

## Top 90 Paying Jobs in the Inland Empire Requiring a 2-year Degree or less, 2012

Occupation	2012 Median Hourly Wages	Education Level
1 Air Traffic Controllers	\$ 58.68	Long-term on-the-job training
2 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$ 52.80	Work experience in a related occupation
3 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	\$ 45.43	Work experience in a related occupation
4 Elevator Installers and Repairers	\$ 44.79	Long-term on-the-job training
5 Dental Hygienists	\$ 43.01	Associate degree
6 Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$ 40.29	Long-term on-the-job training
7 Gaming Managers	\$ 40.27	Work experience in a related occupation
8 Radiation Therapists	\$ 38.56	Associate degree
9 Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$ 38.52	Associate degree
10 Industrial Production Managers	\$ 38.16	Work experience in a related occupation
11 Registered Nurses	\$ 36.28	Associate degree
12 Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$ 36.25	Work experience in a related occupation
13 Geological and Petroleum Technicians	\$ 36.09	Associate degree
14 Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$ 35.94	Work experience in a related occupation
15 Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$ 35.66	Long-term on-the-job training
16 Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$ 34.50	Work experience in a related occupation
17 Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$ 34.29	Long-term on-the-job training
18 Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$ 34.16	Long-term on-the-job training
19 Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	\$ 34.15	Moderate-term on-the-job training
20 Fish and Game Wardens	\$ 33.50	Associate degree
21 Locomotive Engineers	\$ 33.46	Moderate-term on-the-job training
22 Athletes and Sports Competitors	\$ 32.98	Long-term on-the-job training
23 Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$ 32.54	Associate degree
24 Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$ 32.49	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25 Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$ 32.34	Postsecondary vocational award
26 Power Plant Operators	\$ 32.25	Long-term on-the-job training
27 Emergency Management Specialists	\$ 31.81	Work experience in a related occupation
28 Private Detectives and Investigators	\$ 31.53	Work experience in a related occupation
29 Avionics Technicians	\$ 31.09	Postsecondary vocational award
30 Computer Specialists, All Other	\$ 31.00	Associate degree
31 Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$ 30.61	Work experience in a related occupation
32 Choreographers	\$ 30.08	Work experience in a related occupation
33 Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$ 29.77	Associate degree
34 Respiratory Therapists	\$ 29.60	Associate degree
35 Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$ 29.60	Long-term on-the-job training
36 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$ 29.50	Work experience in a related occupation
37 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$ 29.27	Work experience in a related occupation
38 Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	\$ 29.18	Work experience in a related occupation
39 Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	\$ 29.18	Moderate-term on-the-job training
40 Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$ 29.16	Associate degree
41 Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	\$ 28.69	Long-term on-the-job training
42 Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$ 28.56	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43 Pile-Driver Operators	\$ 28.47	Moderate-term on-the-job training
44 Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$ 28.43	Moderate-term on-the-job training
45 Gas Plant Operators	\$ 28.28	Long-term on-the-job training
46 Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	\$ 28.23	Long-term on-the-job training
47 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	\$ 27.62	Work experience in a related occupation
48 Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$ 27.57	Associate degree
49 Bailiffs	\$ 27.46	Moderate-term on-the-job training
50 Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$ 27.34	Long-term on-the-job training
51 Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$ 27.33	Associate degree

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52	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$ 27.15	Postsecondary vocational award
53	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$ 26.96	Associate degree
54	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$ 26.80	Associate degree
55	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$ 26.62	Postsecondary vocational award
56	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$ 26.51	Postsecondary vocational award
57	Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other	\$ 26.34	Moderate-term on-the-job training
58	Boilermakers	\$ 26.33	Long-term on-the-job training
59	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$ 26.27	Work experience in a related occupation
60	Chemical Plant and System Operators	\$ 26.16	Long-term on-the-job training
61	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	\$ 26.02	Long-term on-the-job training
62	Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	\$ 25.87	Long-term on-the-job training
63	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	\$ 25.67	Work experience in a related occupation
64	Mechanical Drafters	\$ 25.31	Postsecondary vocational award
65	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	\$ 25.30	Work experience in a related occupation
66	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$ 25.29	Short-term on-the-job training
67	Commercial Pilots	\$ 25.27	Postsecondary vocational award
68	Postal Service Clerks	\$ 25.27	Short-term on-the-job training
69	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$ 25.26	Short-term on-the-job training
70	Court Reporters	\$ 25.25	Postsecondary vocational award
71	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$ 25.14	Postsecondary vocational award
72	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	\$ 25.13	Long-term on-the-job training
73	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$ 25.11	Associate degree
74	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	\$ 25.05	Associate degree
75	Loan Officers	\$ 24.92	Moderate-term on-the-job training
76	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$ 24.81	Work experience in a related occupation
77	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$ 24.80	Moderate-term on-the-job training
78	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$ 24.75	Long-term on-the-job training
79	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$ 24.67	Work experience in a related occupation
80	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$ 24.48	Associate degree
81	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$ 24.43	Postsecondary vocational award
82	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$ 24.38	Associate degree
83	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$ 24.29	Moderate-term on-the-job training
84	Airfield Operations Specialists	\$ 24.24	Long-term on-the-job training
85	Plant and System Operators, All Other	\$ 24.23	Long-term on-the-job training
86	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$ 24.21	Long-term on-the-job training
87	Fashion Designers	\$ 24.14	Associate degree
88	Riggers	\$ 24.02	Short-term on-the-job training
89	Drafters, All Other	\$ 23.89	Postsecondary vocational award
90	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$ 23.86	Associate degree

**Data Notes:**

Data reflects the top 90 occupations with the highest median hourly wages in the Inland Empire Region that includes San Bernardino and Riverside

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