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State Career Cluster	Program of Study	SOC	Occupational Title	Growth Rate	Median Annual Wage 2018	Growth Wage Category	Annual Average Employment 2016	Annual Average Employment 2026	Total Annual Openings	Competitive Education Requirement
Health Science	Medical Therapy	31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	51%	\$62,937	HIGH/HIGH	273	411	54	Associate's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic, Medical	31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	47%	\$71,339	HIGH/HIGH	128	188	25	Associate's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	29-1071	Physician Assistants	42%	\$37,505	HIGH/HIGH	53	75	5	Master's degree
Health Science	Nursing Science	29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	37%	\$102,233	HIGH/HIGH	155	213	15	Master's degree
Health Science	Health Informatics	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	30%	\$79,767	HIGH/HIGH	491	640	58	Bachelor's degree
Health Science	Medical Therapy	29-1122	Occupational Therapists	29%	\$71,824	HIGH/HIGH	177	228	15	Master's degree
Health Science	Medical Therapy	29-1123	Physical Therapists	28%	\$101,118	HIGH/HIGH	337	433	25	Master's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Diagnostics	29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	27%	\$64,244	HIGH/HIGH	63	80	6	Associate's degree
Health Science	Exercise Science and Wellness,	29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	26%	\$54,826	HIGH/HIGH	70	88	6	Bachelor's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Diagnostics	29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	25%	\$34,476	HIGH/HIGH	151	189	18	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Nursing Science	29-1141	Registered Nurses	24%	\$66,310	HIGH/HIGH	4,659	5,793	377	Bachelor's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	31-9091	Dental Assistants	21%	\$37,816	HIGH/HIGH	424	514	60	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Healthcare Diagnostics, Healthcare	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	21%	\$72,633	HIGH/HIGH	301	364	26	Associate's degree

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Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	29-1021	Dentists, General	19%	\$173,891	HIGH/HIGH	158	188	7	Doctoral or professional degree
Health Science	Healthcare Diagnostics	29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	18%	\$51,806	HIGH/HIGH	327	387	24	Associate's degree
Health Science	Nursing Science	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	18%	\$45,734	HIGH/HIGH	2,155	2,534	202	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Medical Therapy	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	18%	\$72,939	HIGH/HIGH	188	221	13	Master's degree
Health Science		21-1091	Health Educators	16%	\$41,517	HIGH/HIGH	63	73	9	Bachelor's degree
Health Science		51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	16%	\$64,062	HIGH/HIGH	51	59	7	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	13%	\$150,662	HIGH/HIGH	539	611	21	Doctoral or professional degree
Health Science	Exercise Science and Wellness	39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	13%	\$38,848	HIGH/HIGH	226	256	43	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science		29-1011	Chiropractors	12%	\$86,959	HIGH/HIGH	50	56	2	Doctoral or professional degree
Health Science	Exercise Science and Wellness	27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	12%	\$47,521	HIGH/HIGH	194	217	30	Bachelor's degree
Human Services	Health and Wellness	21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	20%	\$57,011	HIGH/HIGH	290	348	38	Master's degree

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Human Services	Family and Community	11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	18%	\$75,592	HIGH/HIGH	102	120	12	Bachelor's degree
Law and Public Service	Emergency Services	29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	24%	\$34,291	HIGH/HIGH	647	804	59	Recognized Industry Credential
Law and Public Service	Legal Studies	23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	22%	\$45,841	HIGH/HIGH	499	610	66	Associate's degree
Law and Public Service	Government and Public	13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	17%	\$46,174	HIGH/HIGH	144	169	15	Bachelor's degree
Law and Public Service		29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	13%	\$69,363	HIGH/HIGH	301	340	20	Bachelor's degree
Law and Public Service		29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	13%	\$62,570	HIGH/HIGH	117	132	8	Recognized Industry Credential
Law and Public Service	Government and Public	13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	12%	\$47,041	HIGH/HIGH	332	371	26	Bachelor's degree
Information Technology	Web Development	15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	31%	\$87,547	HIGH/HIGH	119	156	13	Bachelor's degree
Information Technology	Web Development	15-1134	Web Developers	19%	\$40,565	HIGH/HIGH	124	148	11	Associate's degree
Information Technology	Information Technology Support and	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	16%	\$111,738	HIGH/HIGH	122	142	11	Bachelor's degree
Information Technology	Networking Systems	15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	14%	\$41,621	HIGH/HIGH	562	640	51	Associate's degree
Information Technology	Information Technology Support	15-1141	Database Administrators	13%	\$78,369	HIGH/HIGH	78	88	6	Bachelor's degree

