

Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

Search Occupational

Go

OEWS Home
OEWS Publications ▾
OEWS Data ▾
OEWS Methods ▾
About OEWS ▾
Contact OEWS

Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2022

39-5011 Barbers

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

[National estimates for Barbers](#)

[Industry profile for Barbers](#)

[Geographic profile for Barbers](#)

National estimates for Barbers:

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for Barbers:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
12,690	16.8 %	\$ 18.92	\$ 39,350	2.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for Barbers:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$ 11.00	\$ 13.91	\$ 16.82	\$ 22.49	\$ 29.29
Annual Wage (2)	\$ 22,880	\$ 28,930	\$ 34,990	\$ 46,770	\$ 60,910

Industry profile for Barbers:

Industries with the highest published employment and wages for Barbers are provided. For a list of all industries with employment in Barbers, see the [Create Customized Tables](#) function.

Industries with the highest levels of employment in Barbers:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Personal Care Services	12,340	1.74	\$ 18.80	\$ 39,110
State Government, excluding schools and hospitals (OEWS Designation)	60	0.00	\$ 25.20	\$ 52,420
Employment Services	40	0.00	(8)	(8)

Industries with the highest concentration of employment in Barbers:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Personal Care Services	12,340	1.74	\$ 18.80	\$ 39,110
Employment Services	40	0.00	(8)	(8)
State Government, excluding schools and hospitals (OEWS Designation)	60	0.00	\$ 25.20	\$ 52,420

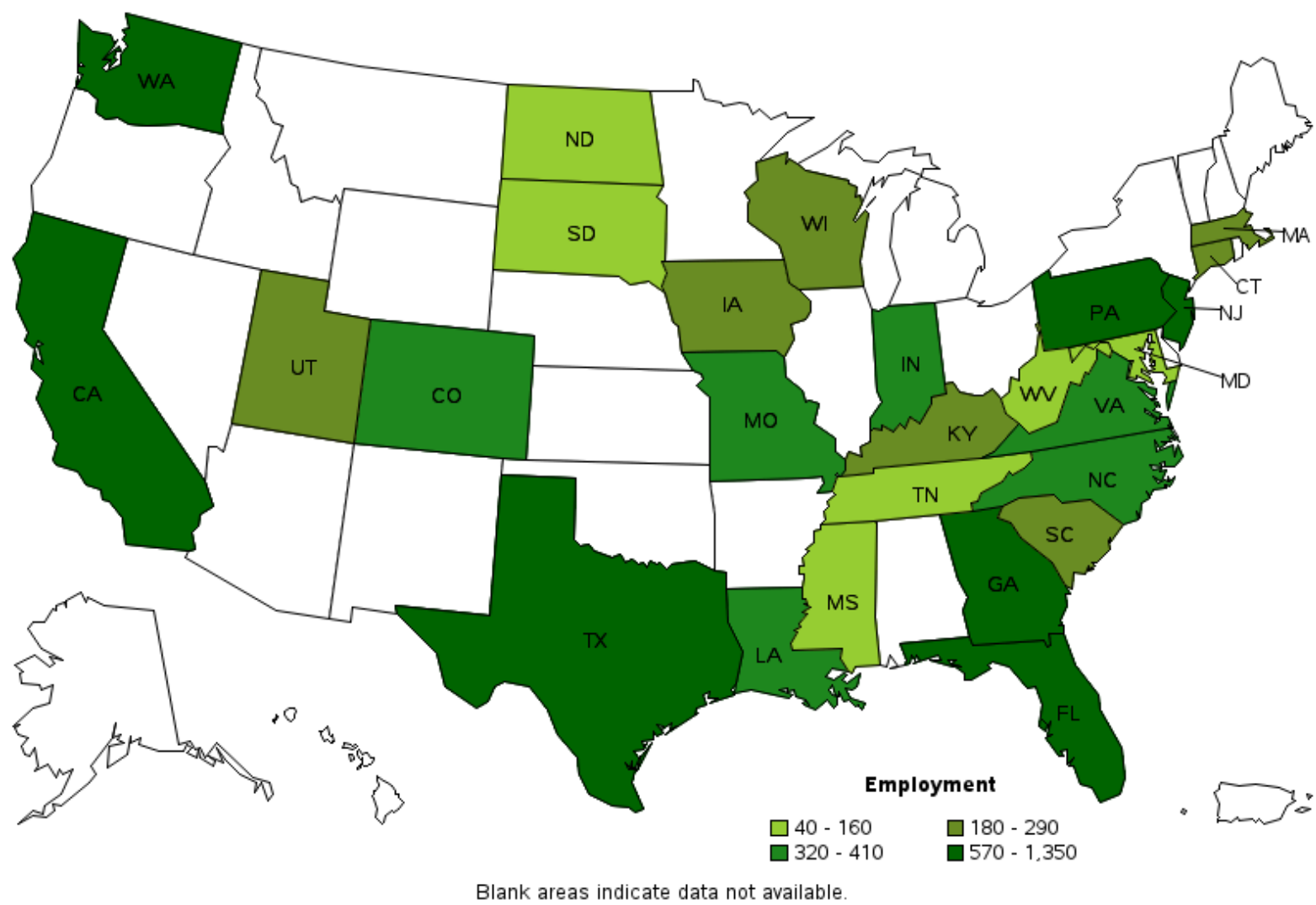
Top paying industries for Barbers:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
State Government, excluding schools and hospitals (OEWS Designation)	60	(7)	\$ 25.20	\$ 52,420
Technical and Trade Schools	(8)	(8)	\$ 23.78	\$ 49,470
Personal Care Services	12,340	1.74	\$ 18.80	\$ 39,110

