



Occupation Snapshot - Food & Flavoring

SOC	Occupation	Regional Labor Shed			Northern Kentucky Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties		
		Employment	Avg. Annual Wage ²	LQ	Employment	Avg. Annual Wage ²	LQ
39-2021	Animal Caretakers	2,035	\$29,400	1.14	621	28,500	1.35
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	1,265	\$81,000	0.31	480	\$85,800	0.45
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	1,245	\$38,000	1.4	495	\$37,000	2.16
51-3011	Bakers	951	\$33,800	0.85	137	\$32,300	0.48
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	693	\$35,800	0.91	179	\$34,700	0.91
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	539	\$33,700	1.2	98	\$32,300	0.85
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	502	\$33,900	0.16	93	\$32,700	0.11
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	440	\$32,900	0.62	96	\$31,700	0.52
19-4021	Biological Technicians	408	\$60,300	0.97	66	\$57,700	0.6
51-3099	Food Processing Workers, All Other	309	\$34,600	1.19	97	\$33,500	1.45
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	203	\$41,400	1.39	87	\$40,300	2.32
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	158	\$35,100	0.18	40	\$34,100	0.18
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	131	\$40,000	1.21	43	\$38,800	1.54
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	115	\$108,700	1.43	33	\$105,200	1.61
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	115	\$49,000	0.48	40	\$48,900	0.65
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	89	\$84,400	0.88	25	\$81,100	0.97
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	88	\$38,800	0.28	29	\$37,700	0.37
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	77	\$77,600	1.26	20	\$74,700	1.25
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	76	\$54,900	0.27	26	\$53,800	0.35
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	63	\$32,300	0.35	40	\$31,900	0.88
19-4012	Agricultural Technicians	61	\$46,000	0.82	15	\$44,200	0.77
19-4013	Food Science Technicians	56	\$61,700	0.87	25	\$60,200	1.52
45-2099	Agricultural Workers, All Other	23	\$39,800	0.38	6	\$38,700	0.42
19-1011	Animal Scientists	15	\$82,500	0.74	4	\$79,200	0.75
45-3031	Fishing and Hunting Workers	15	n/a	0.14	4	n/a	0.15
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	8	\$88,400	1.29	1	\$84,800	0.8
45-2021	Animal Breeders	4	\$46,400	0.14	1	\$45,200	0.16
95-0060	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (CTE Cluster)	8,648	\$55,200	0.53	2,365	\$54,700	0.57
51-3000	Food Processing Workers	4,511	\$35,700	1.01	1,232	\$35,400	1.08
	Total - All Occupations	838,383	\$59,600	1.00	215,870	\$55,700	1.00

Source: JobsEQ®

Data as of 2022Q3 unless noted otherwise

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.

2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment