

2006 CAD Salary Survey



Our annual salary survey of AUGI members brought a record number of responses. In this article, we break down the salaries, by geographic region, for the four top job functions, and look at age, gender, experience, education, job benefits, and more

In October 2005, we invited all AUGI members to take our online salary survey. An unprecedented number responded, and we thank you. The survey comprised questions ranging from those that sought to gather compensation-related data to others including age, gender, highest education level, company size, and industry. The results from the thousands of responses we received are analyzed herein.

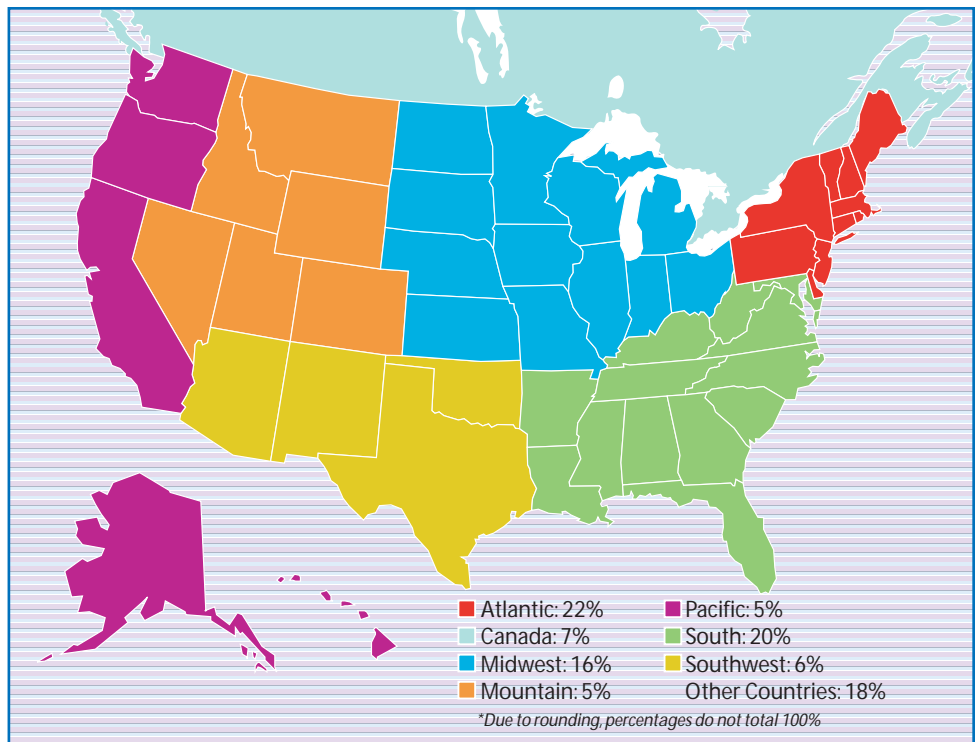
Unlike previous salary surveys, this year we received enough response from AUGI members residing outside the U.S. and Canada to enable us to include international data. That data is represented by the "International" designation in the various breakdowns.

AUGI's annual CAD Salary Survey is an *AUGIWorld* staff report. Special thanks to Melanie Stone, AUGI survey manager, for analyzing the survey data.