Geographic profile for Barbers:

States and areas with the highest published employment, location quotients, and wages for Barbers are provided. For a list of all areas with employment in Barbers, see the [Create Customized Tables](#) function.

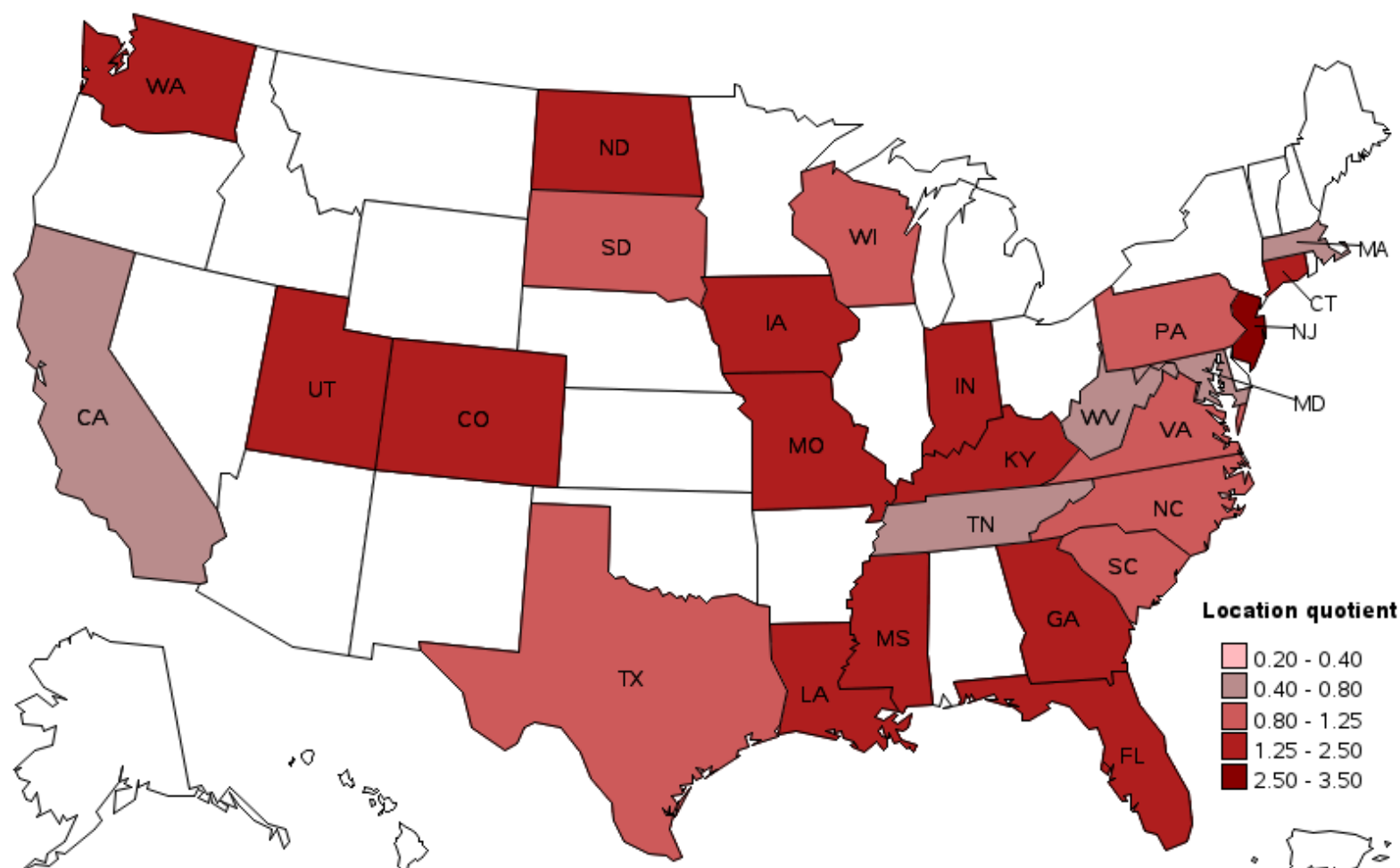
Employment of barbers, by state, May 2022



States with the highest employment level in Barbers:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Texas	1,350	0.10	1.21	\$ 17.95	\$ 37,330
Florida	1,260	0.14	1.60	\$ 16.24	\$ 33,780
New Jersey	1,020	0.25	2.88	\$ 20.58	\$ 42,800
California	840	0.05	0.55	\$ 22.17	\$ 46,120
Washington	710	0.21	2.44	\$ 30.36	\$ 63,140

