

Maryland Industries Ranked by Average Wage

Industry	SIC	1999:Q2	2000:Q2	One Year Change in Employment		2000:Q2	Average Weekly Wage
		Employment	Employment	Absolute	Percentage	Establishments	
Security and Commodity Brokers	62	12,628	13,395	767	6.07%	723	\$2,181
Oil and Gas Extraction	13	61	108	47	77.05%	11	\$1,916
Holding and Investment Offices	67	2,174	2,420	246	11.32%	385	\$1,301
Instruments and Related Products	38	13,983	13,400	-583	-4.17%	213	\$1,151
Chemicals and Allied Products	28	14,433	14,495	62	0.43%	237	\$1,142
Electronic & Other Electronic Equipment	36	13,399	15,357	1,958	14.61%	263	\$1,133
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	49	12,782	12,606	-176	-1.38%	257	\$1,127
Communications	48	30,658	32,183	1,525	4.97%	872	\$1,084
Engineering & Management Services	87	100,349	107,686	7,337	7.31%	9,708	\$993
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50	69,366	70,655	1,289	1.86%	6,940	\$992
Primary Metal Industries	33	7,255	7,011	-244	-3.36%	82	\$973
Transportation Equipment	37	10,443	12,129	1,686	16.14%	217	\$971
Legal Services	81	16,214	16,283	69	0.43%	3,001	\$964
Insurance Carriers	63	25,928	24,129	-1,799	-6.94%	1,008	\$915
Nondepository Institutions	61	18,915	15,928	-2,987	-15.79%	1,212	\$909
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	64	12,137	12,898	761	6.27%	2,039	\$883
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	35	16,245	16,431	186	1.14%	453	\$873
Miscellaneous Services	89	707	606	-101	-14.29%	192	\$840
Petroleum Refining and Related	29	973	1,070	97	9.97%	37	\$809
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	51	43,397	43,447	50	0.12%	3,220	\$807
Nonclassifiable Establishments	99	9,144	13,874	4,730	51.73%	8,374	\$785
Printing and Publishing	27	29,375	29,703	328	1.12%	1,166	\$764
Paper and Allied Products	26	6,837	6,649	-188	-2.75%	65	\$751
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	32	6,142	6,034	-108	-1.76%	179	\$744
Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	14	870	798	-72	-8.28%	48	\$744
General Building Contractors	15	34,990	36,527	1,537	4.39%	5,335	\$728
Transportation by Air	45	16,427	17,747	1,320	8.04%	236	\$726
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	30	9,423	9,682	259	2.75%	140	\$725
Water Transportation	44	4,263	4,463	200	4.69%	299	\$704
Business Services	73	203,963	215,183	11,220	5.50%	12,648	\$700
Fabricated Metal Products	34	9,313	9,780	467	5.01%	320	\$694
Transportation Services	47	5,794	5,684	-110	-1.90%	788	\$694
Depository Institutions	60	31,851	32,613	762	2.39%	1,828	\$689
Special Trade Contractors	17	100,777	105,067	4,290	4.26%	9,522	\$687
Food and Kindred Products	20	21,167	21,021	-146	-0.69%	322	\$684
Health Services	80	195,153	194,396	-757	-0.39%	9,309	\$683
Heavy Construction, Ex. Building	16	15,032	14,424	-608	-4.04%	637	\$679
Miscellaneous Repair Services	76	6,643	6,456	-187	-2.81%	1,248	\$647
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	55	44,425	44,652	227	0.51%	2,742	\$637
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39	2,259	2,459	200	8.85%	239	\$627
Real Estate	65	36,270	36,197	-73	-0.20%	4,561	\$620
Educational Services	82	38,540	44,362	5,822	15.11%	1,141	\$615
Trucking and Warehousing	42	28,678	28,471	-207	-0.72%	2,227	\$601
Furniture and Home furnishings	57	23,286	22,951	-335	-1.44%	2,384	\$574
Furniture and Fixtures	25	3,232	3,227	-5	-0.15%	124	\$572
Leather and Leather Products	31	1,115	1,259	144	12.91%	15	\$568
Auto Repair, Services, and Parking	75	24,237	24,953	716	2.95%	3,485	\$553
Membership Organizations	86	16,369	17,226	857	5.24%	1,778	\$527
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	24	4,688	4,826	138	2.94%	279	\$506
Apparel and Other Textile Products	23	4,659	3,994	-665	-14.27%	156	\$502
Textile Mill Products	22	1,898	2,154	256	13.49%	65	\$493
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	09	90	88	-2	-2.22%	26	\$492
Coal Mining	12	90	88	-2	-2.22%	26	\$492
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	70	25,348	26,206	858	3.38%	637	\$488
Agricultural Services	07	19,563	21,157	1,594	8.15%	2,413	\$456
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	52	19,684	18,852	-832	-4.23%	942	\$449
Forestry	08	88	87	-1	-1.14%	21	\$448
Agriculture Production Livestock	02	1,236	1,330	94	7.61%	126	\$432
Amusement & Recreation Services	79	31,089	31,952	863	2.78%	1,818	\$428
Food Stores	54	66,987	66,935	-52	-0.08%	2,585	\$413
Museums, Botanical, Zoological Gardens	84	1,835	1,993	158	8.61%	81	\$387
Social Services	83	58,496	62,358	3,862	6.60%	3,329	\$386
Agricultural Production	01	2,358	2,436	78	3.31%	218	\$380
Miscellaneous Retail	59	65,199	67,176	1,977	3.03%	6,634	\$379
Personal Services	72	26,721	27,827	1,106	4.14%	3,781	\$374
Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	41	9,292	9,418	126	1.36%	763	\$358
Motion Pictures	78	6,896	6,636	-260	-3.77%	603	\$322
General Merchandise Stores	53	45,361	47,189	1,828	4.03%	682	\$300
Apparel and Accessory Stores	56	23,054	23,304	250	1.08%	1,784	\$284
Private Households	88	9,678	9,496	-182	-1.88%	8,082	\$278
Eating and Drinking Places	58	147,840	149,017	1,177	0.80%	8,039	\$239
* Data not available because of confidentiality							
Tobacco Products	21	*	*	*	*	*	*
Railroad Transportation	40	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pipelines, except Natural Gas	46	*	*	*	*	*	*

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