

Arts & Communications



JEWELER

Design, fabricate, adjust, repair, or appraise jewelry, gold, silver, other precious metals, or gems. Include diamond polishers and gem cutters and persons who perform precision casting and modeling of molds, casting metal in molds, or setting precious and semi-precious stones for jewelry and related products.

Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a jeweler are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	52.6%	31.1%	16.3%
Other Production Occupations	66.4%	27.1%	6.5%
Production	69.1%	25.8%	5.1%

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Postsecondary vocational award

Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing.

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$11.72	\$15.84	\$20.89
	Yearly	\$24,400	\$32,900	\$43,500
Missouri	Hourly	\$15.77	\$18.42	\$22.59
	Yearly	\$32,800	\$38,300	\$47,000

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Jeweler	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	52,200	51,000	- 2%	900
Missouri	1,020	1,090	+ 7%	30

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive.

For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

No schools found in Missouri



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