Location quotient of barbers, by state, May 2022

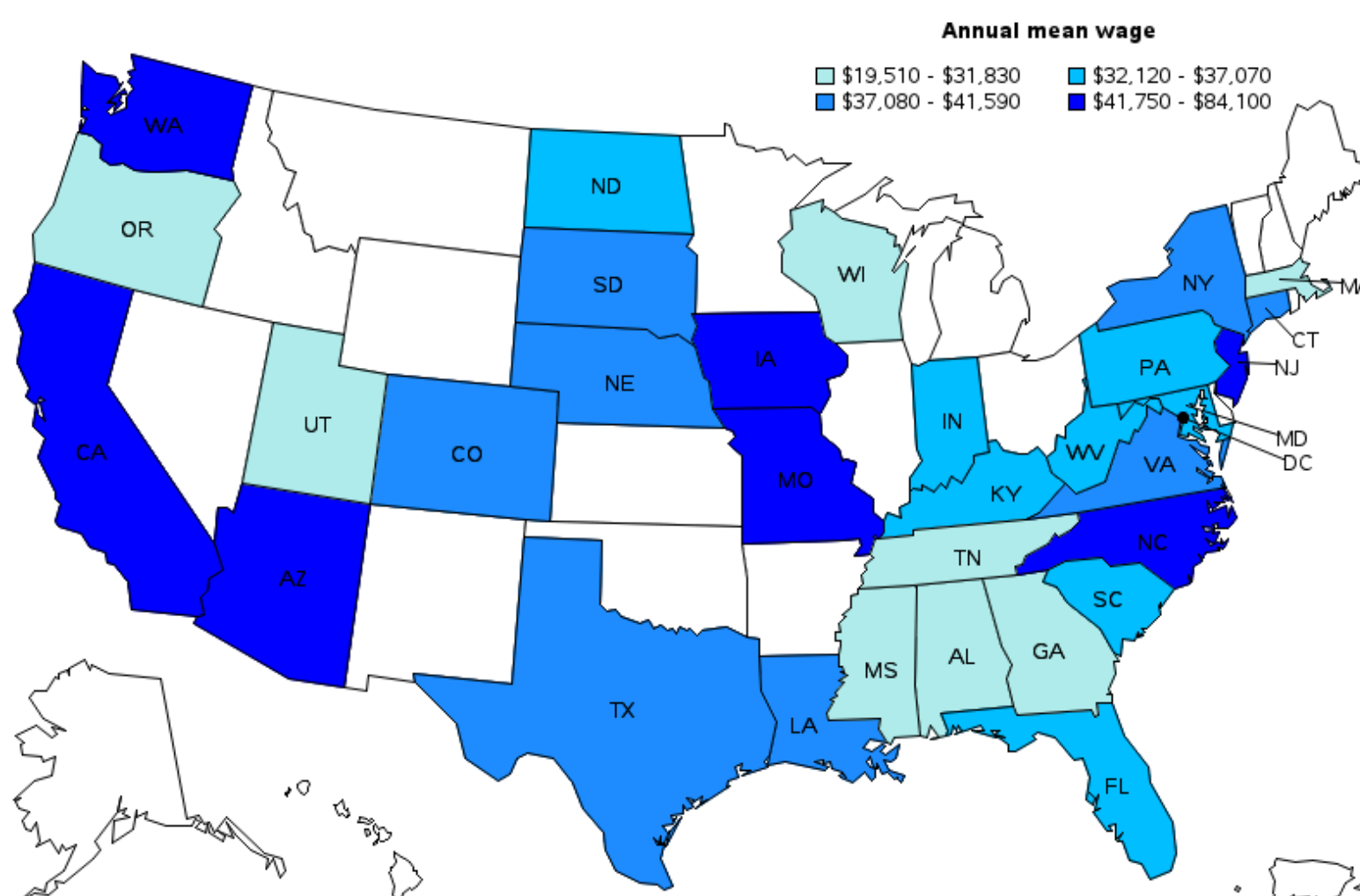


Blank areas indicate data not available.

States with the highest concentration of jobs and location quotients in Barbers:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
New Jersey	1,020	0.25	2.88	\$ 20.58	\$ 42,800
Washington	710	0.21	2.44	\$ 30.36	\$ 63,140
Iowa	290	0.19	2.26	\$ 20.07	\$ 41,750
Louisiana	350	0.19	2.21	\$ 19.60	\$ 40,780
Utah	250	0.15	1.80	\$ 14.38	\$ 29,910

