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11-1011	Chief Executives	500	9%	\$97.88	46	236	Bachelor's degree	BIZ
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	13	8%	\$84.88	1	7	Bachelor's degree	LOGI
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	354	13%	\$73.55	46	181	Bachelor's degree	ENG
11-2022	Sales Managers	797	14%	\$71.92	113	493	Bachelor's degree	MKTG
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	616	16%	\$68.79	97	356	Bachelor's degree	COMP
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	96	11%	\$65.41	11	44	Bachelor's degree	ENG
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	102	15%	\$63.14	15	52	Bachelor's degree	ENG
11-3031	Financial Managers	921	21%	\$62.63	191	587	Bachelor's degree	FIN
11-2021	Marketing Managers	376	15%	\$61.69	56	236	Bachelor's degree	MKTG
19-2032	Materials Scientists	11	9%	\$61.30	1	7	Bachelor's degree	SCI
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	160	10%	\$60.80	16	70	Bachelor's degree	COMP
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	124	14%	\$58.99	17	71	Bachelor's degree	BACK
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	1,554	12%	\$58.09	183	1,046	Bachelor's degree	MKTG
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	192	16%	\$56.86	30	116	Bachelor's degree	BACK
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	330	12%	\$56.44	40	157	Bachelor's degree	ENG
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	108	16%	\$56.09	17	66	Bachelor's degree	COMM
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	292	11%	\$55.96	32	144	Bachelor's degree	PROD
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	47	15%	\$55.38	7	28	Bachelor's degree	SCI
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	5,155	15%	\$55.02	785	3,173	Bachelor's degree	BIZ
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	333	13%	\$54.71	42	160	Bachelor's degree	COMP
41-9031	Sales Engineers	263	13%	\$53.18	34	183	Bachelor's degree	MKTG
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	46	17%	\$52.67	8	31	Bachelor's degree	BACK
11-3111	Compensation and Benefits Managers	27	11%	\$51.88	3	14	Bachelor's degree	BACK
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	94	15%	\$51.65	14	46	Bachelor's degree	ENG
19-1099	Life Scientists, All Other	4	25%	\$51.17	1	3	Bachelor's degree	SCI
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	255	14%	\$50.59	36	127	Bachelor's degree	ENG
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,307	13%	\$50.55	164	624	Bachelor's degree	COMP
11-9199	Managers, All Other	2,506	14%	\$50.40	363	1,346	Bachelor's degree	BACK
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	493	14%	\$50.22	67	242	Bachelor's degree	ENG
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	193	24%	\$49.94	46	125	Bachelor's degree	COMP
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,230	22%	\$48.25	497	1,345	Bachelor's degree	COMP
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	575	16%	\$47.14	90	350	Bachelor's degree	BACK
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	13	15%	\$46.17	2	7	Bachelor's degree	ENG
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	554	21%	\$45.80	115	366	Bachelor's degree	MED
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	488	14%	\$45.60	70	248	Bachelor's degree	ENG
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	363	15%	\$45.38	54	207	Bachelor's degree	FIN
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	68	16%	\$44.72	11	47	Bachelor's degree	SCI
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	69	17%	\$44.69	12	42	Bachelor's degree	ED
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	64	16%	\$44.50	10	33	Bachelor's degree	ENG

