

ARBORIST CAREER PATHWAY

Wages are highly dependent upon the region and employer. Highest paying regions are in northeastern U.S. metropolitans, eastern cities, and Midwest metropolitans. Arborists have full-time non-seasonal employment, and may have opportunities for overtime hours during the early spring. A high percentage of employers offer benefits including healthcare, life insurance, retirement, and profit sharing.

Manager, Executive, or Business Owner

Average Actual Wages (2014)



\$19.74—\$23.85/hr.		Tree Care Foreman	Experience	Experience	Experience
\$17.40—\$22.09/hr.		Plant Health Care Foreman	Experience	Experience	Experience
\$18.48—\$23.37/hr.	Aerial Lift Operator	Experience	Experience	Experience	Experience
\$17.27—\$21.97/hr.	Tree Climber				
\$15.74—\$19.59/hr.	Plant Health Care Technician				
\$13.20—\$16.71/hr.	Ground Operations Worker	Experience	Experience	Experience	Experience

Entry Level Position

Accelerated Entry