2023

Information based on a survey of over **158 industries** who **employ 34,283 Tennesseans** in the midstate. With a **response rate of 25.3%**, the results of this survey provide a picture of the compensation structure in the region in the spring of 2023.*

MIDDLE TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL WAGE & BENEFIT SURVEY NASHVILLE PARTNERSHIP 2030



AVERAGE TIME OFF Based on 40 hour work week (typical)





Many companies have graduated vacation days that change with employee's tenure at a given company.

28% of employers in the study area offer sick leave

Many companies do not offer sick leave and instead give employees a set amount of time off for illness, vacation, and so forth.

Offer **PTO** that **combines** vacation, sick leave and personal days

43%

Offer vacation, sick leave, personal day **separately**

57%

INSURANCE







46% offer Wellness Plan

86% offer Prescription Drug

Who pays?



EMPLOYEE ONLY (Cost to insure annually)

	HEALTH	DENTAL	VISION
EMPLOYEE share	\$1,572	\$192	\$84
EMPLOYER share	\$6,324	\$156	\$60

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DEPENDENTS (Cost to insure)

When dependents become part of the benefit plan, **individual cost for health insurance increases** to \$6,276, dental increases to \$720, and vision increases to \$228. Similarly, the cost to employers of insuring dependents increases significantly for health (\$13,152), dental (\$600), and vision (\$96).



RETIREMENT & OTHER BENEFITS

85% offer 401(k) Plans

81% offer career development 50% offer tuition payment

Overall, total employee benefits equal 24% of wages and salaries.

Adjustments Post COVID

Workweek Adjustments 35% Scheduling Adjustments 42%

Allow Hybrid & Remote Work 33%

Health Benefits Implemented: COVID time off, COVID tests, and onsite COVID vaccinations

Pay Practices Implemented:

Overtime, sign on bonus, retention incentive, merit pay, hazard pay, home office funding

Occupation Details	Minimum Education	Average Minimum	Annualized Unweighted
TITLE	Level	Hourly	Average
General and Operations Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$51.50	\$131,616
Sales Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$47.39	\$125,758
Industrial Production Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$39.36	\$98,465
Purchasing Manager	Bachelor's Degree	\$35.51	\$90,518
Human Resource Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$41.17	\$102,959
Accountants and Auditors	Bachelor's Degree	\$29.31	\$72,796
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	Bachelor's Degree	\$30.66	\$79,284
Industrial Engineers	Bachelor's Degree	\$33.60	\$89,068
Mechanical Engineers	Bachelor's Degree	\$36.15	\$89,802
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	Bachelor's Degree	\$30.65	\$73,863
Supervisors of Building and Maintenance Workers	Voc/Assoc Degree	\$25.86	\$65,849
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	High School or Less	\$22.59	\$53,038
Customer Service Representatives	High School or Less	\$19.55	\$48,636
Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	High School or Less	\$18.79	\$46,543
Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	Voc/Assoc Degree	\$33.70	\$83,807
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	Voc/Assoc Degree	\$23.46	\$59,340
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Voc/Assoc Degree	\$24.23	\$57,693
Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	High School or Less	\$27.32	\$67,349
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	High School or Less	\$17.06	\$41,160
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Operators	High School or Less	\$17.69	\$43,556
Machinists	High School or Less	\$22.16	\$53,944
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	Voc/Assoc Degree	\$19.59	\$45,426
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	High School or Less	\$19.26	\$45,149
Production Workers, All Other	High School or Less	\$16.95	\$40,164
Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers	High School or Less	\$26.25	\$65,464
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	High School or Less	\$17.89	\$41,567
Packers and Packagers, Hand	High School or Less	\$16.38	\$38,843

A Regional Economic Development Partnership Project

USDA, Rural Development
Middle TN Industrial Development Association
Tennessee Valley Authority
Northern Middle Tennessee Workforce Board
Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Nashville Regional Council
South Central Tennessee Development District
Upper Cumberland Development District

Material Moving Workers, All Other

Tennessee Central Economic Authority
The Highlands Economic Partnership
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

High School or Less

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