



**Average Salary By Selected Occupation  
May 2005  
Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division**

**(Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties)**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Median Hourly</b>	<b>Mean Hourly</b>	<b>Mean Annual</b>
<b>Professional</b>				
Accountant and Auditor	19,770	\$ 26.43	\$ 29.46	\$ 61,290.00
Computer Software Engineer- Systems	9,210	\$ 39.70	\$ 40.21	\$ 83,630.00
Computer Programmer	11,320	\$ 33.83	\$ 35.97	\$ 74,810.00
Computer and Information Systems Manager	5,040	\$ 49.78	\$ 51.57	\$ 107,260.00
Family and General Practitioner <sup>1</sup>	1,480	(5)-	\$ 77.44	\$ 161,070.00
Lawyer	9,400	\$ 58.22	\$ 60.32	\$ 125,460.00
Management Analyst	6,800	\$ 32.09	\$ 34.16	\$ 71,060.00
Mechanical Engineer	3,410	\$ 36.28	\$ 37.93	\$ 78,890.00
<b>Retail</b>				
Hotel, Motel and Resort Desk Clerk	2,550	\$ 9.40	\$ 9.26	\$ 19,270.00
Retail Salesperson	65,750	\$ 9.09	\$ 11.32	\$ 23,550.00
Stock Room Clerk and Order Filler	20,040	\$ 9.96	\$ 10.62	\$ 22,100.00
<b>Clerical</b>				
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerk	27,280	\$ 14.98	\$ 15.31	\$ 31,850.00
Customer Service Rep.	44,550	\$ 14.06	\$ 14.94	\$ 31,080.00
Data Entry Clerk	5,640	\$ 11.53	\$ 11.82	\$ 24,580.00
Executive Secretary and Admin Assistant	29,740	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.32	\$ 38,100.00
Telemarketer	8,180	\$ 11.01	\$ 11.89	\$ 24,730.00
Word Processor and Typist	1,360	\$ 15.11	\$ 15.48	\$ 32,200.00
<b>Unskilled</b>				
Construction Laborer	17,680	\$ 10.22	\$ 10.58	\$ 22,010.00
Hand Packer	11,220	\$ 8.16	\$ 8.76	\$ 18,210.00
Laborers and Freight, Stock and Materials Mover, Hand	41,860	\$ 9.42	\$ 9.82	\$ 20,430.00
Team Assembler	16,190	\$ 10.42	\$ 11.28	\$ 23,460.00
<b>Semi-Skilled and Skilled</b>				
First Line Supervisor/Manager of Production and Operating Workers	10,760	\$ 22.30	\$ 23.46	\$ 48,800.00
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	9,980	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.42	\$ 25,830.00
Machine Maintenance	500	\$ 16.59	\$ 16.83	\$ 35,000.00
Machinist	3,940	\$ 15.71	\$ 15.91	\$ 33,090.00
Tool & Die	560	\$ 19.29	\$ 19.15	\$ 39,840.00
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor Trailer	27,180	\$ 17.96	\$ 18.70	\$ 38,900.00
Welder, Cutter, Solderer and Brazier	4,810	\$ 13.54	\$ 14.34	\$ 29,830.00



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<b>Technical</b>				
Electrical and Electronic Technician	4,420	\$ 24.68	\$ 24.92	\$ 51,830.00
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technician	1,840	\$ 13.62	\$ 14.60	\$ 30,360.00
Numerical Tool and Process Programmer	140	\$ 14.40	\$ 16.61	\$ 34,540.00
Network and Computer Systems Administrator	6,370	\$ 30.48	\$ 31.87	\$ 66,280.00

<sup>1</sup>This wage is equal to or greater than \$70.00 per hour or \$145,600 per year.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics.