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37-3011 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

Landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units. Excludes "Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse" (45-2092).

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Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment (1)	Employment RSE (3)	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage (2)	Wage RSE (3)
839,780	0.6 %	\$12.65	\$26,300	0.3 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.44	\$9.56	\$11.51	\$14.58	\$18.38
Annual Wage (2)	\$17,550	\$19,890	\$23,940	\$30,320	\$38,220

Industry profile for this occupation: [Top](#)

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

Industries with the highest levels of employment in this occupation:

Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	463,610	24.58	\$12.33	\$25,650
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	86,090	7.70	\$11.49	\$23,890
Local Government (OES Designation)	76,830	1.40	\$14.62	\$30,410
Elementary and Secondary Schools	19,830	0.24	\$15.17	\$31,540
Employment Services	17,780	0.54	\$11.65	\$24,240

Industries with the highest concentration of employment in this occupation:


Industry	Employment (1)	Percent of industry employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	463,610	24.58	\$12.33	\$25,650
RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Recreational Camps	5,750	11.92	\$11.44	\$23,790
Death Care Services	15,520	11.63	\$13.31	\$27,690
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	86,090	7.70	\$11.49	\$23,890
Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies Stores	7,690	5.22	\$12.39	\$25,770

Top paying industries for this occupation:

Industry	Employment	Percent of industry	Hourly mean	Annual mean
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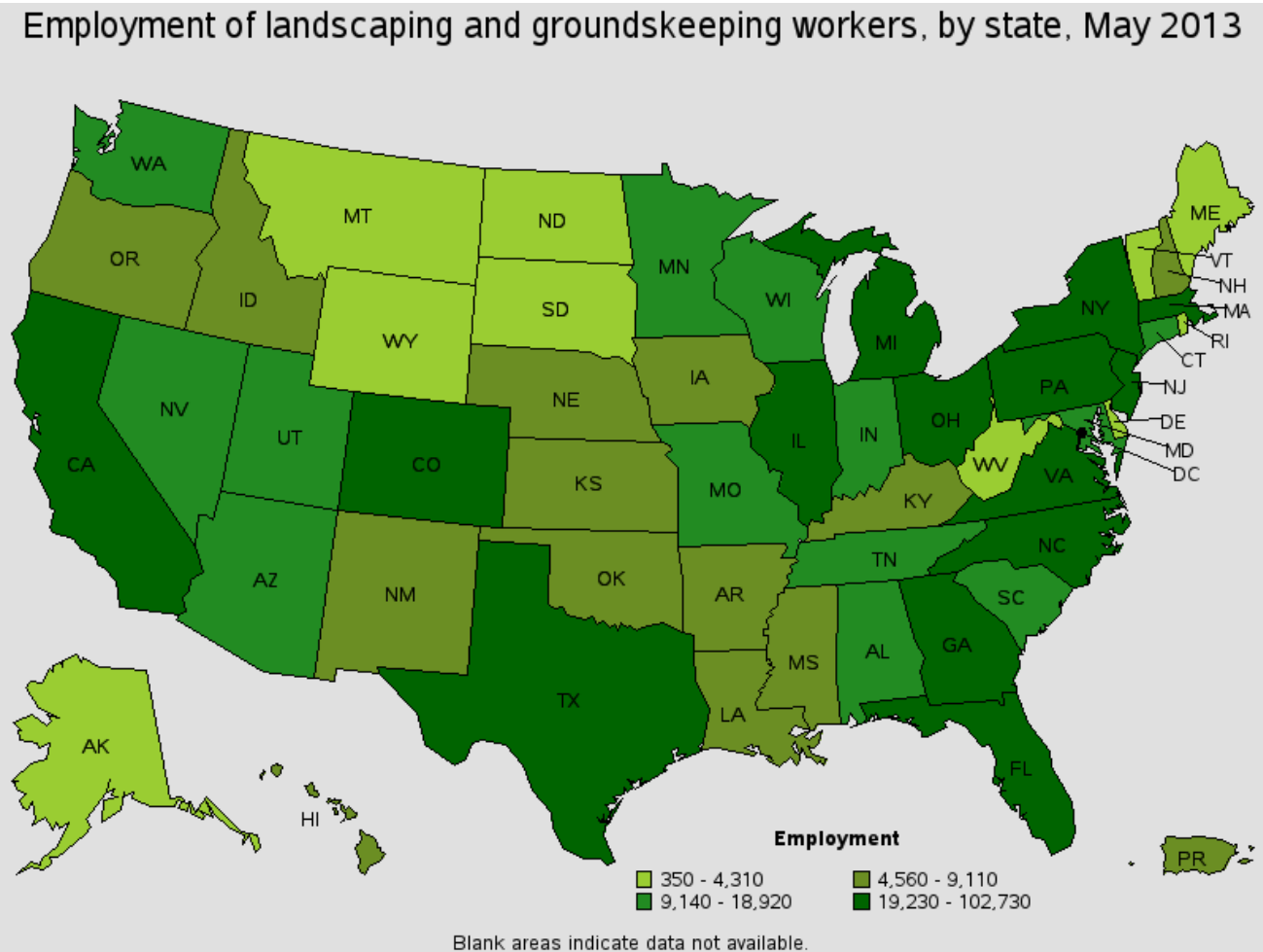
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	(1)	employment	wage	wage (2)
Federal Executive Branch (OES Designation)	530	0.03	\$22.45	\$46,700
Boiler, Tank, and Shipping Container Manufacturing	50	0.05	\$20.38	\$42,400
Rail Transportation	60	0.03	\$19.32	\$40,180
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	(8)	(8)	\$19.16	\$39,860
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	30	0.02	\$19.05	\$39,630

