

Local Wages Stay Steady

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The survey, done by the Rochester Business Alliance, shows that the average hourly wage for a local manufacturing job is \$15.17 an hour, down 12 cents from a year ago. The average wage for unskilled hourly jobs was \$9.89, and that was up 18 cents from last year.

Barbara Cutrona of the RBA says in general, local wages have not moved much over the last year...

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"In Rochester the wages have remained steady, they've been stable over the past year, and basically flat."

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The RBA conducted four different surveys for various types of jobs in this area. Cutrona notes that as business conditions continue to improve, many companies will likely decide to increase wages to keep valuable employees as recruitment becomes more competitive."