

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT

Indiana Economic Growth Region 7

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties

1st Quarter 2008



<u>2006 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level*</u>	<u>2006 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Skill Sets</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$26,830	All Other Material Moving Equip Operators		Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$34,643	People	MTOJT
\$28,837	Irradiated Fuel & Waste Handlers		Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$30,220*	Things	MTOJT
\$16,508	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners		Home Health Aides	\$18,095	Things	STOJT
\$21,917	Salespersons : Retail		Real Estate Sales Agents	\$31,655	People	PC
\$42,315	Other Mechanics, Installers & Repairers		First-Line Super/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$43,499	Things	WE
\$29,135	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders		Construction and Building Inspectors	\$34,279	Things	WE
\$17,445	Food Prep And Service Workers		Customer Service Representatives	\$25,355	People	MTOJT
\$49,170*	Boilermakers		Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$51,430*	Things	LTOJT
\$36,270*	Heat Treat, Anneal, & Tempering Mach Oper		Extruding/Draw Machine Setters, Oper & Tenders, Metal/Plastic	\$37,450	Things	MTOJT
\$58,464	Maintenance Mechanics: Water/Power Plants		Construction Managers	\$59,427	Things	BD
\$41,670*	Pipeline Maintenance Workers		Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$51,430*	Things	LTOJT
\$18,673	Tellers		Medical Secretaries	\$29,723	People	PC
\$18,253	Guards & Watch Guards		Bus Drivers, School	\$22,399	People	STOJT
\$39,362	Production Laborers		Electricians	\$54,177	Things	LTOJT
\$27,074	Residential Counselors		Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$38,911	People	BD
\$28,729	Administrative Assistants		Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$29,542	People	AD
\$34,643	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers		Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equip Oper	\$45,444	Things	MTOJT
\$17,772	Personal And Home Care Aides		Physical Therapist Aides	\$23,449	People	STOJT
\$30,280*	Welders And Cutters		Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$31,617	Things	PC
\$25,886	Assemblers (Factory Work)		Machinists	\$32,311	Things	LTOJT

CS3 Occupations are listed in descending order based on number of openings.

One-level (step-up) occupations are only intended as examples, based on overlapping skill. Please see our WorkOne or the Hoosiers by the Numbers website for additional information on skills-based career pathways in the Indiana Career Guide.

* State Median Wage

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, CS3 (Customer Self Service System) data - 1st Quarter 2008 and OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) wage data - 2006 survey.

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.

Education Key

AD = Associate's degree
BD = Bachelor's degree
LTOJT = Long-term on-the-job training
MD = Master's degree
MTOJT = Moderate term on-the-job training
PC = Postsecondary certificate
STOJT = Short term on-the-job training
WE = Work experience

Other LMI Publications on our Web Site

Career Guides
High Wage/High Demand Occupations
Hoosiers Hot Jobs
Occupations & Starting Wages Report

Check out Indiana's Career Guides for more information on skills and other high wage and high demand occupations.
If you have questions, or would like additional information please contact Regional Analyst Kim Stevenson at 812-234-6602 ext 327

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Visit the R&A web site at:

HOOSIERS BY THE NUMBERS
www.hoosierdata.in.gov

Skill Pathways - with associated skills

PEOPLE Skills:

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

THINGS Skills:

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

SYSTEMS Skills:

Judgment and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

INFORMATION Skills:

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

