

**Wages in Renaissance Florence in Gold Florins converted to Dollars at Current Gold Prices**

**1400-1499**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Wage *in Gold Florins 3.53 grams gold</b>		<b>3/15/2025 USD Gold value per ounce Florin \$339</b>
Successful Lawyer	200-500	florins	\$67,800-\$169,500
Famous University Professor	200-500	florins	\$67,800-\$169,500
Bank Manager	100-200	florins	\$33,900-\$67,800
Weaver	170	florins	\$57,630
Church Befefice holder	160	florins	\$54,240
Second Chancellor of Florence	100-150	florins	\$33,900-\$50,850
Brunelleschi (foreman, Duomo 1430's)	100	florins	\$33,900
Offical of the Catasto (1427)	96	florins	\$32,544
Treasury Offical	80	florins	\$27,120
Weaver of Damask	75	florins	\$25,425
Average University Professor	75	florins	\$25,425
Accountant	72	florins	\$24,408
Tailor for Middling class (1445-1455)	60	florins	\$20,340
Strozzi palace construction foreman	60	florins	\$20,340
Average construction foreman	51	florins	\$17,289
Weaver of Plain Taffeta	38	florins	\$12,882
Carpenter	36	florins	\$12,204
Unskilled Laborers	27	florins	\$9,153
Retired Pensioners	24	florins	\$8,136

*These figures can only be estimate, as a variety of artisans from the lower ranks were usually in silver lire and the value of the gold florin fluctuated against the soldi (20 soldi/lira) Rates went from 1/77 in 1400 to 1/137 in 1499. See Goldthwaite, Building of Renaissance Florance, appendix I, pp. 429-30, for fluctuations of the value of the florin between 1252 and 1533.*