

2009 CHICAGO WAGE AND SALARY SURVEY

Management Assn. of Illinois' annual survey of how much workers in the Chicago area make

EXECUTIVES	2009	% change from '08
Advertising/sales promotion manager	\$89,528	▲1.9%
Chief engineering/research executive	\$134,563	▼13.8%
Chief executive officer	\$319,422	▼3.6%
Chief financial/accounting executive	\$178,740	▼9.1%
Chief human resources executive	\$122,731	▲2.0%
Chief information officer	\$131,243	▲3.6%
Chief international executive	\$202,657	▲16.9%
Chief manufacturing executive	\$156,915	▼7.2%
Chief operating officer	\$241,976	▲0.6%
Chief sales/marketing executive	\$167,531	▼5.5%
Chief staff legal counsel	\$275,481	▲13.6%
Compensation/benefits head	\$97,943	▼20.6%
Controller	\$111,487	▼3.3%
Director of materials	\$100,915	▼4.5%
General sales manager	\$150,487	▲3.3%
Industrial engineering head	\$101,266	▲5.4%
Manufacturing manager/plant manager	\$105,153	▲1.1%
Quality control head	\$104,763	▲7.1%

SALARIED WORKERS

Accounting	2009	% change from '08
Accountant	\$53,772	▲4.9%
Accounting clerk	\$36,444	▲3.5%
Bookkeeper (small organization)	\$44,491	▲9.7%
Cost accountant	\$56,290	▲1.0%
Cost accounting Manger	\$83,719	▲0.8%
Credit and/or collection clerk	\$35,724	▲17.2%
Credit and/or collection manager	\$68,370	▼1.0%
Financial analyst	\$74,311	▲4.7%
General accounting manager	\$82,117	▼2.9%
Order and billing supervisor	\$51,353	▼18.6%
Payroll clerk	\$38,011	▲3.1%
Payroll supervisor/administrator	\$47,396	▲4.2%
Payroll supervisor/manager	\$62,004	▲5.5%
Office services		
Administrative assistant	\$35,018	▼6.0%
Administrative assistant to CEO	\$53,942	▼0.7%
General clerk	\$27,317	▲15.3%
Mail clerk	\$26,035	▼1.8%
Office helper	\$22,966	▼7.9%
Telephone operator/receptionist/secretary	\$29,590	▲1.0%
Information technology		
Data entry operator	\$27,877	▲0.7%
Database administrator	\$73,460	▲3.8%
Help desk coordinator	\$48,513	▲2.2%
Information technology manager	\$95,633	▲6.6%
Network systems administrator	\$62,775	▲2.6%
Network technician	\$33,676	▼27.4%
PC specialist	\$41,200	▲1.6%
Software programmer	\$82,989	▲4.2%
Software engineer supervisor	\$102,834	▼2.8%
Telecommunications manager	\$79,841	▲9.7%
Webmaster	\$57,776	▲1.2%

Engineering

Application engineer	\$64,916	▼8.9%
CAD drafter	\$45,138	▼2.5%
Chemist	\$64,492	▼2.9%
Electrical engineer	\$65,946	▲3.4%
Environmental engineer	\$98,365	▲16.8%
Facilities supervisor	\$60,269	▼3.4%
Industrial engineer	\$70,578	▲6.4%
Laboratory technician	\$49,554	▲5.6%
Manufacturing engineer	\$71,547	▲1.9%
Mechanical engineer	\$56,300	▼7.8%
Product engineer (multi disciplined)	\$79,038	▲7.1%
Product engineering manager	\$105,027	▲16.0%
Research & development engineer	\$84,052	▼3.4%

Human resources

Benefits assistant	\$48,308	▲11.0%
Human resources assistant	\$39,138	▲1.0%
Human resources generalist	\$54,232	▼4.0%
Human resources manager	\$77,118	▲7.4%
Technical/professional recruiter	\$62,049	▲30.0%
Training specialist	\$46,778	▼16.6%