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17-2131	Materials Engineers	54	11%	\$44.13	6	27	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	301	14%	\$43.90	43	162	Bachelor's degree	ARCH	
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	32	13%	\$42.97	4	16	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
11-9021	Construction Managers	1,579	16%	\$42.66	245	851	Bachelor's degree	CONS	
17-2051	Civil Engineers	562	17%	\$42.56	94	325	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
15-2011	Actuaries	17	29%	\$42.53	5	11	Bachelor's degree	FIN	
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	515	14%	\$42.05	72	253	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
15-1141	Database Administrators	222	16%	\$41.13	35	116	Bachelor's degree	COMP	
13-2051	Financial Analysts	502	15%	\$40.80	76	315	Bachelor's degree	FIN	
27-3021	Broadcast News Analysts	3	0%	\$40.45	0	2	Bachelor's degree	COMM	
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	13	15%	\$40.39	2	7	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	1,265	14%	\$40.34	181	633	Bachelor's degree	COMP	
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	814	13%	\$40.30	105	384	Bachelor's degree	COMP	
13-1111	Management Analysts	1,283	17%	\$39.52	212	835	Bachelor's degree	BIZ	
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	7	14%	\$39.11	1	4	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	651	16%	\$38.14	107	352	Bachelor's degree	COMP	
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	37	14%	\$38.13	5	27	Bachelor's degree	MKTG	
15-1131	Computer Programmers	525	7%	\$38.00	37	211	Bachelor's degree	COMP	
27-1014	Multimedia Artists and Animators	173	16%	\$37.81	27	104	Bachelor's degree	DESI	
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	12	17%	\$37.16	2	7	Bachelor's degree	SCI	
13-1081	Logisticians	302	13%	\$36.73	40	202	Bachelor's degree	LOGI	
13-2072	Loan Officers	455	17%	\$36.63	77	285	Bachelor's degree	FIN	
27-1011	Art Directors	218	15%	\$36.58	33	130	Bachelor's degree	DESI	
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	3	0%	\$36.56	0	1	Bachelor's degree	ENG	
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,844	16%	\$36.15	292	1,236	Bachelor's degree	BIZ	
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	882	21%	\$35.44	182	687	Bachelor's degree	MKTG	
19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	21	14%	\$35.11	3	12	Bachelor's degree	SCI	
27-2012	Producers and Directors	133	16%	\$34.91	21	87	Bachelor's degree	PERF	
13-1051	Cost Estimators	585	16%	\$34.61	94	418	Bachelor's degree	BACK	
15-2099	Mathematical Science Occupations, All Other	2	0%	\$34.56	0	1	Bachelor's degree	MATH	
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	40	15%	\$34.53	6	27	Bachelor's degree	SOCI	
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	466	14%	\$30.76	66	109	Bachelor's Degree	MKTG	
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	3,144	21%	\$30.31	647	1,106	Bachelor's Degree	FIN	
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	985	12%	\$30.16	114	240	Bachelor's Degree	BACK	
11-9161	Emergency Management Directors	18	14%	\$29.89	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	BACK	
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	567	15%	\$29.78	88	171	Bachelor's Degree	BACK	
13-1041	Compliance Officers	242	13%	\$29.75	31	49	Bachelor's Degree	BACK	
19-2043	Hydrologists	21	11%	\$29.69	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	SCI	
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,664	20%	\$29.36	726	1,197	Bachelor's Degree	MED	
13-2031	Budget Analysts	126	9%	\$29.19	11	27	Bachelor's Degree	FIN	

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13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	229	11%	\$28.70	26	38	Bachelor's Degree	FIN
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	100	16%	\$28.66	16	32	Bachelor's Degree	SCI
13-1075	Labor Relations Specialists	32	-2%	\$28.27	-1	<10	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
13-1051	Cost Estimators	532	18%	\$28.20	95	177	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	554	12%	\$28.03	66	137	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	650	10%	\$27.89	68	108	Bachelor's Degree	COMM
17-1022	Surveyors	97	10%	\$27.88	10	26	Bachelor's Degree	ARCH
25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	56	11%	\$27.23	6	12	Bachelor's Degree	ED
17-1012	Landscape Architects	59	12%	\$26.81	7	12	Bachelor's Degree	ARCH
19-2031	Chemists	71	20%	\$26.71	14	23	Bachelor's Degree	SCI
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	20	12%	\$26.25	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	SCI
25-2051	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	66	16%	\$26.00	10	17	Bachelor's Degree	ED
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	18	11%	\$25.76	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	AG
27-1022	Fashion Designers	12	19%	\$25.76	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	DESI
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	100	18%	\$25.68	18	27	Bachelor's Degree	COMM
27-1014	Multimedia Artists and Animators	57	10%	\$25.64	6	12	Bachelor's Degree	DESI
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	21	23%	\$25.33	5	<10	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	40	13%	\$25.30	5	11	Bachelor's Degree	PERF
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	20	16%	\$25.30	3	<10	Bachelor's Degree	SCI
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	162	11%	\$25.15	17	38	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	16	28%	\$25.04	5	<10	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI

Source: Chmura Economics