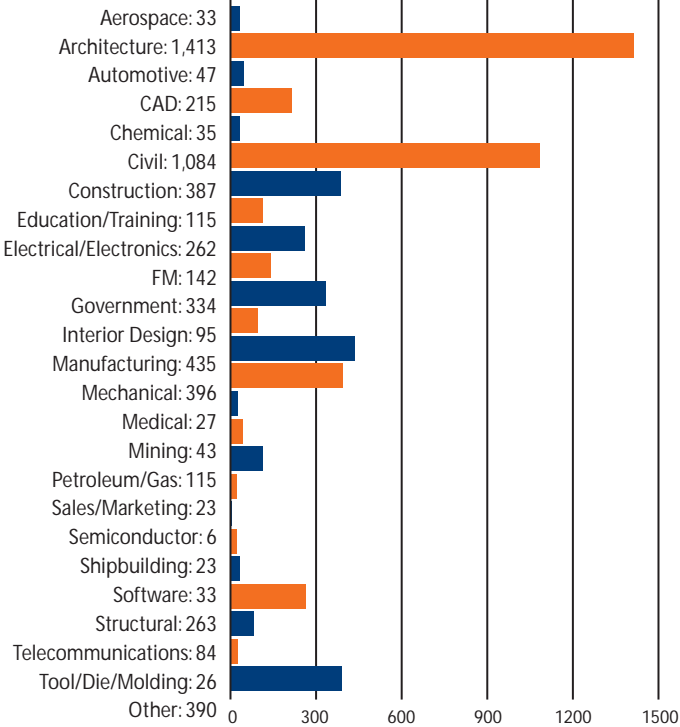
Due to space limitations in *AUGIWorld*, we are unable to include data for other job titles or publish other analyses in this issue. We have placed extra material on the AUGI website at www.AUGI.com.

We heard from several AUGI members about changes they would like to see in next year's survey and we welcome all comments. Please email suggested improvements for the 2006 survey to editor@augiworld.com.