Annual mean wage of barbers, by state, May 2022

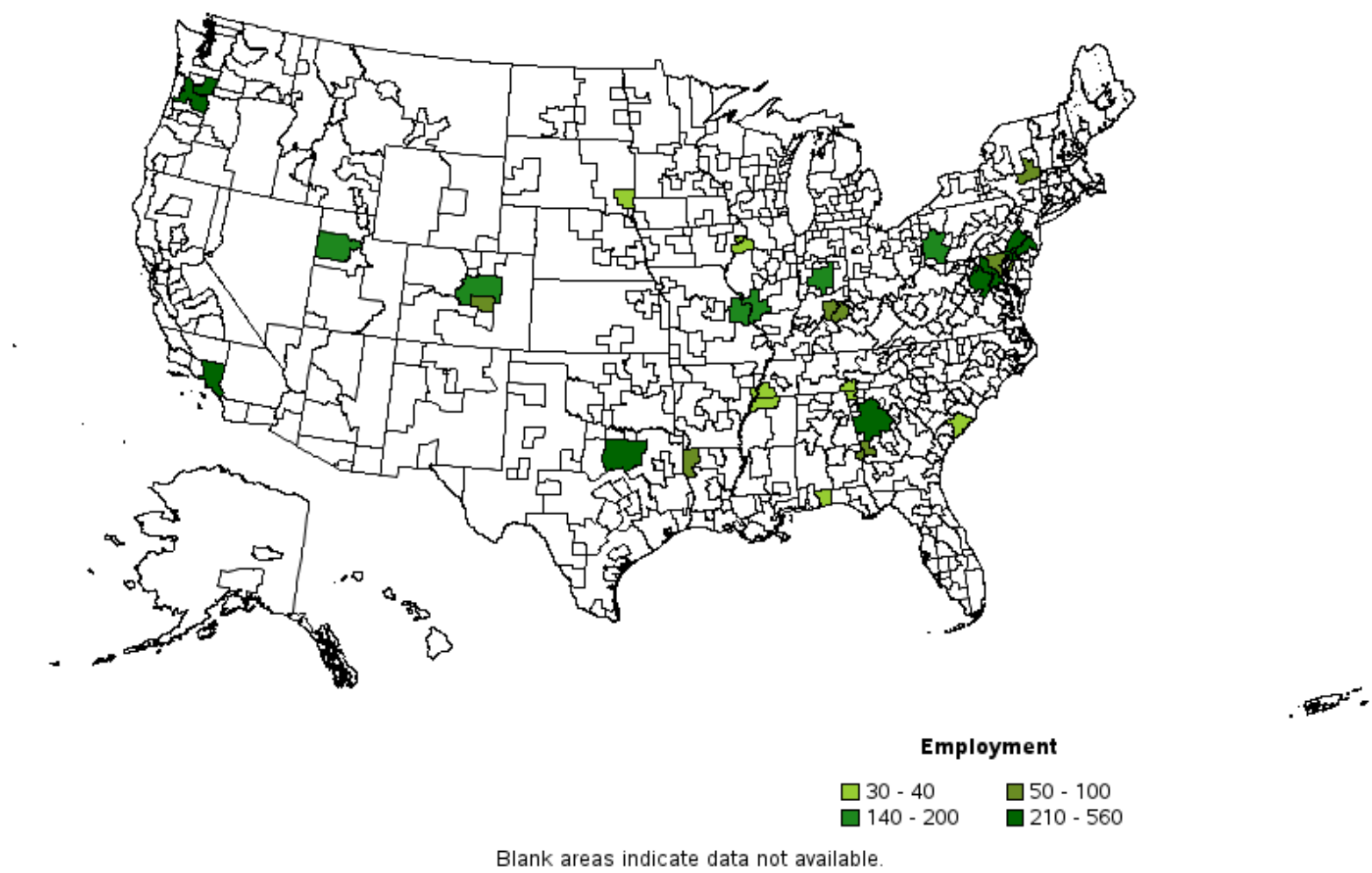


Blank areas indicate data not available.

Top paying states for Barbers:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
District of Columbia	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$ 40.43	\$ 84,100
Washington	710	0.21	2.44	\$ 30.36	\$ 63,140
California	840	0.05	0.55	\$ 22.17	\$ 46,120
Missouri	410	0.14	1.68	\$ 20.84	\$ 43,340
Arizona	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$ 20.80	\$ 43,260

