

Occupation Wages, Average Hourly in 45 minute commute Elkin, 2025Q1

SOC	Occupation	Mean	Entry Level	Experienced	Percentiles					Mean	
					10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%	North Carolina	USA
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$76.96	\$46.11	\$92.38	\$43.53	\$52.87	\$68.23	\$89.93	\$124.62	\$85.26	\$87.34
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$61.33	\$36.76	\$73.62	\$33.67	\$43.79	\$56.83	\$73.75	\$95.19	\$63.14	\$63.19
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$53.24	\$33.35	\$63.19	\$31.19	\$38.41	\$48.31	\$62.79	\$79.69	\$55.78	\$56.58
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	\$66.98	\$41.52	\$79.71	\$38.51	\$48.31	\$60.71	\$77.34	\$103.99	\$72.38	\$77.26
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	\$34.37	\$22.25	\$40.43	\$21.07	\$25.23	\$31.83	\$40.83	\$52.40	\$37.74	\$39.01
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$54.05	\$40.43	\$60.86	\$37.31	\$45.92	\$50.81	\$62.44	\$73.36	\$57.28	\$62.05
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$46.79	\$34.34	\$53.02	\$32.60	\$38.34	\$45.96	\$52.49	\$64.10	\$49.24	\$53.01
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$46.34	\$31.07	\$53.98	\$28.23	\$36.60	\$43.81	\$53.38	\$65.78	\$51.31	\$54.09
17-3029	Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$33.80	\$23.03	\$39.19	\$21.59	\$26.60	\$34.17	\$38.79	\$46.31	\$35.76	\$38.66
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$25.11	\$18.61	\$28.37	\$18.14	\$20.00	\$23.69	\$29.07	\$35.26	\$26.78	\$29.68
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$34.29	\$23.47	\$39.71	\$22.23	\$26.48	\$32.70	\$39.57	\$48.69	\$34.93	\$36.82
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	\$18.52	\$14.12	\$20.73	\$13.36	\$15.60	\$17.72	\$22.47	\$24.16	\$20.17	\$21.10
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	\$18.24	\$14.85	\$19.93	\$14.26	\$16.03	\$17.69	\$20.20	\$21.21	\$19.90	\$20.70
51-3099	Food Processing Workers, All Other	\$18.08	\$15.89	\$19.17	\$14.88	\$17.47	\$18.04	\$18.52	\$20.85	\$18.28	\$19.32
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$22.72	\$18.48	\$24.83	\$17.90	\$19.88	\$22.74	\$25.22	\$28.39	\$24.49	\$23.76

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51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$20.14	\$16.84	\$21.80	\$16.87	\$17.09	\$18.63	\$22.70	\$25.48	\$22.85	\$25.36
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$23.87	\$17.38	\$27.11	\$16.57	\$19.24	\$22.66	\$29.15	\$33.66	\$22.30	\$23.15
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$24.50	\$19.08	\$27.22	\$18.91	\$20.02	\$23.59	\$28.72	\$34.15	\$26.10	\$25.37
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$22.42	\$16.82	\$25.22	\$15.85	\$19.07	\$23.51	\$24.42	\$27.92	\$23.37	\$22.87
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$24.47	\$19.63	\$26.89	\$18.54	\$21.66	\$24.04	\$27.69	\$28.88	\$25.09	\$24.87
51-4041	Machinists	\$26.53	\$20.59	\$29.49	\$19.53	\$23.03	\$27.80	\$29.63	\$31.74	\$27.00	\$28.23
51-4061	Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	\$25.79	\$18.70	\$29.33	\$18.41	\$19.90	\$23.97	\$30.79	\$34.25	\$27.35	\$33.27
51-4062	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	\$21.72	\$16.59	\$24.28	\$15.82	\$18.04	\$19.77	\$26.44	\$30.19	\$23.26	\$28.39
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$22.88	\$17.62	\$25.51	\$16.86	\$19.21	\$21.75	\$26.35	\$30.66	\$24.14	\$23.66
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$16.30	\$13.44	\$17.73	\$13.42	\$13.93	\$16.28	\$17.90	\$20.78	\$16.68	\$17.98
53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	\$20.64	\$17.57	\$22.17	\$16.86	\$18.65	\$18.90	\$19.24	\$28.79	\$20.76	\$22.87
37008	Sapphire refined	\$37.29	\$25.19	\$43.35	\$23.84	\$28.43	\$35.05	\$43.19	\$54.49	\$41.88	\$44.81

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00-0000	Total - All Occupations	\$28.59	\$14.25	\$35.76	\$13.23	\$16.51	\$22.01	\$32.74	\$48.93	\$30.36	\$33.30

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)