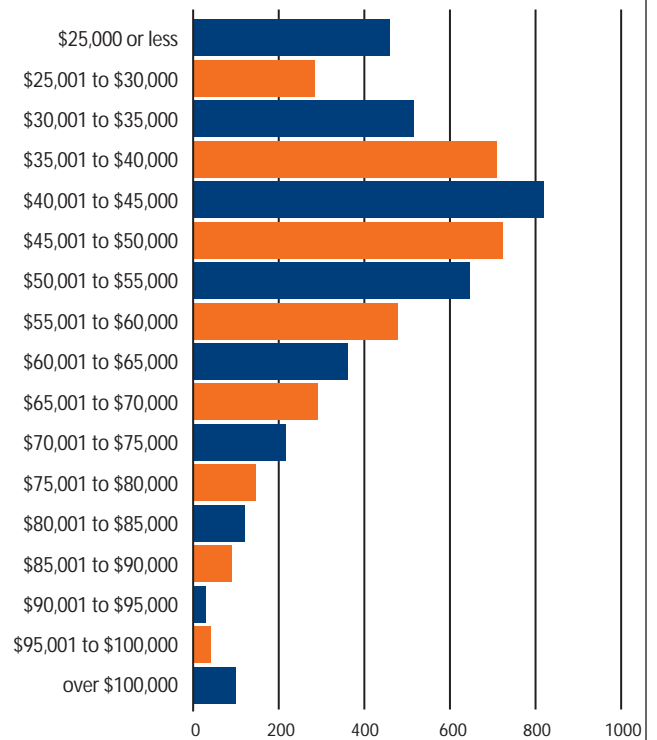
Respondents By Geographic Location



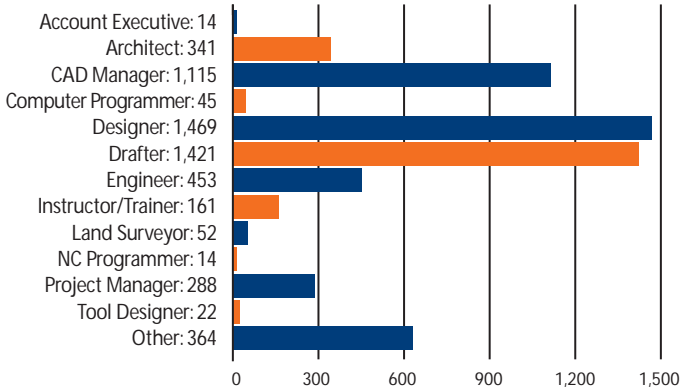
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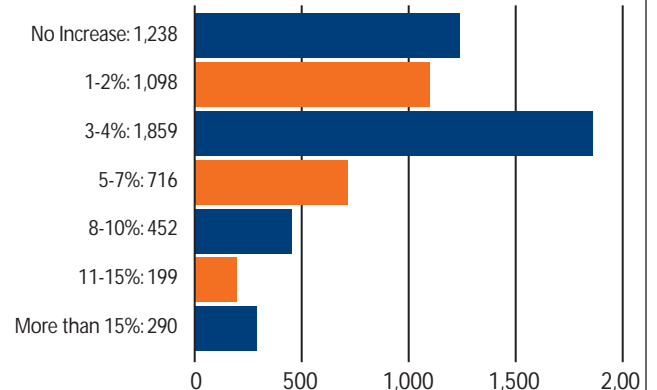
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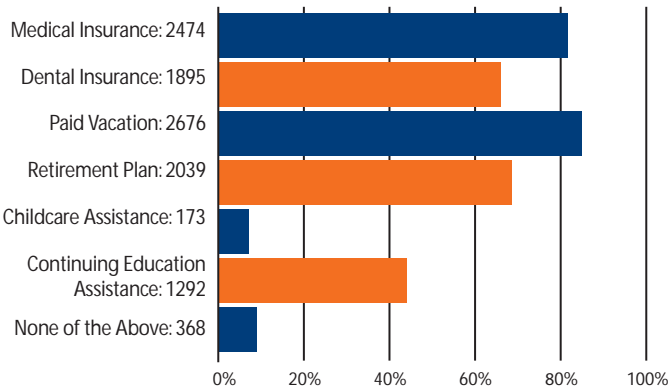
Job Title/Function



Salary Increase in Last 12 Months

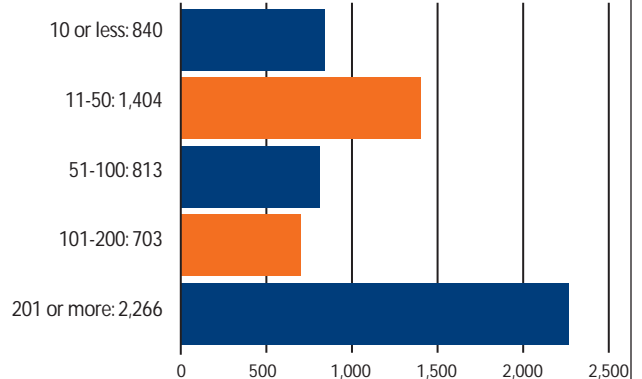


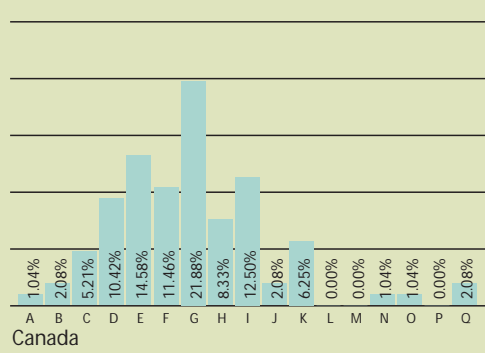
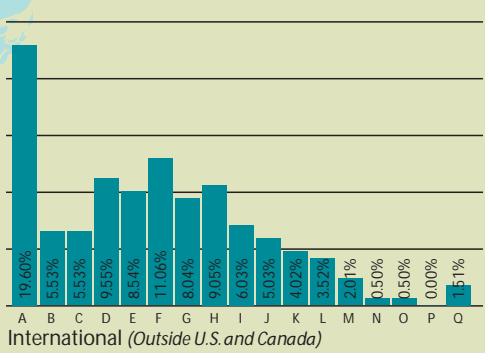
Employee Benefits



How Big Is Your Company?