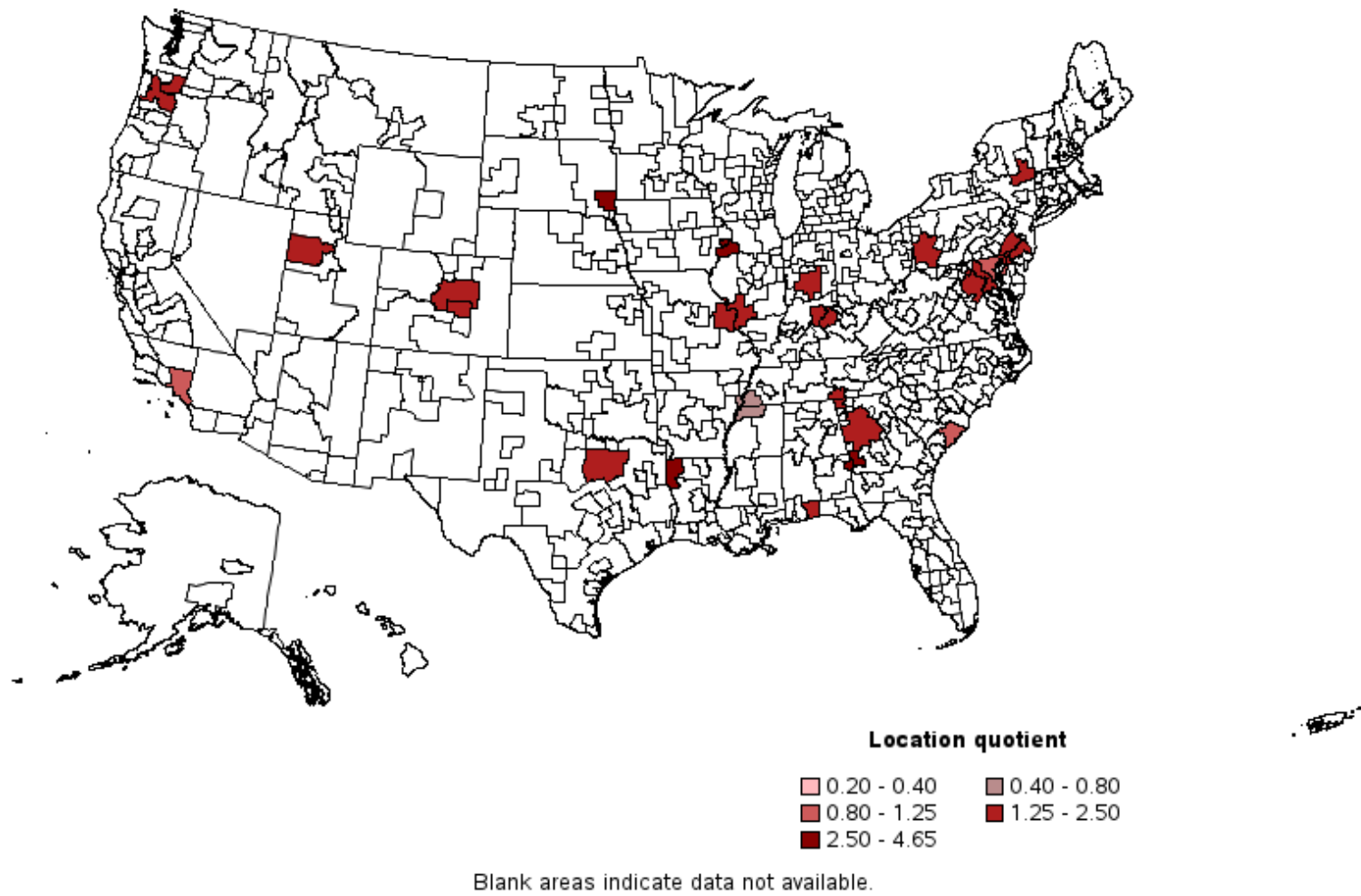
Employment of barbers, by area, May 2022



