

## Upholsterers

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**Description:** Make, repair, or replace upholstery for household furniture or transportation vehicles.

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Box Spring Upholsterer, Furniture Upholsterer, Inside Upholsterer

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

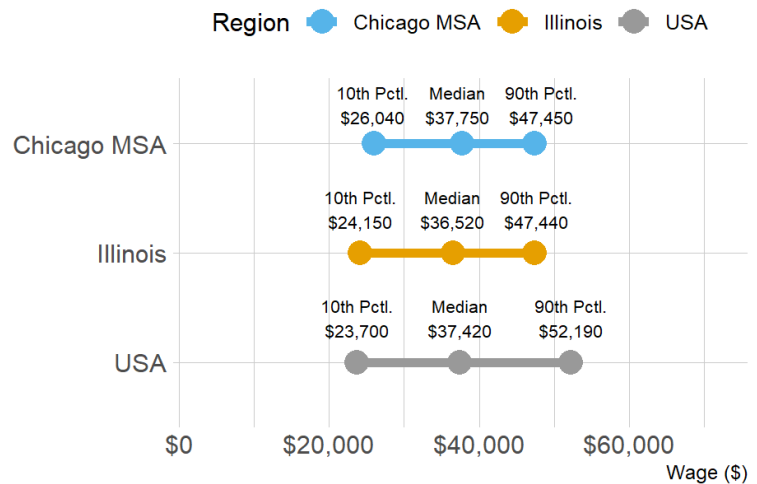
**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

**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:** Autodesk AutoCAD, Enterprise resource planning ERP software, Intuit QuickBooks, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	490	0.59	\$37,750
Illinois	530	0.47	\$36,520
USA	28,020	—	\$37,420



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency (out of 100)**

Fit, install, and secure material on frames, using hand tools, power tools, glue, cement, or staples.

Hourly or more

90

Measure and cut new covering materials, using patterns and measuring and cutting instruments, following sketches and design specifications.

Daily

90

Build furniture up with loose fiber stuffing, cotton, felt, or foam padding to form smooth, rounded surfaces.

Hourly or more

89

Read work orders, and apply knowledge and experience with materials to determine types and amounts of materials required to cover workpieces.

Hourly or more

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Make, restore, or create custom upholstered furniture, using hand tools and knowledge of fabrics and upholstery methods.

Daily

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