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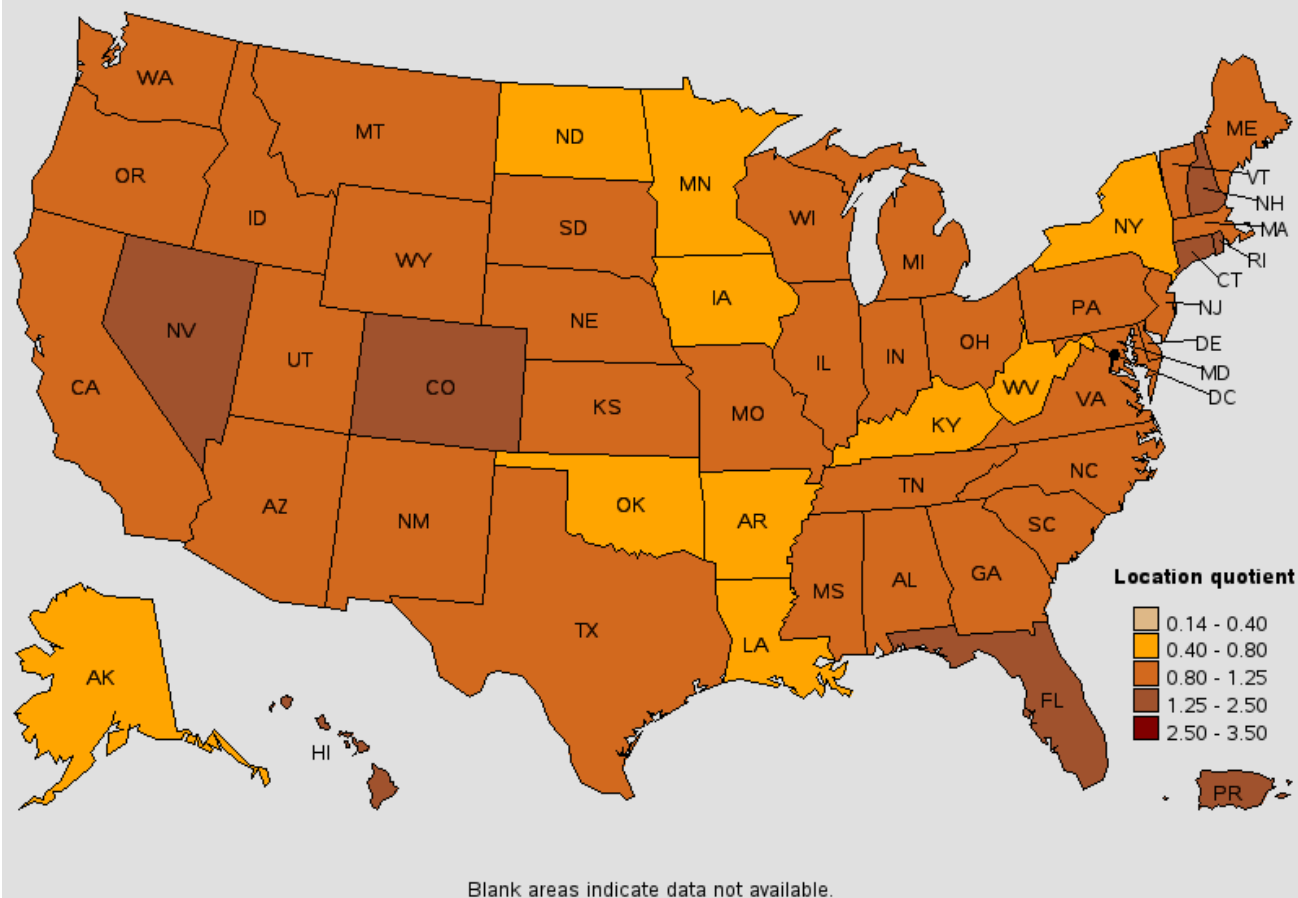
States and areas with the highest published employment, location quotients, and wages for this occupation are provided. For a list of all areas with employment in this occupation, see the [Create Customized Tables](#) function.