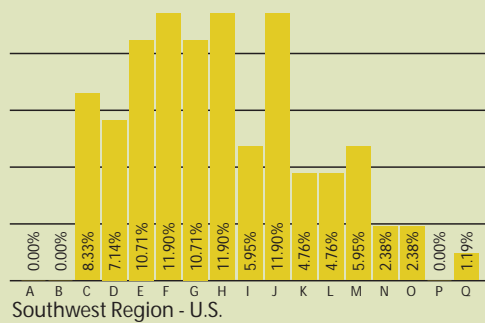
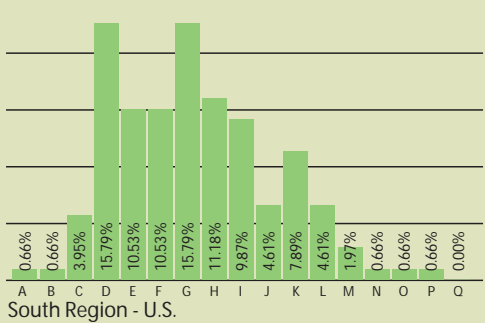
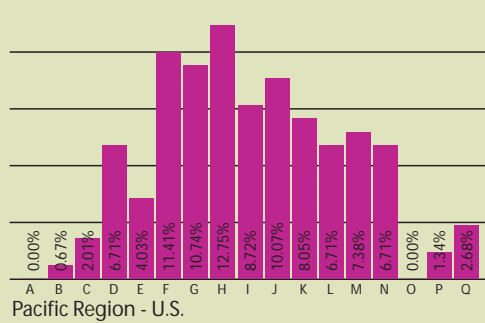
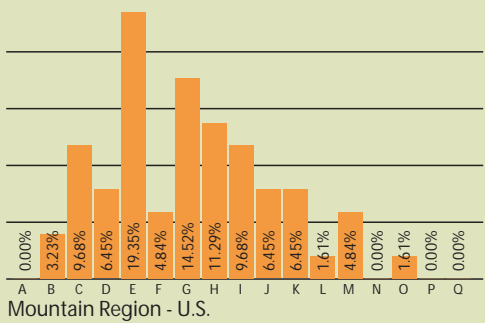
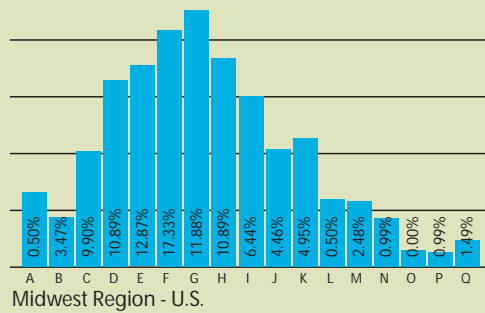
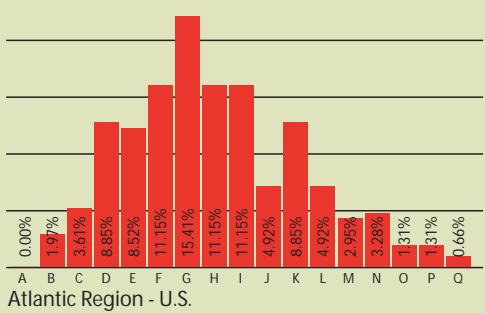
(Number of total employees)





Salary Range

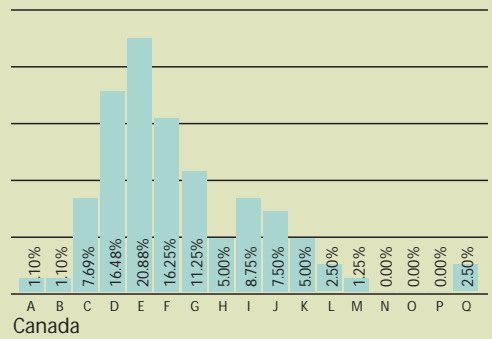
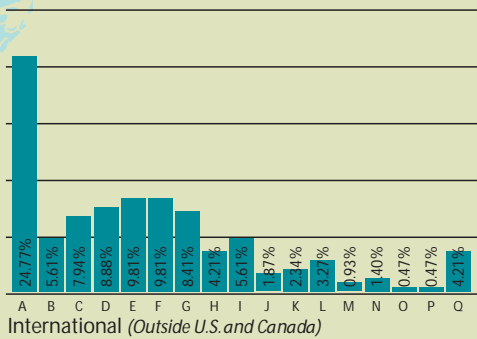
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Salary Range for CAD Manager