Quality management

Quality assurance engineer	\$59,277	▼4.4%
Quality assurance technician	\$39,491	▲2.2%
Quality manager	\$77,079	▲3.2%
Quality process manager	\$74,247	▲16.0%

Manufacturing

Expediter	\$40,134	▲2.6%
Inventory control manager	\$67,724	▼14.1%
Production control manager	\$63,678	▼2.5%
Production planner/scheduler	\$54,179	▲3.4%
Shipping clerk	\$33,438	▲11.4%
Supervisor	\$55,767	▲2.6%
Traffic manager	\$64,858	▲5.3%

Purchasing

Buyer	\$55,546	▲4.5%
Purchasing clerk	\$50,083	▼15.4%
Purchasing manager	\$71,028	▲1.5%

Sales and marketing

Customer service representative	\$35,584	▲8.4%
Customer service supervisor	\$55,533	▲4.6%
Desktop publishing operator	\$43,677	▲2.3%
District sales manager	\$75,776	▼9.8%
Field service manager	\$74,802	▼9.2%
Field service technician	\$57,652	▲0.8%
Graphic artist	\$43,811	▲1.6%
Inside sales representative	\$42,518	▼1.3%
Market research analyst	\$62,103	▲8.6%
Marketing generalist	\$62,866	▼4.3%
Outside sales representative	\$76,613	▲7.8%
Brand manager	\$89,349	▼1.5%
Regional sales manager	\$84,318	▲3.7%

- Biggest increase in category
- Biggest decrease in category

HOURLY WAGE EARNERS

Automated assembly machine operator	\$14.62	▲1.6%
Automotive mechanic	\$22.36	▼1.7%
Chemical processor	\$22.08	▲15.2%
CNC machining center operator	\$19.04	▲1.6%
Combination welder	\$19.31	▲8.2%
Degreaser operator	\$11.31	▲0.3%
Drill press operator	\$15.11	▲3.0%
Driver	\$19.79	▲11.5%
Electrical/electronic wirer	\$19.36	▲18.3%
Electrician	\$29.33	▲26.7%
Electrician, production	\$24.29	▼3.0%
Fabricating machine operator (sheet metal)	\$15.73	▲6.3%
General light production labor	\$14.13	▲11.3%
Lead machining center	\$21.59	▼1.6%
Lead material handler	\$16.32	▼4.3%
Lead punch press	\$19.13	▲16.9%
Leader, assembly group	\$14.41	▼18.0%
Leader, inspection group	\$22.09	▼0.2%
Light assembler	\$18.83	▼2.0%
Machine filler	\$12.79	▼3.4%
Machine maintenance mechanic	\$23.42	▼6.1%
Machine tool operator	\$22.19	▲19.8%
Machinist	\$18.41	▼4.3%
Maintenance helper	\$15.86	▲23.9%
Material handler	\$16.49	▲8.3%
Milling machine operator	\$15.01	▼4.2%
Model maker	\$24.60	▲4.1%
Multi-machine operator	\$17.14	▲13.5%
Packer	\$12.85	▲14.1%
Plant janitor/sanitation	\$12.52	▼1.6%
Press brake operator	\$20.68	▲16.2%
Production painter	\$14.23	▼12.0%
Punch press operator	\$16.52	▼3.4%
Quality inspector/auditor	\$14.44	▼2.3%
Security guard	\$14.28	▲3.4%
Shipping and/or receiving clerk	\$14.78	▼3.4%
Slitter operator	\$18.09	▲9.5%
Storekeeper	\$16.10	▲13.1%
Tester/analyzer	\$17.64	▼2.5%
Tool and die maker	\$27.51	▲4.1%
Tool Crib attendant	\$17.46	▼2.3%
Universal grinder	\$21.80	▲0.1%
Welder	\$15.68	▼39.4%