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49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3007	0.14599268	16.78	439	2099	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2031	Carpenters	2867	0.14021625	17.75	402	1863	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1960	0.18010204	22.82	353	1532	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2111	Electricians	2057	0.1560525	24.58	321	1607	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1772	0.16647856	18.28	295	1402	High School Diploma	CONS
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1988	0.13732394	25.33	273	1306	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1176	0.17942177	19.77	211	863	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1013	0.17176703	17.46	174	797	Less than High School	CONS
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1182	0.13451777	16.11	159	719	Less than High School	CONS
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	644	0.1552795	21.82	100	425	High School Diploma	MECH
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	681	0.13656388	22.88	93	424	High School Diploma	MECH
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	590	0.1559322	28.52	92	352	High School Diploma	MECH
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	478	0.15271967	22.83	73	332	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	598	0.11538462	18.73	69	358	Less than High School	CONS
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	432	0.14814815	21.08	64	295	High School Diploma	MECH
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	417	0.14628297	18.43	61	283	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2181	Roofers	392	0.1505102	15.63	59	275	Less than High School	CONS
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	358	0.15363128	21.56	55	227	High School Diploma	CONS
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	394	0.13705584	23.07	54	273	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	347	0.15273775	21.31	53	259	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	272	0.17279412	20.44	47	212	High School Diploma	MECH
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	258	0.17829457	22.2	46	208	High School Diploma	CONS
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	341	0.12903226	15.33	44	240	High School Diploma	PROD
47-2151	Pipelayers	245	0.1755102	15.92	43	190	Less than High School	CONS
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	535	0.07850467	22.96	42	342	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	233	0.13733906	18.51	32	131	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2121	Glaziers	189	0.16402116	17.06	31	153	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	178	0.1741573	17.39	31	135	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	237	0.11814346	16.59	28	165	Less than High School	CONS
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	271	0.12546125	22.05	34	162	Associate's degree	MECH
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	173	0.13872832	15.82	24	105	Less than High School	CONS
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	167	0.13772455	19.37	23	119	High School Diploma	MECH
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	82	0.24390244	33.85	20	64	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	147	0.1292517	24.19	19	89	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	151	0.1192053	28.35	18	81	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	101	0.17821782	19.45	18	77	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	128	0.1328125	20.4	17	82	Less than High School	MECH
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	103	0.15533981	17.28	16	76	High School Diploma	MECH

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49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	126	0.11904762	19.58	15	78	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2011	Boilermakers	85	0.16470588	26.02	14	61	High School Diploma	CONS
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	106	0.12264151	16.03	13	73	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	87	0.14942529	18.75	13	64	High School Diploma	CONS
49-9044	Millwrights	74	0.17567568	23.84	13	51	High School Diploma	MECH
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	99	0.12121212	13.24	12	72	High School Diploma	PROD
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	100	0.11	18.83	11	63	High School Diploma	MECH
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	93	0.11827957	20.6	11	59	High School Diploma	MECH
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	20	0.55	25.82	11	25	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
49-3022	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	67	0.14925373	15.83	10	45	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2022	Stonemasons	69	0.14492754	18.05	10	43	High School Diploma	MECH
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	66	0.12121212	17.8	8	46	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	66	0.10606061	16.82	7	52	High School Diploma	CONS
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	66	0.10606061	24.09	7	45	High School Diploma	MECH
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	49	20%	\$17.23	10	16	Post-Secondary Cert.	MECH
39-5011	Barbers	71	13%	\$16.52	9	16	Post-Secondary Cert.	SERV
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	69	11%	\$16.17	8	15	High School Diploma	MECH
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	40	19%	\$27.29	8	14	High School Diploma	PROD
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	37	18%	\$18.14	6	14	High School Diploma	MECH
49-9044	Millwrights	36	28%	\$17.01	10	14	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2022	Stonemasons	44	27%	\$13.58	12	14	High School Diploma	CONS
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	48	15%	\$20.52	7	13	High School Diploma	MECH
49-3022	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	52	17%	\$18.20	9	13	High School Diploma	MECH
47-2161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	46	25%	\$17.49	11	13	Less than High School	CONS
47-2011	Boilermakers	55	14%	\$24.29	8	12	High School Diploma	CONS
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	43	19%	\$15.40	8	12	Post-Secondary Cert.	MECH
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	14	71%	\$23.86	10	11	Some College	MECH

Source: Chmura Economics