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- Do you enjoy working independently?
- Can you work under pressure?
- Do you have good business sense?

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Salary ...

- Graphic Designers had median hourly earnings of $20.83 in Virginia in May 2006.**
- Prepress technicians and workers had median hourly earnings of $16.10.**
- Customer service representatives had median hourly wages of $13.56.**
- Bindery workers’ median hourly earnings were $12.92.**