States with the highest employment level in this occupation:

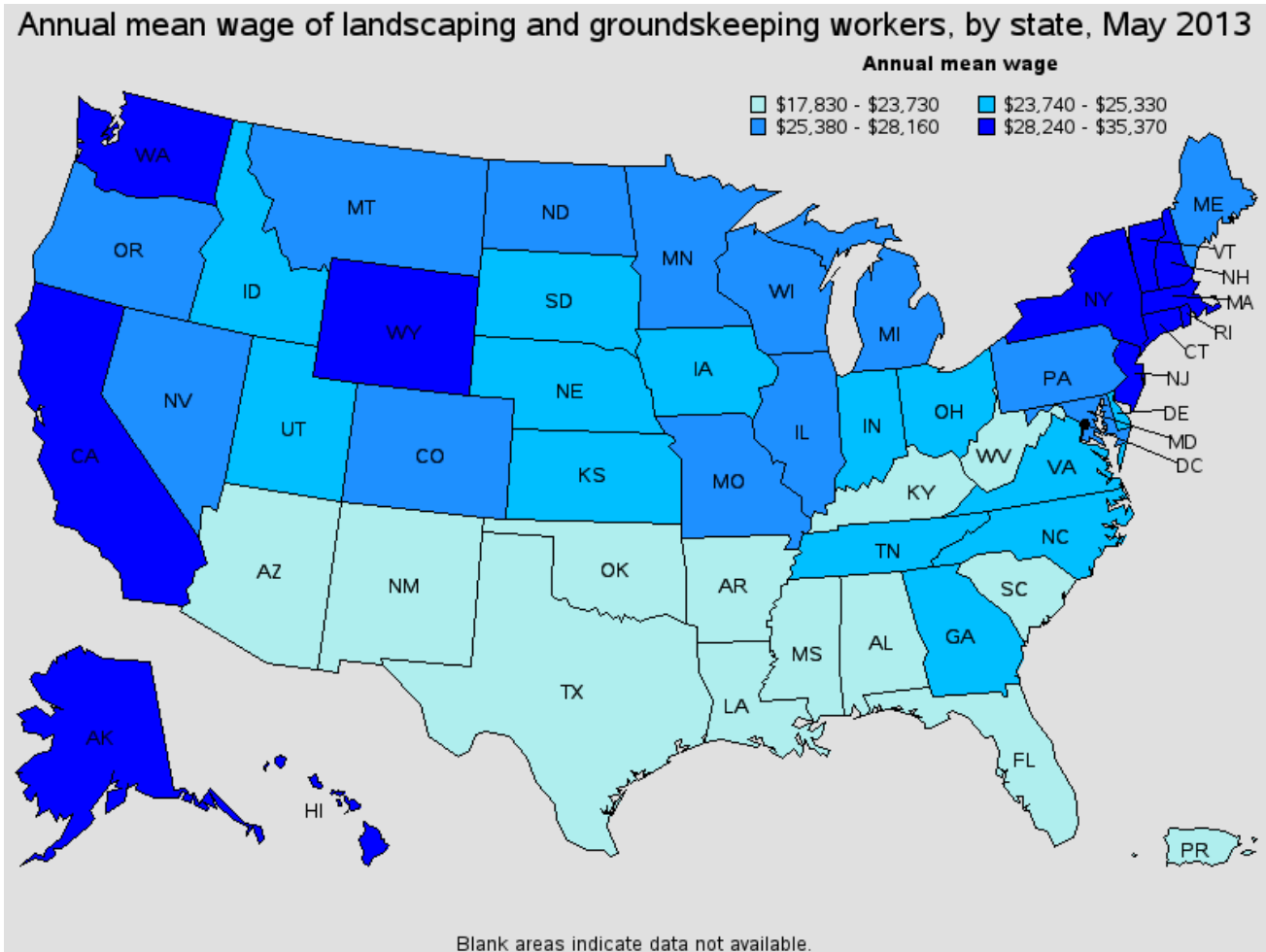
State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
California	102,730	6.98	1.10	\$13.75	\$28,600
Florida	70,750	9.49	1.50	\$11.35	\$23,610
Texas	60,080	5.50	0.87	\$11.16	\$23,210
New York	43,270	5.01	0.79	\$14.48	\$30,130
Illinois	34,760	6.09	0.96	\$12.46	\$25,920

