

Emergency Responder Administration Wage Reports

Wage data in Oklahoma is captured and reported on by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Economic Research and Analysis Division. Wage data from Oklahoma is a part of the national Occupational Employment Statistics survey process in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the State Workforce Agencies. The wage reports divide occupations by the occupational coding system and the North American Industry Classification System categories as follows:

- *Management Occupations* cover the emergency management director position.
- *Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations* cover the position of forensic science technician.
- *Protective Service Occupations* cover the occupations of corrections officers and jailers, firefighters, fire inspectors and investigators, police and sheriff's patrol officers, and first-line supervisors of these positions.
- *Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations* cover the emergency medical technician and paramedic occupations.
- *Office and Administrative Support Occupations* cover the occupations of police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.

Wage reports include geographic locations from Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Lawton, as well as comparison data from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and a combined wage report for the state of Oklahoma. The following tables provide data for the latest available five years and as collected (some positions are not reported in all locations).

State of Oklahoma					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Corrections Officer	\$32,670	\$33,400	\$33,290	\$35,160	\$33,950
Emergency Dispatcher	\$28,860	\$29,510	\$30,720	\$30,090	\$30,780
Emergency Management Director	\$54,100	\$53,130	\$54,000	\$51,150	\$53,750
EMT & Paramedic	\$31,530	\$30,650	\$30,340	\$29,350	\$29,290
Firefighter	\$34,310	\$35,690	\$38,080	\$43,300	\$42,490
Fire Inspector & Investigator	\$56,840	\$62,190	\$59,830	\$65,320	\$65,340
Forensic Science Technician	\$59,170	\$59,580	\$55,170	\$55,270	\$58,300
Front-Line Supervisor for Corrections	\$48,320	\$48,960	\$46,700	\$52,340	\$49,810
Front-Line Supervisor for Dispatchers	\$47,010	\$49,930	\$49,010	\$50,520	\$53,000
Front-Line Supervisor for Fire	\$54,320	\$53,860	\$53,380	\$65,120	\$67,220
Front-Line Supervisor for Police	\$68,160	\$68,380	\$68,400	\$70,280	\$71,070
Police & Sheriff Officer	\$41,300	\$41,980	\$42,720	\$43,710	\$44,650

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma					
Position (Alphabetical)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Corrections Officer	\$35,490	\$35,790	\$35,740	\$41,090	\$41,440
Emergency Dispatcher	\$32,110	\$35,040	\$33,570	\$38,010	\$37,360
Emergency Management Director	\$60,140	\$55,760	\$57,230	\$61,840	\$69,370
EMT & Paramedic	\$34,840	\$34,630	\$31,350	\$31,890	\$32,510
Firefighter	\$37,780	\$38,590	\$45,640	\$54,450	\$55,370
Fire Inspector & Investigator	\$58,960	\$64,640	\$60,540	\$62,710	\$63,100
Forensic Science Technician	\$59,360	\$59,800	\$57,650	\$57,870	\$63,090
Front-Line Supervisor for Corrections	\$48,440	\$48,740	\$47,360	\$54,060	\$55,530
Front-Line Supervisor for Dispatchers	\$48,210	\$53,390	\$53,350	\$55,780	\$58,880
Front-Line Supervisor for Fire	\$60,370	\$59,500	\$58,150	\$75,020	\$77,940
Front-Line Supervisor for Police	\$76,260	\$74,790	\$74,060	\$77,090	\$79,550
Police & Sheriff Officer	\$45,800	\$45,910	\$46,270	\$47,490	\$49,890

Tulsa, Oklahoma					
Position (Alphabetical)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Corrections Officer	\$31,670	\$32,370	\$32,100	\$31,590	\$30,050
Emergency Dispatcher	\$31,670	\$36,690	\$33,470	\$30,270	\$30,440
Emergency Management Director	\$55,440	\$58,740	\$60,110		\$57,270
EMT & Paramedic	\$36,160	\$31,070	\$31,780	\$31,210	\$26,380
Firefighter	\$29,670	\$35,490	\$35,880	\$40,070	\$40,220
Fire Inspector & Investigator				\$73,130	\$74,810
Front-Line Supervisor for Corrections	\$46,630	\$47,350	\$44,830	\$48,710	\$44,130
Front-Line Supervisor for Dispatchers	\$50,180	\$51,960	\$50,640	\$52,140	\$54,630
Front-Line Supervisor for Fire	\$51,980	\$53,470	\$53,410	\$59,570	\$62,720
Front-Line Supervisor for Police	\$78,590	\$76,800	\$74,490	\$67,030	\$67,680
Police & Sheriff Officer	\$44,120	\$44,630	\$44,920	\$50,330	\$51,000

Lawton, Oklahoma					
Position (Alphabetical)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Corrections Officer	\$29,090	\$31,040	\$32,150	\$33,020	\$31,140
Emergency Dispatcher			\$30,630	\$29,080	\$30,550
EMT & Paramedic	\$22,240				\$25,530
Firefighter	\$40,620	\$41,100	\$40,920	\$34,700	\$36,660
Front-Line Supervisor for Corrections		\$47,230	\$47,400	\$50,370	
Front-Line Supervisor for Dispatchers	\$40,590	\$42,810	\$41,810	\$39,910	\$39,870
Front-Line Supervisor for Fire	\$48,870	\$49,090	\$49,070	\$50,170	\$51,850
Front-Line Supervisor for Police	\$56,030	\$61,180	\$62,300	\$58,220	\$59,830
Police & Sheriff Officer	\$39,990	\$42,330	\$43,190	\$36,670	\$37,850

Fort Smith, Arkansas					
Position (Alphabetical)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Corrections Officer	\$28,700	\$28,820	\$28,660	\$26,170	\$27,400
Emergency Dispatcher	\$28,190	\$28,380	\$28,110	\$32,630	\$23,970
EMT & Paramedic	\$31,400	\$29,800	\$27,180	\$24,310	\$31,400
Firefighter	\$30,350	\$33,380	\$29,710	\$31,270	\$24,030
Front-Line Supervisor for Corrections					\$41,500
Front-Line Supervisor for Dispatchers	\$41,600	\$44,090	\$45,260	\$44,690	\$46,890
Front-Line Supervisor for Fire	\$50,440	\$49,930	\$48,080	\$44,650	\$47,740
Front-Line Supervisor for Police	\$57,360	\$57,220	\$59,910	\$55,670	\$58,130
Police & Sheriff Officer	\$34,300	\$34,780	\$34,940	\$33,250	\$34,660

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