.06	\$35.97	\$33.83	\$42.42	\$70,366
Engineer	1,220	\$27.98	\$38.40	\$38.74	\$43.61	\$80,585
Retail						
Retail Store Clerk	25,620	\$6.82	\$10.52	\$8.56	\$12.37	\$21,889
Sales Manager	1,350	\$26.34	\$45.69	\$39.20	\$55.37	\$95,040
Hospitality Clerk	580	\$6.52	\$8.95	\$9.20	\$10.17	\$18,625
Clerical						
Customer Service Rep.	9,800	\$8.73	\$13.61	\$12.86	\$16.04	\$28,301
Telesales Rep.		\$7.89	\$10.92	\$10.72	\$12.44	\$22,720
Data Entry Clerk	930	\$8.03	\$11.15	\$11.21	\$12.72	\$23,202
Executive Secretary	7,190	\$12.22	\$16.84	\$16.23	\$19.16	\$35,037
Accounting Clerk	7,150	\$9.96	\$14.29	\$13.96	\$16.45	\$29,716
Word Processor	120	\$7.65	\$12.08	\$10.49	\$14.30	\$25,129
Unskilled						
General Laborer	25,900	\$8.00	\$10.41		\$11.61	
Hand Packer	3,150	\$5.92	\$8.78	\$8.31	\$10.20	\$18,255
Material Handler	58,530	\$6.78	\$9.87		\$11.42	
Light Assembly	22,340	\$7.61	\$11.08		\$12.81	
Semi-Skilled						
Machine Operator	380	\$6.61	\$10.18	\$10.05	\$11.97	\$21,180
Crane and Tower Operators	710	\$11.97	\$16.64		\$18.98	
Skilled						
Machine Maintenance	230	\$10.92	\$16.93	\$10.92	\$19.94	\$35,218
Tool & Die	240	\$10.48	\$15.16	\$17.50	\$14.42	\$31,528
Machinist	1,900	\$9.74	\$13.98	\$13.67	\$16.11	\$29,087
Welder	2,720	\$9.79	\$13.71	\$13.15	\$15.67	\$28,521
Technical						
Medical Laboratory Technician	350	\$16.57	\$20.81	\$20.72	\$22.92	\$43,277
Network Technician	4,850	\$21.30	\$32.31		\$37.82	
	All Workers	Office	Manufacturing			
Average Work Week in Hours	39.9	39.7	39.8			

Source: Texas (MSA/MD) Wages, Occupational Employment Statistics Program, 2005
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