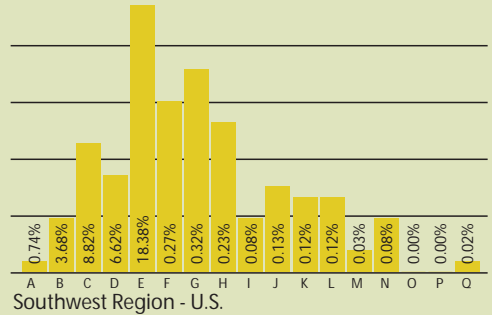
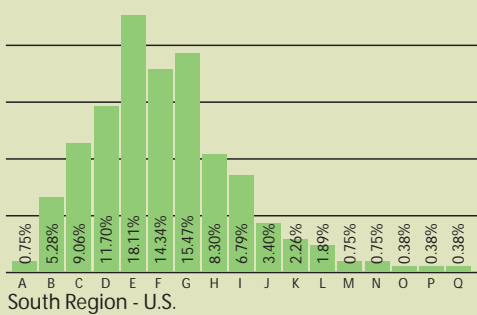
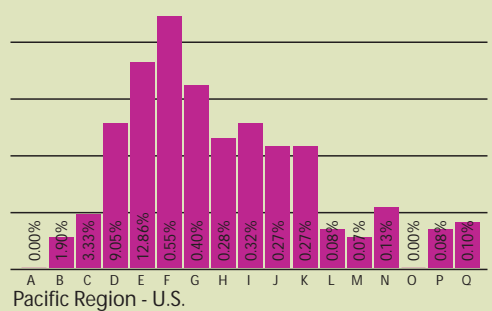
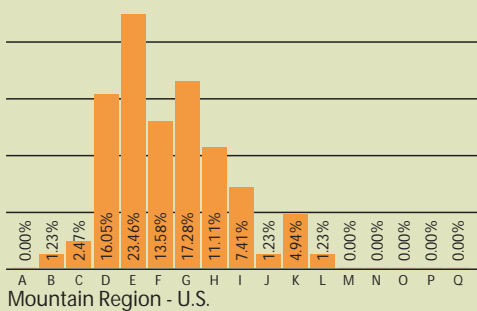
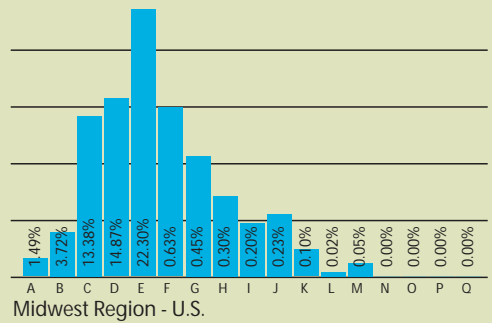
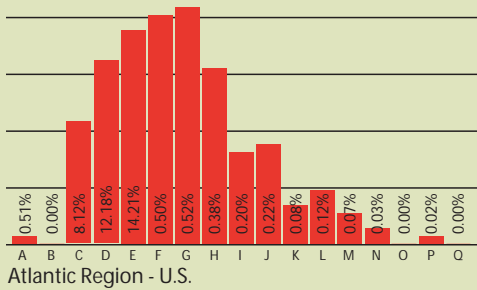


The four job titles held by the largest number of survey respondents were selected for salary analysis. They are CAD Manager, Designer, Drafter, and Engineer.



