

UA Local 577 — pay scale rate sheet

Plumbers & Pipefitters · Portsmouth, OH · Effective June 20, 2024

UA Local 577 pays plumber/pipefitter (industrial) members \$41.65/hr in straight-time wages, and \$69.25/hr once benefit and fringe contributions are added, effective June 20, 2024 per the Ohio Department of Commerce prevailing wage determination naming Local 577 Industrial wage determination. Rates change with each contract cycle — confirm the current step with the Portsmouth, OH hall before quoting an offer.

Wage detail

Base hourly wage **\$41.65/hr**

Straight-time plumber/pipefitter (industrial) rate on the current wage determination, before fringes.

Total package **\$69.25/hr**

Wage plus all employer-paid benefit and fringe contributions per hour worked.

Approximate annual wage **\$83,300/yr**

Derived: base hourly × 2,000 hours. Actual earnings depend on hours dispatched, overtime and travel.

Effective date **June 20, 2024**

Date this rate took effect under the agreement, as printed on the Ohio Department of Commerce prevailing wage determination naming Local 577 Industrial wage determination.

Classification **Plumber/Pipefitter (Industrial)**

Rate applies to this classification only. Apprentice steps, foremen and shift work are paid on separate lines of the wage determination.

Benefits & fringe contributions

Roughly 40% of the UA Local 577 package is employer-paid benefits and fringes rather than wages, which is why the package figure and a take-home hourly rate are not the same number.

Benefit & fringe contributions **\$27.60/hr**

Derived: total package minus base wage. This is the employer's combined hourly contribution to the funds, not take-home pay.

What the contributions fund **Health & welfare, pension, annuity, training and industry funds**

Standard fund categories in mechanical and electrical agreements. The exact split between funds is set in the local's agreement — the hall or fund office publishes the schedule.

Paid on **Every hour worked**

Fringe contributions are made per hour worked, so they scale with dispatched hours and are paid to the funds rather than to the member.

Source & currency

Source: Ohio Department of Commerce prevailing wage determination naming Local 577 Industrial — [https://wagehour.com.ohio.gov/w3/Webwh.nsf/\\$docUniqIDAll/852565B80070693285256C76006617BA?opendocument=#local-577](https://wagehour.com.ohio.gov/w3/Webwh.nsf/$docUniqIDAll/852565B80070693285256C76006617BA?opendocument=#local-577)

Moderate confidence. The negotiated rate on this primary source (Ohio Department of Commerce prevailing wage determination naming Local 577 Industrial) is dated more than 18 months back, so a mid-term raise may already be in effect. Confirm the current step with the local's business office before extending an offer.

Last cross-checked against the source on Sep 28, 2026.

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