

Higher Wage Careers/Earnings & Social Security Benefits

Don't let gender stereotypes determine your career choice! Think "outside the box" for higher earnings now and in the future!

Non-Traditional Careers for Women & Mean (average) Hourly Wages

Automotive Technician - \$15.50	Welder - \$21.27	Computer Programmers - \$26.98
Tractor Trailer Truck Driver - \$17.06	Electrician - \$25.65	Cyber Security Analyst - \$32.63
Computer Network Support Specialist - \$20.62		

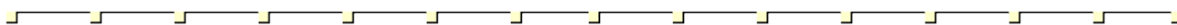
Non-Traditional Careers for Men & Mean (average) Hourly Wages

Paralegal - \$19.96	Registered Nurse - \$25.56	Dental Hygienists - \$24.76
Medical Secretary - \$13.04	Legal Secretary - \$17.07	Dental Assistant - \$13.83
Licensed Practical Nurse - \$16.47	Medical Records/Health Information Technician - \$16.14	

**All Non-Traditional Careers listed may not be eligible for training funds*

***Not all-inclusive of Non-Traditional employment—for more information go to http://www.dol.gov/wb/stats/stats_data.htm*

****Statistical figures based on May 2013 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for West Virginia*



Remember, what you earn now and in the future will have an impact on your Social Security benefits when you retire. This chart shows what a 28 year old can expect to receive based on earnings and retirement age.

Impact of Earnings on Social Security Benefits				
Hourly Wage	Annual Earnings	Age 62	Age 67	Age 70
\$30	\$62,400	\$1,470	\$2,089	\$2,590
\$28	\$58,240	\$1,424	\$2,026	\$2,512
\$26	\$54,080	\$1,346	\$1,915	\$2,374
\$24	\$49,920	\$1,268	\$1,804	\$2,237
\$22	\$45,760	\$1,190	\$1,693	\$2,099
\$20	\$41,600	\$1,112	\$1,582	\$1,962
\$18	\$37,440	\$1,034	\$1,471	\$1,824
\$16	\$33,280	\$956	\$1,360	\$1,687
\$14	\$29,120	\$879	\$1,249	\$1,549
\$12	\$24,960	\$801	\$1,138	\$1,412
\$10	\$20,800	\$723	\$1,027	\$1,274

Disclaimer: All Social Security Benefit information is based solely on estimation of average lifetime earnings.

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