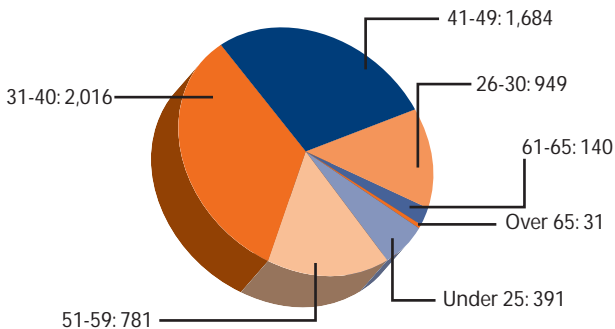
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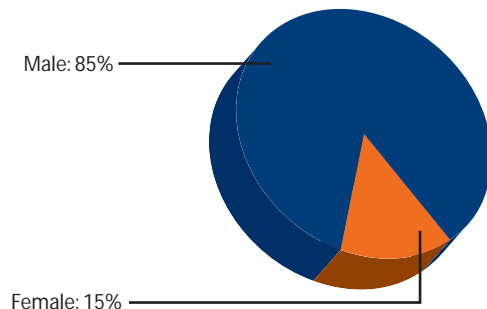


Salary Range for Designer

Employee Age



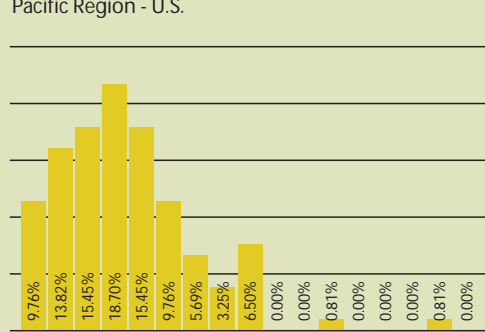
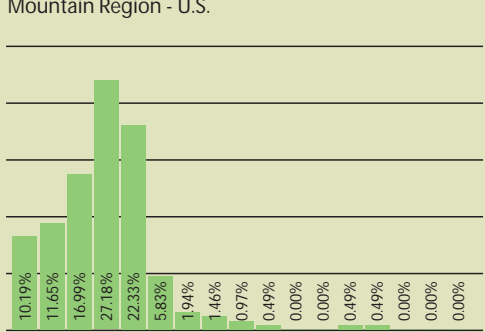
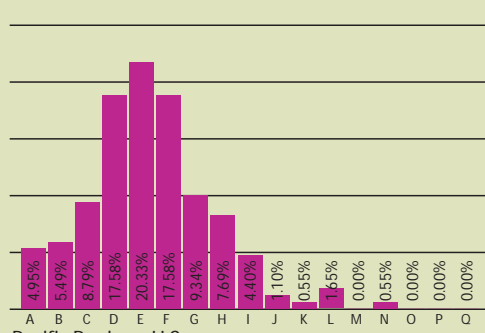