Metropolitan areas with the highest employment level in Barbers:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	560	0.15	1.70	\$ 18.66	\$ 38,820
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	520	0.19	2.18	\$ 18.37	\$ 38,200
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	420	0.07	0.80	\$ 23.48	\$ 48,830
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	400	0.13	1.55	(8)	(8)
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	370	0.14	1.59	\$ 16.12	\$ 33,530
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	210	0.18	2.09	\$ 21.98	\$ 45,710
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	200	0.19	2.24	\$ 16.00	\$ 33,280
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	200	0.13	1.47	\$ 18.88	\$ 39,260
St. Louis, MO-IL	170	0.13	1.53	\$ 20.88	\$ 43,440
Pittsburgh, PA	140	0.14	1.57	\$ 16.93	\$ 35,210

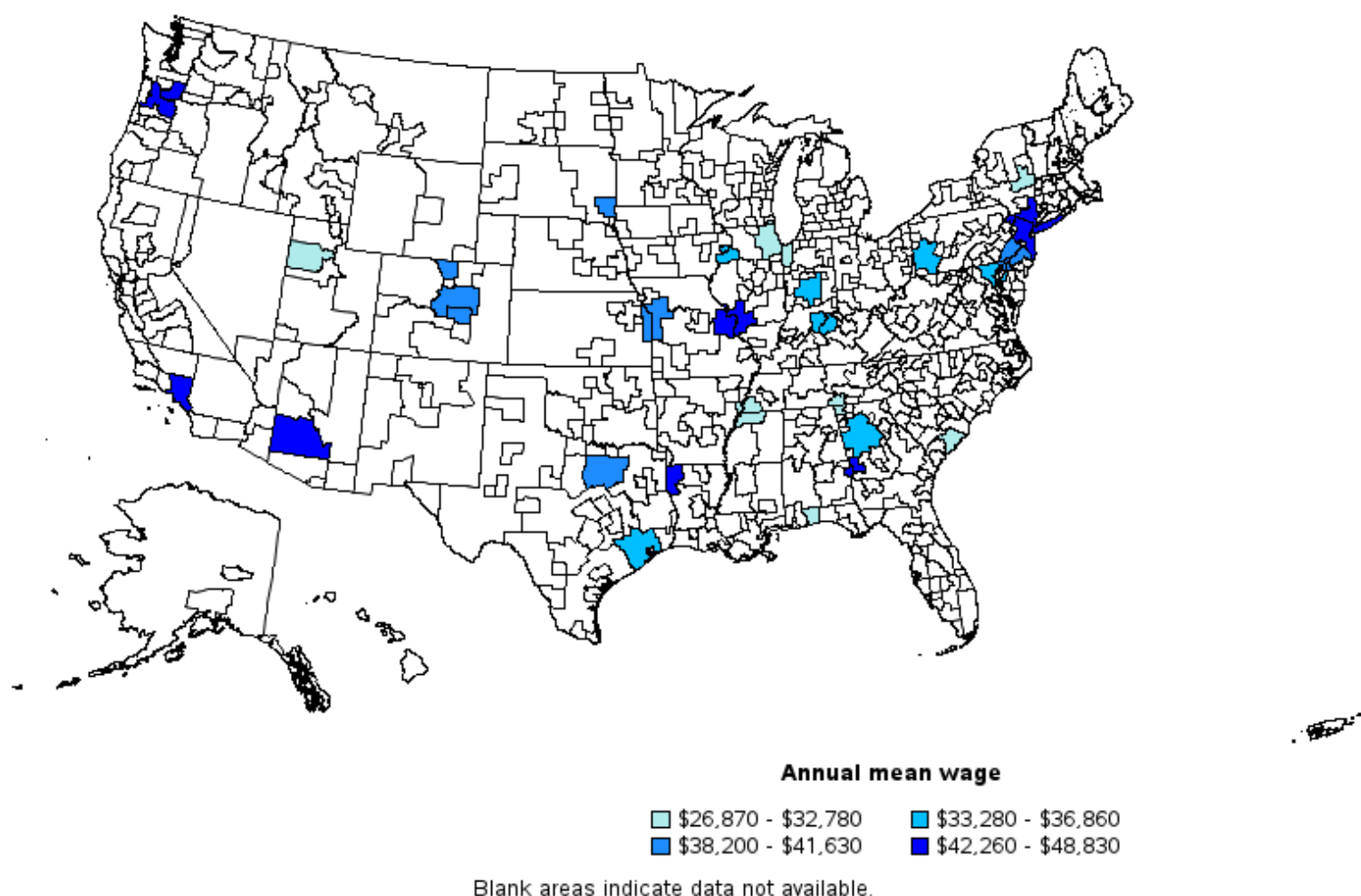
Location quotient of barbers, by area, May 2022



