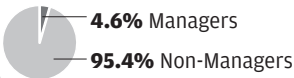# Wage changes for Wisconsin's most common occupations

*When 2006-16 average annual wages for the most common occupations in the state are adjusted to 2016 dollars, wages for many of the state's low-skill occupations haven't kept pace with inflation.*

2016 total Wisconsin workers: **2,805,010**

- **4.6%** Managers
- **95.4%** Non-Managers

Change in wages since 2006, adjusted to 2016 dollars

Average annual wage in 2016

## MANAGERS: 10 most common jobs

| Occupation | Change since 2006 | Average annual wage in 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| Administrative services | 17.6% | $97,070 |
| Industrial production | 15.2% | $107,980 |
| Sales | 10.8% | $124,900 |
| Computer and I.T. | 8.2% | $119,080 |
| Financial | 6.6% | $124,040 |
| Education administrator (K-12) | 5.4% | $97,470 |
| Medical and health services | 4.1% | $96,700 |
| Social and community service | 2.3% | $63,270 |
| General and operations | 2.0% | $117,390 |
| Food service | -1.7% | $47,780 |

## NON-MANAGERS: 30 most common jobs

| Occupation | Change since 2006 | Average annual wage in 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| Office clerk | 17.8% | $33,520 |
| Waiter, waitress | 12.7% | $21,390 |
| Manual laborer, material mover | 8.1% | $31,210 |
| Packaging machine operator | 7.0% | $32,530 |
| Light truck or delivery driver | 6.3% | $31,940 |
| Manual packer, packager | 5.8% | $27,010 |
| Restaurant cook | 3.9% | $24,390 |
| Team assembler | 3.5% | $32,030 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting | 3.2% | $36,240 |
| Secondary school teacher | 3.1% | $56,780 |
| Elementary school teacher | 2.6% | $55,120 |
| Office and admin. supervisor | 2.5% | $54,040 |
| Registered nurse | 1.1% | $67,930 |
| Sales Rep. (Wholesale, manuf.) | 0.9% | $71,370 |
| Cashier | -0.3% | $20,180 |
| Food preparation, fast food | -0.5% | $19,010 |
| Bartender | -0.7% | $20,590 |
| Customer service representative | -0.8% | $36,280 |
| Nursing assistant | -1.4% | $27,980 |
| Receptionist, information clerk | -1.7% | $27,610 |
| Janitor, cleaner | -1.8% | $25,960 |
| Personal care aide | -2.4% | $22,400 |
| Production, operating supervisor | -3.1% | $58,170 |
| Accountant, auditor | -3.3% | $66,070 |
| Heavy truck driver | -3.5% | $43,030 |
| Teacher assistant | -3.9% | $27,540 |
| Maintenance and repair worker | -4.1% | $39,350 |
| Stock clerk, order filler | -4.3% | $24,450 |
| Retail salesperson | -9.1% | $25,640 |
| Secretary, admin. assistant | -11.1% | $36,750 |