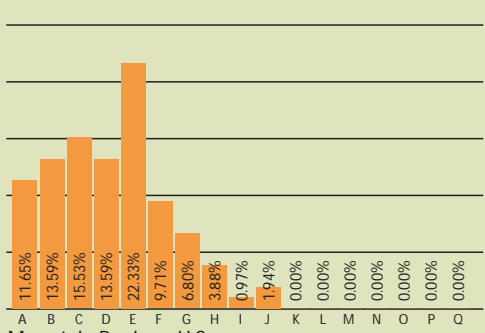
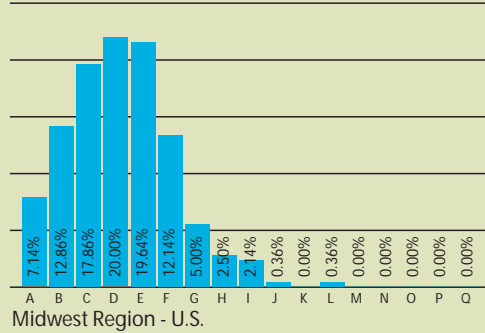
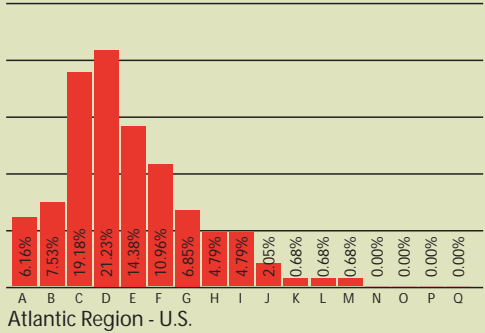
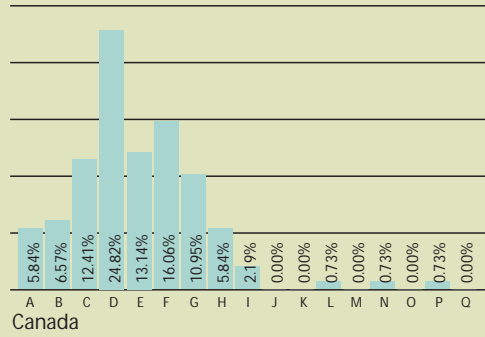
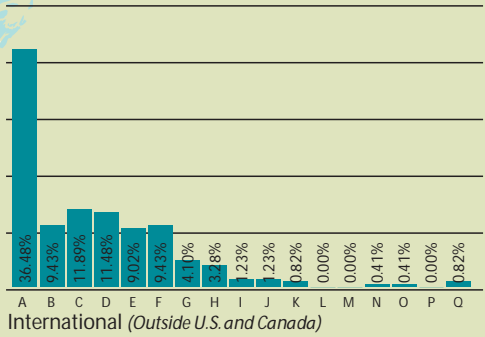
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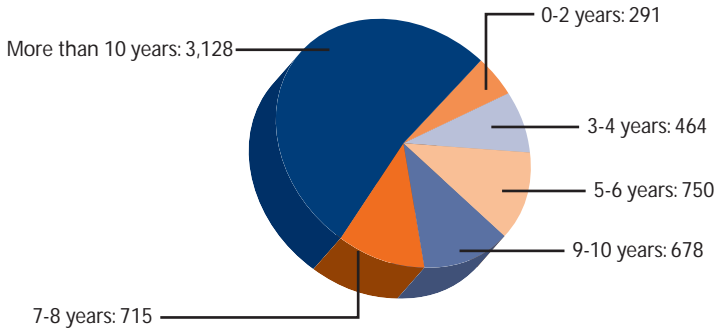
Salary Range for Drafter