Metropolitan areas with the highest concentration of jobs and location quotients in Barbers:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Columbus, GA-AL	50	0.40	4.65	\$ 20.32	\$ 42,260
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	50	0.28	3.22	\$ 21.59	\$ 44,910
Sioux Falls, SD	40	0.23	2.69	\$ 18.59	\$ 38,670
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	40	0.22	2.61	\$ 17.72	\$ 36,860
Colorado Springs, CO	60	0.20	2.34	\$ 18.58	\$ 38,650
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	200	0.19	2.24	\$ 16.00	\$ 33,280
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	520	0.19	2.18	\$ 18.37	\$ 38,200
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	30	0.19	2.16	\$ 15.70	\$ 32,650
Salt Lake City, UT	140	0.18	2.09	\$ 14.29	\$ 29,730
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	210	0.18	2.09	\$ 21.98	\$ 45,710

Annual mean wage of barbers, by area, May 2022



Top paying metropolitan areas for Barbers:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	420	0.07	0.80	\$ 23.48	\$ 48,830
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	210	0.18	2.09	\$ 21.98	\$ 45,710
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	50	0.28	3.22	\$ 21.59	\$ 44,910
St. Louis, MO-IL	170	0.13	1.53	\$ 20.88	\$ 43,440
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$ 20.69	\$ 43,040
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$ 20.35	\$ 42,320
Columbus, GA-AL	50	0.40	4.65	\$ 20.32	\$ 42,260
Kansas City, MO-KS	(8)	(8)	(8)	\$ 20.01	\$ 41,630
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	200	0.13	1.47	\$ 18.88	\$ 39,260
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	560	0.15	1.70	\$ 18.66	\$ 38,820

[About May 2022 National, State, Metropolitan, and Nonmetropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates](#)

These estimates are calculated with data collected from employers in all industry sectors, all metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and all states and the District of Columbia. The top employment and wage figures are provided above. The complete list is available in the [downloadable XLS files](#).

The percentile wage estimate is the value of a wage below which a certain percent of workers fall. The median wage is the 50th percentile wage estimate—50 percent of workers earn less than the median and 50 percent of workers earn more than the median. [More about percentile wages](#).

(1) Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

(2) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

(3) The relative standard error (RSE) is a measure of the reliability of a survey statistic. The smaller the relative standard error, the more precise the estimate.

(7) The value is less than .005 percent of industry employment.

(8) Estimate not released.

(9) The location quotient is the ratio of the area concentration of occupational employment to the national average concentration. A location quotient greater than one indicates the occupation has a higher share of employment than average, and a location quotient less than one indicates the occupation is less prevalent in the area than average.

Other OEWS estimates and related information:

[May 2022 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates](#)

[May 2022 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates](#)

[May 2022 Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates](#)

[May 2022 National Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates](#)

[May 2022 Occupation Profiles](#)

[Technical Notes](#)

Last Modified Date: April 25, 2023

U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS Division of Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics PSB Suite 2135 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE Washington, DC 20212-0001

Telephone: 1-202-691-6569_ www.bls.gov/OES [Contact OEWS](#)