

Average Annual Wages for Manufacturing Employees 1998

This particular map shows the average annual wages for manufacturing employees during 1998. The information in this map is presented in a choropleth format. In this actual map, it means that the darker the county appears, the higher the average annual wages are.

The map will serve as a reference tool for anyone to determine the annual average wages for manufacturing employees throughout West Tennessee. This could serve as a valuable tool for anyone for students, future businesses, or potential manufacturing company that may one day locate their industry in the area. For example, a potential industry may think about locating their industry in the area but they need to find out how much they will be expected to pay their possible employees. In order to see if the plan will fit into their budget they can simply refer to this map as a reference tool.

Obion County appears to be an outlier in this map according to its population. The reason that it leads West Tennessee in the average amount of manufacturing wages is more than likely because it has one of the largest Goodyear factories in the nation located in that county. Shelby County comes in right behind Obion County; this is probably because of the county's overwhelming population and the competitive workforce that is located there.

County	Avg. Manufacturing Wages Annually
Obion	\$40,357
Shelby	\$39,261
Fayette	\$33,720
Madison	\$33,715
Lake	\$31,524
Hardin	\$30,244
Henderson	\$29,875
Dyer	\$29,750
Gibson	\$29,082
Haywood	\$28,882
Hardeman	\$28,581

County	Avg. Manufacturing Wages Annually
Tipton	\$28,146
Weakley	\$28,146
Chester	\$26,348
Carroll	\$25,420
Crockett	\$25,319
Henry	\$25,252
Lauderdale	\$24,714
McNairy	\$23,378
Decatur	\$22,023
Benton	\$21,701

Source: Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

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