Location quotient of landscaping and groundskeeping workers, by state, May 2013



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

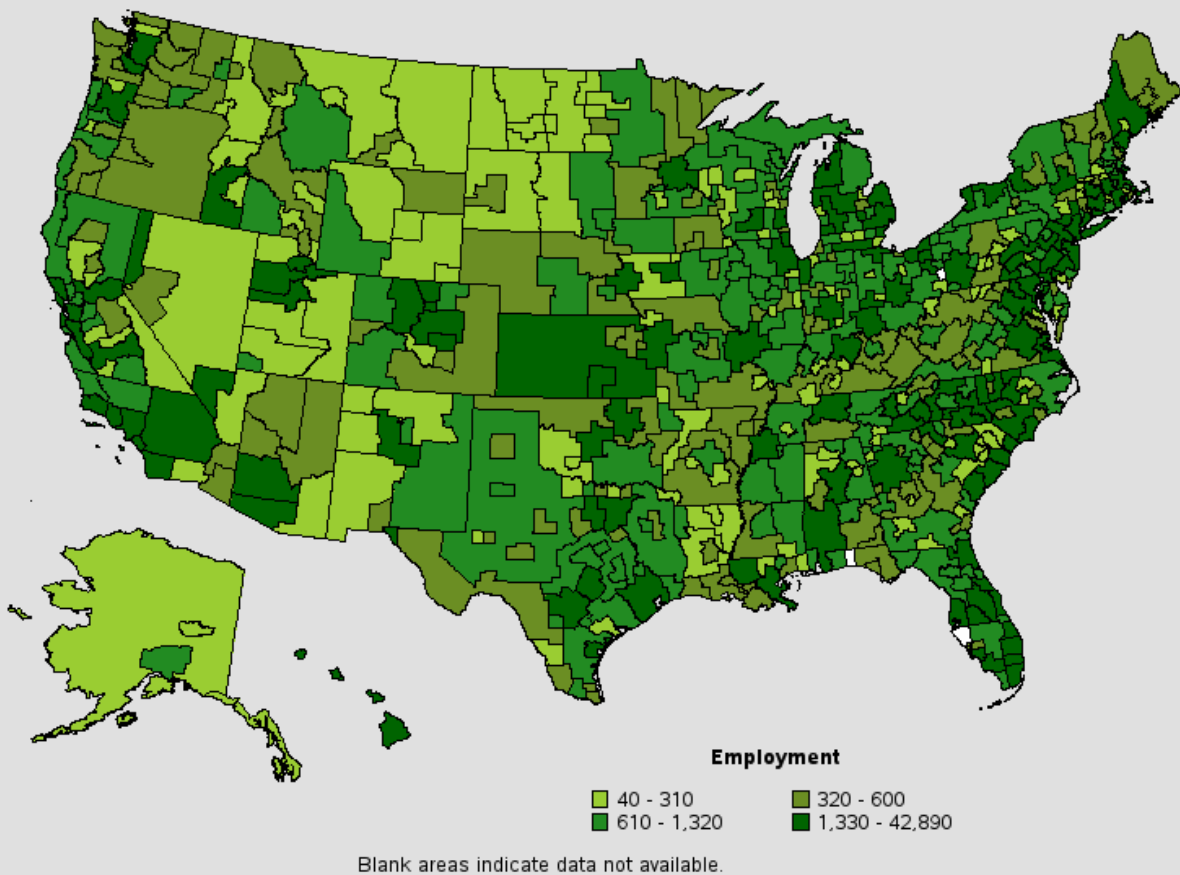
State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Hawaii	8,730	14.49	2.29	\$14.65	\$30,480
Florida	70,750	9.49	1.50	\$11.35	\$23,610
Connecticut	13,960	8.54	1.35	\$15.28	\$31,780
Colorado	19,230	8.38	1.32	\$13.54	\$28,160
New Hampshire	5,160	8.33	1.31	\$14.28	\$29,690



