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27-2011 Actors

Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, motion picture productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruction. Interpret serious or comic role by speech, gesture, and body movement to entertain or inform audience. May dance and sing.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
60,830	16.2 %	\$33.82	(4)	7.0 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.79	\$11.37	\$19.14	\$36.96	(5)

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27-4031 Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture

Operate television, video, or motion picture camera to record images or scenes for various purposes, such as TV broadcasts, advertising, video production, or motion pictures.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
16,270	3.7 %	\$23.77	\$49,430	2.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$9.51	\$13.26	\$19.31	\$28.57	\$42.23
Annual Wage (2)	\$19,770	\$27,590	\$40,170	\$59,430	\$87,850

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27-4021 Photographers

Photograph people, landscapes, merchandise, or other subjects, using digital or film cameras and equipment. May develop negatives or use computer software to produce finished images and prints. Includes scientific photographers, aerial photographers, and photojournalists.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
54,410	1.9 %	\$17.59	\$36,580	1.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.39	\$9.75	\$13.88	\$21.32	\$31.50
Annual Wage (2)	\$17,450	\$20,270	\$28,860	\$44,340	\$65,510

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27-2012 Producers and Directors

Produce or direct stage, television, radio, video, or motion picture productions for entertainment, information, or instruction.

Responsible for creative decisions, such as interpretation of script, choice of actors or guests, set design, sound, special effects, and choreography.

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82,880	2.8 %	\$44.34	\$92,220	2.1 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$15.39	\$21.83	\$33.97	\$55.78	(5)
Annual Wage (2)	\$32,010	\$45,400	\$70,660	\$116,020	(5)

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27-1011 Art Directors

Formulate design concepts and presentation approaches for visual communications media, such as print, broadcasting, and advertising. Direct workers engaged in art work or layout design.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
30,680	2.9 %	\$45.92	\$95,500	1.2 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$21.21	\$28.13	\$39.07	\$56.39	\$80.11
Annual Wage (2)	\$44,120	\$58,520	\$81,260	\$117,290	\$166,620

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27-1014 Multimedia Artists and Animators

Create special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media for use in products or creations, such as computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
28,400	4.0 %	\$32.72	\$68,060	1.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$16.73	\$22.00	\$29.25	\$39.84	\$52.58
Annual Wage (2)	\$34,800	\$45,750	\$60,830	\$82,860	\$109,370

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27-4011 Audio and Video Equipment Technicians

Set up, or set up and operate audio and video equipment including microphones, sound speakers, video screens, projectors, video monitors, recording equipment, connecting wires and cables, sound and mixing boards, and related electronic equipment for concerts, sports events, meetings and conventions, presentations, and news conferences. May also set up and operate associated spotlights and other custom lighting systems. Excludes "Sound Engineering Technicians" (27-4014).

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
49,180	2.7 %	\$22.12	\$46,010	1.1 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$11.20	\$14.98	\$20.01	\$27.59	\$36.63
Annual Wage (2)	\$23,290	\$31,150	\$41,630	\$57,400	\$76,200

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27-1019 Artists and Related Workers, All Other

All artists and related workers not listed separately.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
7,250	5.1 %	\$29.58	\$61,520	3.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$12.54	\$17.81	\$27.91	\$40.79	\$47.96
Annual Wage (2)	\$26,090	\$37,040	\$58,040	\$84,850	\$99,750

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27-4099 Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other

All media and communication equipment workers not listed separately.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
14,690	3.8 %	\$33.45	\$69,570	1.2 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$13.65	\$22.09	\$33.25	\$43.44	\$52.84
Annual Wage (2)	\$28,380	\$45,940	\$69,160	\$90,350	\$109,900

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27-4012 Broadcast Technicians

Set up, operate, and maintain the electronic equipment used to transmit radio and television programs. Control audio equipment to regulate volume level and quality of sound during radio and television broadcasts. Operate transmitter to broadcast radio or television programs.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
30,360	2.9 %	\$20.41	\$42,450	2.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.86	\$11.14	\$17.58	\$26.26	\$35.89
Annual Wage (2)	\$18,430	\$23,170	\$36,570	\$54,620	\$74,650

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27-4014 Sound Engineering Technicians

Operate machines and equipment to record, synchronize, mix, or reproduce music, voices, or sound effects in sporting arenas, theater productions, recording studios, or movie and video productions.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
14,930	4.2 %	\$26.98	\$56,110	2.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$10.35	\$14.94	\$22.48	\$33.83	\$47.23
Annual Wage (2)	\$21,520	\$31,070	\$46,750	\$70,360	\$98,240

27-4032 Film and Video Editors

Edit moving images on film, video, or other media. May edit or synchronize soundtracks with images. Excludes "Sound Engineering Technicians"(27-4014).

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
20,730	6.2 %	\$32.06	\$66,690	2.4 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$12.67	\$17.32	\$25.45	\$39.04	\$60.70
Annual Wage (2)	\$26,350	\$36,030	\$52,940	\$81,210	\$126,250

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27-3043 Writers and Authors

Originate and prepare written material, such as scripts, stories, advertisements, and other material. Excludes "Public Relations Specialists" (27-3031) and "Technical Writers" (27-3042).

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
40,930	1.9 %	\$32.72	\$68,060	1.6 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$13.55	\$19.03	\$26.86	\$38.00	\$55.64
Annual Wage (2)	\$28,180	\$39,580	\$55,870	\$79,050	\$115,740

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39-5011 Barbers

Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair, trimming beards, or giving shaves.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
10,430	10.1 %	\$13.49	\$28,050	3.6 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.15	\$9.32	\$11.63	\$16.07	\$21.83
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,960	\$19,380	\$24,190	\$33,420	\$45,410

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39-5091 Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance

Apply makeup to performers to reflect period, setting, and situation of their role.

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2,040	12.9 %	\$30.63	\$63,710	6.9 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$9.85	\$13.34	\$25.52	\$42.57	\$57.72
Annual Wage (2)	\$20,490	\$27,740	\$53,090	\$88,550	\$120,050

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39-5012 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services. Excludes "Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance (39-5091), "Manicurists and Pedicurists" (39-5092), and "Skincare Specialists" (39-5094).

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Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
357,030	1.1 %	\$12.72	\$26,460	0.7 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.04	\$8.86	\$10.85	\$14.42	\$19.95
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,710	\$18,420	\$22,570	\$30,000	\$41,490

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39-3092 Costume Attendants

Select, fit, and take care of costumes for cast members, and aid entertainers. May assist with multiple costume changes during performances.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
5,460	5.9 %	\$19.52	\$40,600	6.6 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.69	\$10.22	\$15.77	\$24.91	\$33.84
Annual Wage (2)	\$18,080	\$21,260	\$32,810	\$51,810	\$70,380

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39-3021 Motion Picture Projectionists

Set up and operate motion picture projection and related sound reproduction equipment.

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Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
8,890	4.5 %	\$10.67	\$22,200	1.2 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$7.90	\$8.59	\$9.78	\$11.63	\$14.36
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,430	\$17,880	\$20,330	\$24,180	\$29,870

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39-3031 Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers

Assist patrons at entertainment events by performing duties, such as collecting admission tickets and passes from patrons, assisting in finding seats, searching for lost articles, and locating such facilities as rest rooms and telephones.

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
105,560	3.2 %	\$9.69	\$20,160	0.7 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$7.75	\$8.29	\$8.95	\$10.31	\$13.33
Annual Wage (2)	\$16,110	\$17,240	\$18,610	\$21,450	\$27,720

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