

Ottawa LMA vs State of Illinois

Wage Rates

Occupation	LaSalle County (2006)		Illinois (2006)	
	Entry	Top	Entry	Top
Assembler-Electronic	\$07.85	\$10.77	\$08.58	\$13.79
Assembler-Production	\$10.50	\$20.02	\$07.91	\$15.94
Assembler-all other	\$06.47	\$10.07	\$08.50	\$15.97
Computer Operator	\$09.48	\$15.40	\$11.06	\$23.36
Computer Programmer	\$18.48	\$35.77	\$20.30	\$40.91
Drill or Punch Press Operator	\$10.48	\$16.34	\$09.15	\$15.54
Engineer - Civil	\$25.22	\$32.71	\$22.89	\$33.90
Janitor/Porter/Cleaner	\$06.69	\$11.51	\$07.39	\$10.00
Laborer	\$08.51	\$17.08	\$08.47	\$13.45
Machinist	\$11.64	\$18.30	\$10.68	\$19.13
Maintenance Mechanic	\$11.97	\$18.24	\$11.73	\$24.41
Office Clerk	\$07.39	\$12.11	\$08.16	\$11.62
Secretary	\$07.16	\$11.10	\$08.16	\$11.62
Sheet Metal Worker	\$25.93	\$26.77	\$20.04	\$33.12
Ship-Rec. Clerk	\$09.10	\$14.39	\$08.08	\$15.49
Tool & Die Worker	\$15.85	\$22.62	\$15.08	\$25.97
Warehouse Worker	\$07.36	\$14.99	\$08.00	\$18.21
Welder	\$11.61	\$15.32	\$11.12	\$18.78
Word Processor/Typist	\$07.72	\$17.20	\$09.92	\$17.22

Labor Force

Labor Force Summary for OTTAWA LMA
(LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam)

April 2007

Total Labor Force	80,959
Employed	76,075
Unemployed	4,634
Percentage	5.7 %

Note: Ottawa has lower wages than the state average in fifteen (15) of the eighteen (18) wage categories.