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29-2052 Pharmacy Technicians

Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications.

These estimates are calculated with data collected from employers in all industry divisions in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas in every State and the District of Columbia.

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

Employment	190,940	RSE = 1.3 %
Mean hourly wage	\$10.38	RSE = 0.4 %
Mean annual wage	\$21,600	RSE = 0.4 %

(1)

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25% ⁵	0% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$7.00	\$8.12	\$9.93	\$12.26	\$14.56
Annual Wage	\$14,560	\$16,900	\$20,650	\$25,490	\$30,290

(1)

About 2000 National, State, and Metropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates

Percentile wage estimates show what percentage of workers in an occupation earn less than a given wage and what percentage earn more. 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) 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.

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.

All Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations

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List of Occupations in SOC Code Number Order

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