

Contracting Rates (2000 Huntsville STC Salary Survey)

Contracting Rates, Hourly	Base (contracts)**	Min	Mean	Max
Agency (W-2)	6	\$11	\$15	\$19
Self-Employed/1099	7	\$16	\$27	\$38

** Data was collected on a per-contract basis. Each contract was counted. Some respondents reported more than one contract.

Contract Rates, Agency and Independent

Note that agency rates reported are the rates paid to the technical communicator. Agencies charge a markup for their services, which include finding clients, finding and interviewing contractors, overhead, marketing, payroll services, and in some cases benefits. The independent rates possible are more indicative of the rates that clients are paying for technical communication services.