Top paying States for this occupation:

State	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
District of Columbia	590	0.88	0.14	\$17.01	\$35,370
Massachusetts	20,820	6.39	1.01	\$16.11	\$33,510
Connecticut	13,960	8.54	1.35	\$15.28	\$31,780
Alaska	960	2.97	0.47	\$14.91	\$31,000
Hawaii	8,730	14.49	2.29	\$14.65	\$30,480

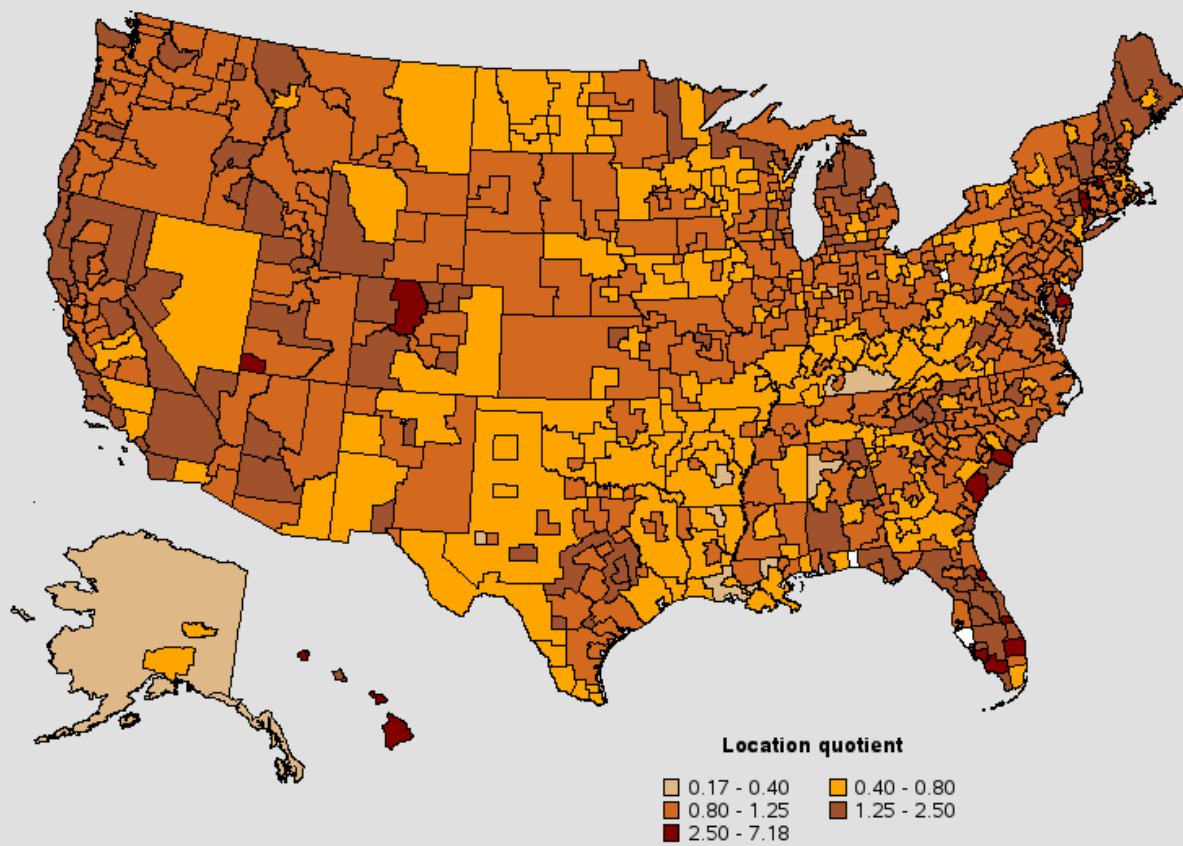
Employment of landscaping and groundskeeping workers, by area, May 2013



