

Pile Driver Operators 47-2072.00



Description: Operate pile drivers mounted on skids, barges, crawler treads, or locomotive cranes to drive pilings for retaining walls, bulkheads, and foundations of structures such as buildings, bridges, and piers.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Pile Driver, Pile Driver Operator, Pile Driving Operator

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

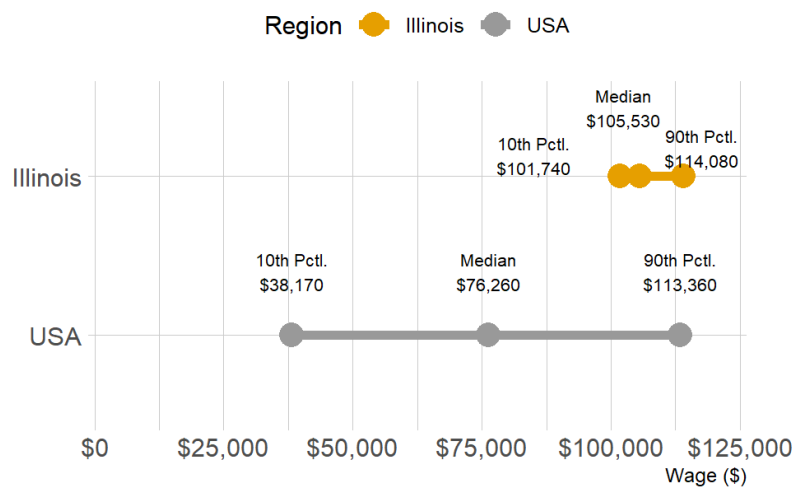
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Illinois	–	–	\$105,530
USA	3,760	–	\$76,260



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Move hand and foot levers of hoisting equipment to position piling leads, hoist piling into leads, and position hammers over pilings.	Hourly or more	94
Move levers and turn valves to activate power hammers, or to raise and lower dropammers that drive piles to required depths.	Hourly or more	92
Drive pilings to provide support for buildings or other structures, using heavy equipment with a pile driver head.	Hourly or more	91
Conduct pre-operational checks on equipment to ensure proper functioning.	Daily	89
Clean, lubricate, and refill equipment.	Daily	86