

Career Salary Worksheet

Name: _____

1. Think about what you want to do after you are done with school. List five different careers that you feel that you might be interested in. (One career can be a fantasy dream career.)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
2. How much schooling do you feel that you need for each career? Add that to your list above.
3. Now look up how much you would make in your chosen careers. (Use the hourly wage from https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm or do a browser search to find the starting salary for and of your chosen careers that you can't find there.) **Add the starting hourly wage for each to your careers in the list above.**
4. Create a spreadsheet that with these headings in the top row:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Career	Hourly Wage	Weekly Wage	Annual Wage Before taxes	Annual Wage After taxes

Then type in numbers your **hourly wage** for each career in Column B – ***these are the only numbers you will enter directly – all the rest will be formulas!***

Type a spreadsheet formula for your **weekly pay** in Column C. (Recall that you can create a formula in C2 then drag/copy it down to all the other careers. Be sure to start your formula with “=”.)

Continue to create formulas for the **annual/year's pay** in Column D (hint: there are 52 weeks in a year), and for the **annual pay after taxes** in Column E.

Use this scale to determine the percent of taxes to take out in Column E:

- If your salary is **below \$85,000**, take out 22% for taxes
- If your salary is **between \$85,000 and \$163,000**, take out 24%
- If your salary is **above \$163,000**, take out 32% for taxes

*****Only type numbers directly into the hourly wage column. All other columns should have a formula starting with an “=” sign. Without spreadsheet formulas you will not receive credit! *****

To verify that you have spreadsheet formulas in Columns C, D, & E: Click on “Formulas” (to the right of File and Home at the top) and then select “Show formulas.”