Metropolitan areas with the highest employment level in this occupation:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL Metropolitan Division	20,020	5.41	0.85	\$12.72	\$26,460
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	19,410	4.88	0.77	\$13.58	\$28,250
New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	16,670	3.18	0.50	\$15.65	\$32,550
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	14,200	7.97	1.26	\$11.21	\$23,320
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	14,200	9.78	1.54	\$12.13	\$25,230
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	13,350	5.78	0.91	\$12.60	\$26,200
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	13,300	4.82	0.76	\$11.34	\$23,580
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	13,160	10.96	1.73	\$11.85	\$24,640
Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	12,680	10.27	1.62	\$14.39	\$29,920
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	12,540	5.30	0.84	\$13.26	\$27,570

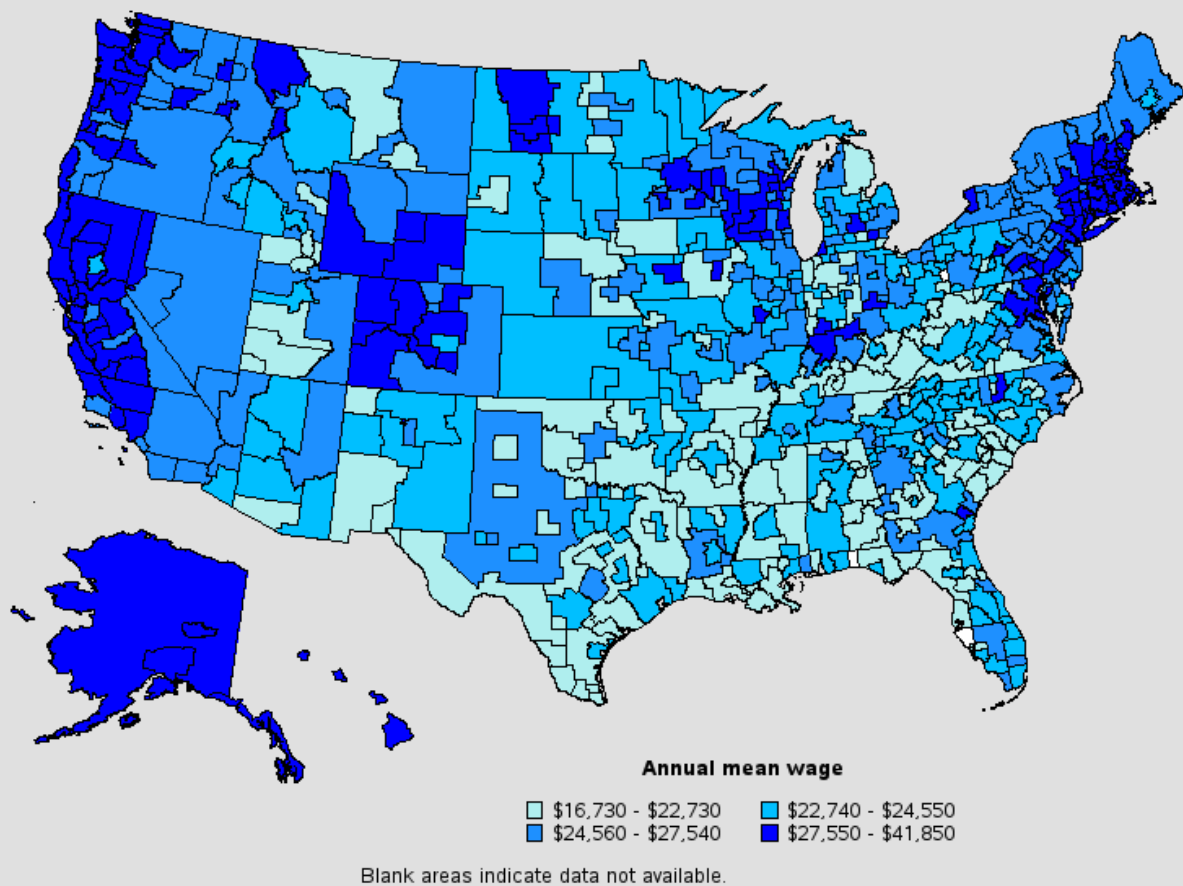
Location quotient of landscaping and groundskeeping workers, by area, May 2013



