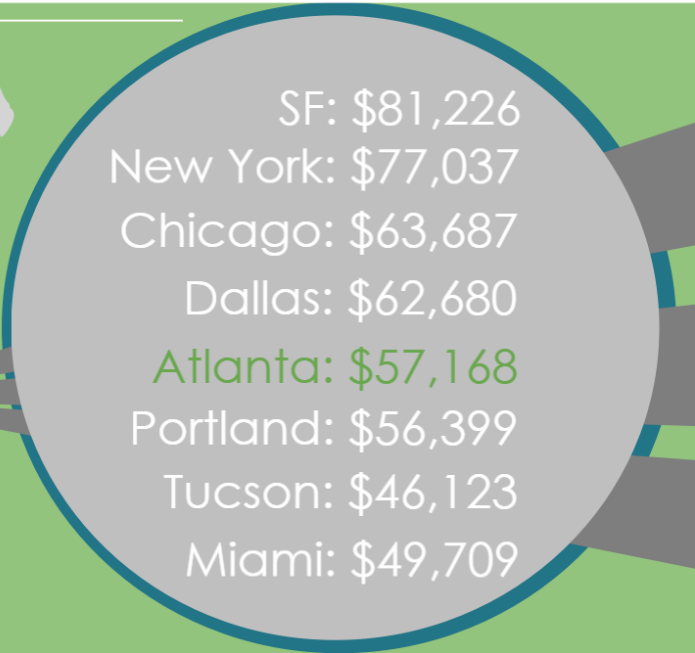
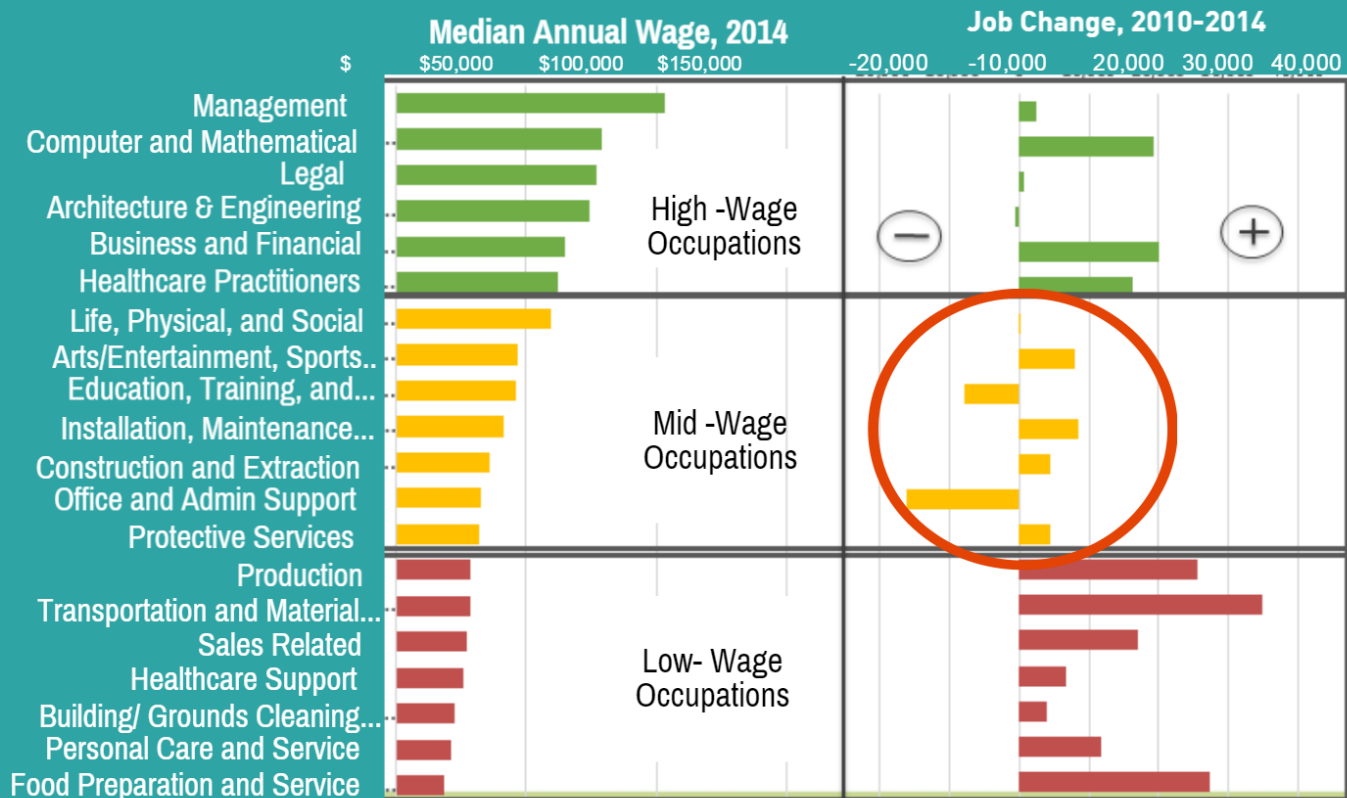


