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LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

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What is Logistics Management?

- The art of getting the right stuff, to the right place, at the right time
- Logistics is concerned with the design and management of systems for the movement of products from points of production to points of consumption
- Such systems typically encompass activities such as transportation, warehousing, materials handling, inventory planning, and control customer service, facility location, scheduling, and purchasing



Day in the Life

- [Logistics Analyst](#)
- [Logisticians](#)
- [Supply Chain Manager](#)

- *Sourced from CareerOneStop*



Characteristics for Success

Adaptable

Calm under pressure

Enjoy moving around on your feet

Forward thinker

Practical and mechanical

Team player



Sample Logistics Roles

Analyst

- Understand, predict, and enhance logistics processes

Consultant

- Works with client organizations to enhance logistics performance through strategic planning, process engineering, and/or implementation

Customer Service Manager

- Plans and directs activities of customer service teams to meet the needs of customers and support company operations

Inventory Manager

- Develops and implements plans to optimize inventory cost and customer service goals

Logistics Manager

- Oversees a variety of logistics functions which include warehouse and distribution operations, forecasting, planning, logistics systems, customer service, and purchasing



Sample Employers

Amazon

PepsiCo

C.H. Robinson
Worldwide, Inc.

The Goodyear Tire
and Rubber Company

Mast Global Logistics

Walmart Inc.

ODW Logistics

Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

Penske

XPO Logistics



Salary Information

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Average Logistics Management Salaries (2022-2023)

Full-time	\$64, 212 annually
Intern	\$22 hourly



Job Outlook

- Employment of logisticians is projected to grow 18 percent from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will be driven, in part, by the need for logistics in the transportation of goods in a global economy.
- See the Occupational Outlook Handbook for additional information: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



Fisher Resources

Academic Information

- [Marketing & Logistics Department](#)
- [Logistics Management Specialization Course Information](#)

Extracurricular Information

- [The Logistics Association](#)
- [Purchasing & Supply Management Association](#)
- [Buckeye Operations Management Society](#)





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