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

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Palm Coast, FL	790	41.65	6.58	\$10.23	\$21,280
Naples-Marco Island, FL	4,040	33.98	5.36	\$11.17	\$23,230
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	1,050	22.78	3.60	\$11.03	\$22,950
Barnstable Town, MA	2,060	21.23	3.35	\$15.92	\$33,110
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton- Boynton Beach, FL Metropolitan Division	9,440	17.98	2.84	\$11.32	\$23,550
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	3,760	17.79	2.81	\$11.41	\$23,730
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL	4,300	17.44	2.75	\$11.21	\$23,320
St. George, UT	850	17.13	2.71	\$10.81	\$22,490
Lake County-Kenosha County, IL- WI Metropolitan Division	5,890	15.51	2.45	\$12.32	\$25,620
Port St. Lucie, FL	1,900	15.21	2.40	\$11.07	\$23,030

Annual mean wage of landscaping and groundskeeping workers, by area, May 2013



Top paying metropolitan areas for this occupation:

Metropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	5,390	5.16	0.81	\$20.09	\$41,780
Salinas, CA	1,240	7.98	1.26	\$17.70	\$36,820
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	680	5.81	0.92	\$17.46	\$36,310
Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,290	8.03	1.27	\$17.06	\$35,490
Manchester, NH	770	7.65	1.21	\$17.02	\$35,400
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	8,180	4.68	0.74	\$16.90	\$35,150
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	590	7.57	1.19	\$16.14	\$33,570
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	680	7.60	1.20	\$16.05	\$33,390
Fairbanks, AK	110	3.05	0.48	\$16.03	\$33,340
Barnstable Town, MA	2,060	21.23	3.35	\$15.92	\$33,110

Nonmetropolitan areas with the highest employment in this occupation:

Nonmetropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Hawaii / Maui / Kauai nonmetropolitan area	3,880	24.09	3.80	\$15.68	\$32,610
Low Country South Carolina nonmetropolitan area	2,540	23.17	3.66	\$10.78	\$22,410
Balance of Lower Peninsula of Michigan					

Michigan nonmetropolitan area	2,370	8.20	1.29	\$11.21	\$23,310
Western North Carolina nonmetropolitan area	2,140	11.54	1.82	\$11.47	\$23,850
Kansas nonmetropolitan area	2,020	5.22	0.82	\$11.69	\$24,310

Nonmetropolitan areas with the highest concentration of jobs and location quotients in this occupation:

Nonmetropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard nonmetropolitan area	690	45.47	7.18	\$20.12	\$41,850
Hawaii / Maui / Kauai nonmetropolitan area	3,880	24.09	3.80	\$15.68	\$32,610
Southwest Massachusetts nonmetropolitan area	310	23.85	3.77	\$17.06	\$35,490
Low Country South Carolina nonmetropolitan area	2,540	23.17	3.66	\$10.78	\$22,410
North Central Colorado nonmetropolitan area	1,410	18.79	2.97	\$14.96	\$31,110

Top paying nonmetropolitan areas for this occupation:

Nonmetropolitan area	Employment (1)	Employment per thousand jobs	Location quotient (9)	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage (2)
Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard nonmetropolitan area	690	45.47	7.18	\$20.12	\$41,850
North Central Massachusetts nonmetropolitan area	380	16.48	2.60	\$18.53	\$38,530
Railbelt / Southwest Alaska nonmetropolitan area	80	1.07	0.17	\$18.15	\$37,760
Southeast Alaska nonmetropolitan area	70	2.06	0.33	\$17.75	\$36,920
Southwest Massachusetts nonmetropolitan area	310	23.85	3.77	\$17.06	\$35,490

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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 mean 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.
- (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.

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