Average Earnings Nationwide, 2014



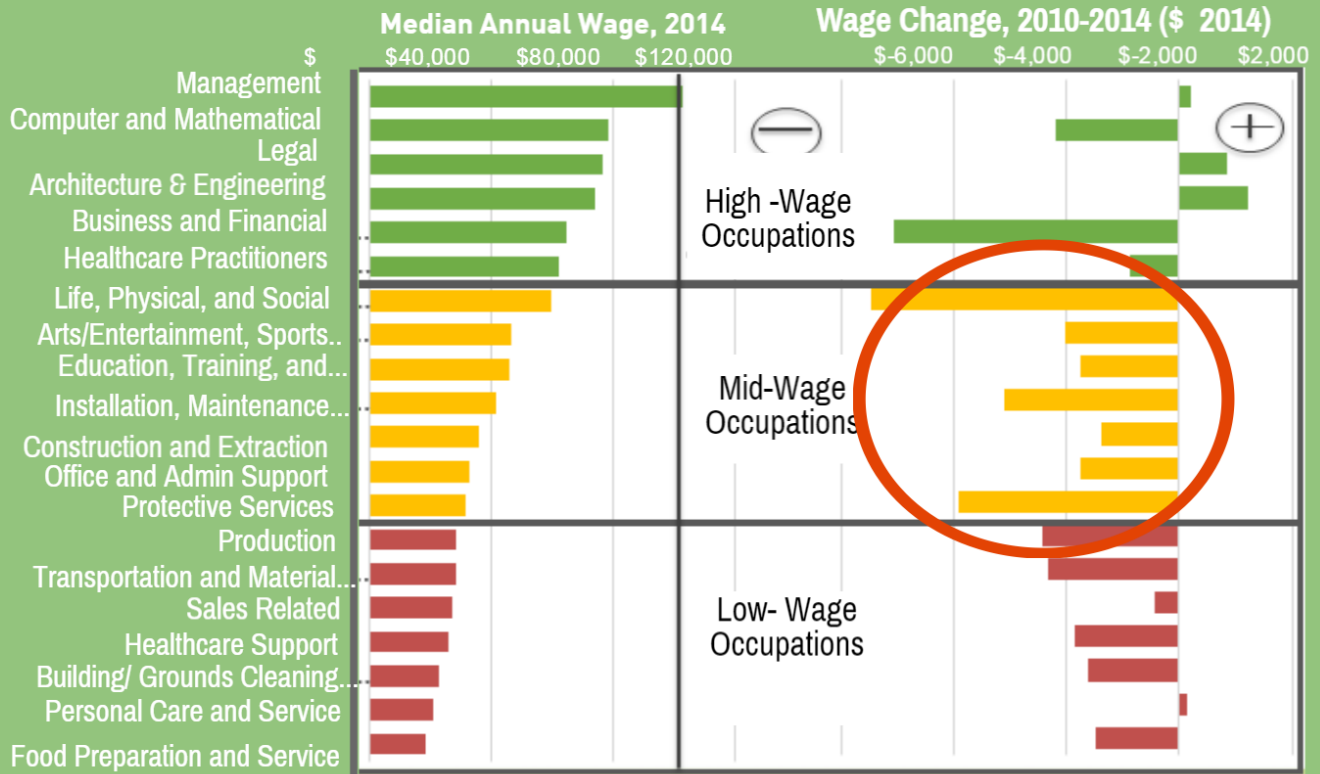
Metro Atlanta has fairly high wages, especially when considering its low-cost-of living.


Job Change By Occupation Grouping, 2010-2014



Mid-wage jobs (in yellow) have seen very little growth—especially compared to high and low-wage jobs.

Wage Change By Occupation Grouping, 2010-2014



 High-wage jobs (in green) is the only grouping to see significant increases in wages, whereas mid-wage jobs have seen the largest decline.

Burning Glass Labor Insight: Top Occupation Postings According to Wage Category

Low-Wage Occupations

Retail Salespersons
Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers

Mid-Wage Occupations

Registered Nurses
Sales Rep. Wholesale & Manufacturing, excluding Scientific

High-Wage Occupations

Computer Systems Analyst
Software Developers, Applications
Managers, All Other

 Of the top 25 job postings, only 5 are considered "mid-wage" jobs.

About the Data:

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