# 2123 <br> <br> MIDDLE TENNESSEE <br> <br> MIDDLE TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL WAGE \& BENEFIT SURVEY INDUSTRIAL WAGE \& BENEFIT SURVEY NORTHERN MIDDLE REGION 

 NORTHERN MIDDLE REGION}

Information based on a survey of over 143 industries who employ 32,298 Tennesseans in the midstate. With a response rate of $\mathbf{2 3 . 7 \%}$, the results of this survey provide a picture of the compensation structure in the region in the spring of 2023.* AVERAGE TIMEOFF Based on 40 hour work week (typical)



Many companies have graduated vacation days that change with employee's tenure at a given company.
 $31 \%$ 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.

## 41\% <br> Offer vacation, sick leave, personal day separately <br> 59\%

## Who pays?



EMPLOYEE ONLY (Cost to insure annually)

|  | HEALTH | DENTAL | VISION |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMPLOYEE share | $\$ 1,596$ | $\$ 192$ | $\$ 72$ |
| EMPLOYER share | $\$ 6,288$ | $\$ 156$ | $\$ 72$ |

## N DiN DEPENDENTS (cost to insure)

When dependents become part of the benefit plan, individual cost for health insurance increases to $\$ 6,012$, dental increases to $\$ 708$, and vision increases to $\$ 228$. Similarly, the cost to employers of insuring dependents increases significantly for health $(\$ 13,548)$, dental ( $\$ 624$ ), and vision $(\$ 84)$.

## 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

## Select <br> Occupation Details <br> TITLE

| General and Operations Managers | Bachelor's Degree | \$52.80 | \$128,663 |
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| Financial Managers | Bachelor's Degree | \$43.92 | \$119,113 |
| Industrial Production Manager | Bachelor's Degree | \$38.96 | \$100,090 |
| Purchasing Manager | Bachelor's Degree | \$35.64 | \$91,736 |
| Human Resource Managers | Bachelor's Degree | \$41.58 | \$102,335 |
| Buyers and Purchasing Agents | Voc/Assoc Degree <br> Bachelor's Degree | \$28.08 | \$67,690 |
| Human Resource Specialists | Bachelor's Degree | \$25.21 | \$64,504 |
| Accountants and Auditors | Bachelor's Degree | \$29.23 | \$72,323 |
| Network and Computer Systems Administrators | Bachelor's Degree | \$32.60 | \$78,206 |
| Industrial Engineers | Bachelor's Degree | \$32.77 | \$88,885 |
| Mechanical Engineers | Bachelor's Degree | \$36.32 | \$89,061 |
| Occupational Health and Safety Specialists | Bachelor's Degree | \$31.27 | \$74,059 |
| Supervisors of Building and Maintenance Workers | High School or Less | \$26.18 | \$67,230 |
| Customer Service Representatives | High School or Less | \$20.24 | \$50,768 |
| Production, Planning and Expediting Clerks | High School or Less | \$24.32 | \$58,204 |
| Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks | High School or Less | \$19.02 | \$46,913 |
| Electricians | Bachelor's Degree | \$28.50 | \$72,193 |
| Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | Bachelor's Degree | \$34.10 | \$84,279 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | Bachelor's Degree | \$24.22 | \$57,785 |
| Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers | High School or Less | \$27.34 | \$66,900 |
| Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators | High School or Less | \$17.05 | \$41,063 |
| Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Operators | High School or Less | \$17.48 | \$43,039 |
| Machinists | High School or Less | \$22.60 | \$54,731 |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers | High School or Less | \$18.94 | \$44,417 |
| Production Workers, All Other | High School or Less | \$17.67 | \$43,227 |
| Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers | High School or Less | \$26.27 | \$64,434 |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators | High School or Less | \$17.84 | \$40,959 |
| Material Moving Workers, All Other | High School or Less | \$17.74 | \$40,946 |

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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

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