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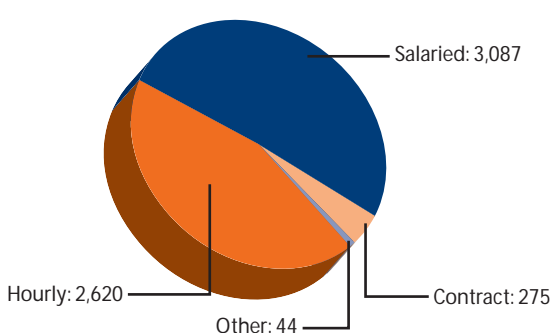
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Years Of Experience



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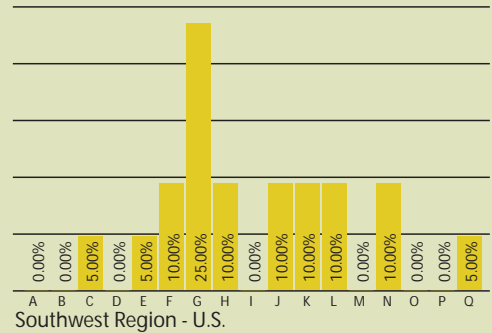
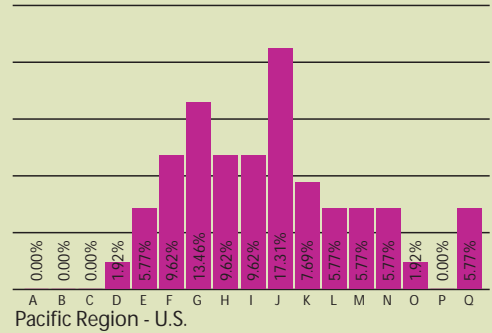
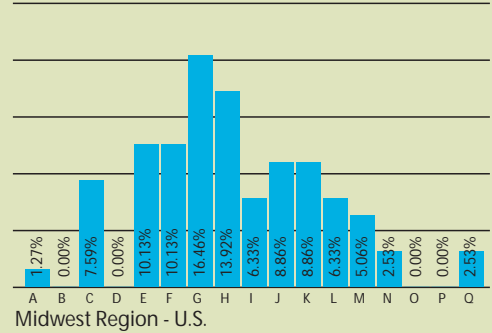
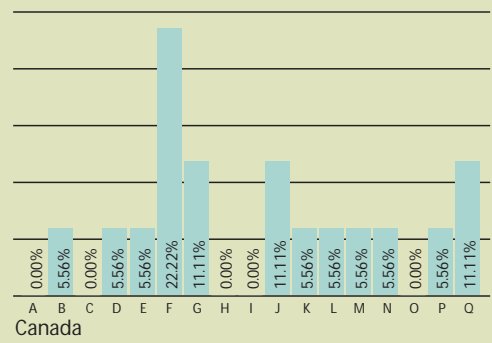
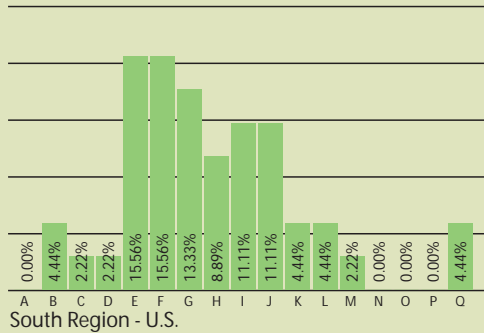
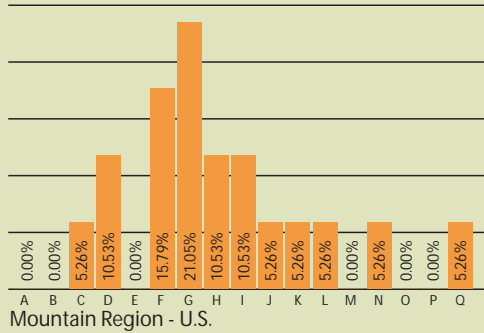
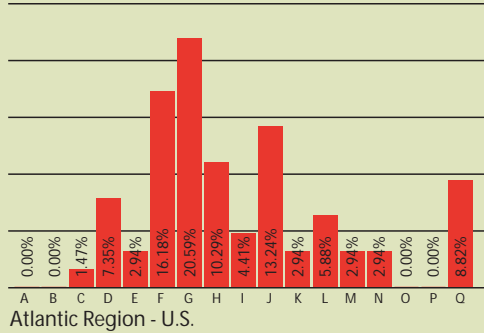
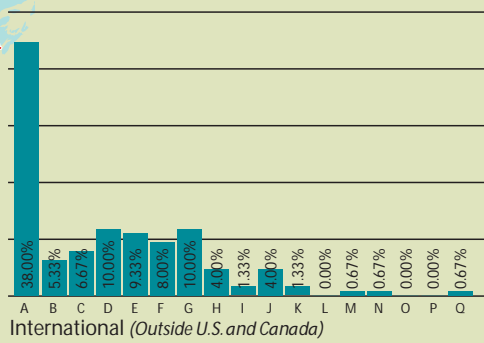




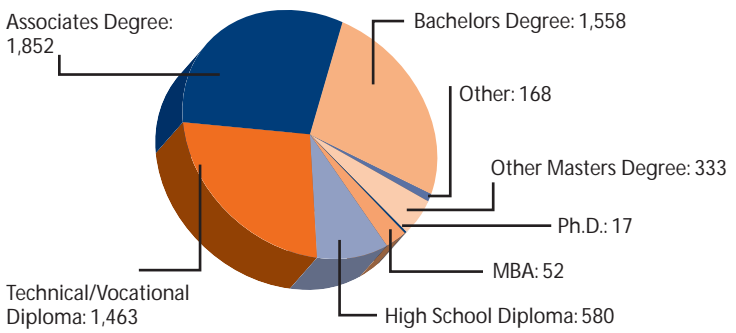
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Salary Range for Engineer



Education



Hours Worked Per Week