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Business, Marketing, and Finance	Marketing and Sales	13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	31%	\$63,477	HIGH/HIGH	207	271	28	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	25%	\$45,907	HIGH/HIGH	435	544	56	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	11-3031	Financial Managers	24%	\$113,704	HIGH/HIGH	333	413	35	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	13-2041	Credit Analysts	22%	\$68,765	HIGH/HIGH	85	104	9	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	13-2072	Loan Officers	22%	\$66,270	HIGH/HIGH	258	315	29	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		11-2022	Sales Managers	18%	\$113,708	HIGH/HIGH	247	291	26	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	18%	\$54,673	HIGH/HIGH	489	576	60	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management	11-3121	Human Resources Managers	17%	\$91,394	HIGH/HIGH	117	137	12	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management	13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	16%	\$54,573	HIGH/HIGH	259	300	31	Bachelor's degree

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Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	16%	\$40,403	HIGH/HIGH	171	198	21	Associate's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	16%	\$34,718	HIGH/HIGH	89	103	11	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	15%	\$40,269	HIGH/HIGH	2,279	2,632	325	Associate's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management, Entrepreneurship	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	15%	\$84,733	HIGH/HIGH	3,496	4,019	354	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Financial Services, Business Management	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	15%	\$84,643	HIGH/HIGH	308	354	31	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	13-2051	Financial Analysts	15%	\$80,225	HIGH/HIGH	129	148	14	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management, Entrepreneurship	13-1111	Management Analysts	14%	\$71,288	HIGH/HIGH	731	835	75	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	14%	\$66,303	HIGH/HIGH	2,094	2,389	225	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Marketing and Sales	41-4012	Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Tech. & Scientific Products	13%	\$47,797	HIGH/HIGH	1,693	1,912	203	Some College, No Degree

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Business, Marketing, and Finance	Marketing and Sales	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	13%	\$36,224	HIGH/HIGH	560	630	63	Some College, No Degree
Architecture and Construction		17-1022	Surveyors	23%	\$45,203	HIGH/HIGH	115	142	12	Bachelor's degree
Architecture and Construction	Architectural Design	17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	22%	\$47,181	HIGH/HIGH	169	207	20	Associate's degree
Architecture and Construction	HVAC and Sheet Metal	49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	21%	\$41,689	HIGH/HIGH	860	1,037	108	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction		47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	18%	\$38,764	HIGH/HIGH	315	371	47	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		49-9096	Riggers	17%	\$47,194	HIGH/HIGH	196	229	24	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction	Plumbing and Pipefitting	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	17%	\$49,104	HIGH/HIGH	781	912	101	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction	Carpentry, Construction Management and Inspection, Electrical, HVAC and	13-1051	Cost Estimators	17%	\$63,631	HIGH/HIGH	378	441	46	Bachelor's degree
Architecture and Construction	Masonry	47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	16%	\$37,218	HIGH/HIGH	317	369	41	No formal educational credential

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Architecture and Construction	Electrical	49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	16%	\$34,995	HIGH/HIGH	150	174	19	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction	Plumbing and Pipefitting	47-2151	Pipelayers	15%	\$34,800	HIGH/HIGH	216	249	27	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	15%	\$63,941	HIGH/HIGH	326	374	41	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction		47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	14%	\$41,372	HIGH/HIGH	1,052	1,204	137	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	14%	\$41,177	HIGH/HIGH	445	509	46	Associate's degree
Architecture and Construction	Electrical	47-2111	Electricians	14%	\$51,166	HIGH/HIGH	923	1,048	119	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction		47-2181	Roofers	13%	\$34,151	HIGH/HIGH	163	185	19	No formal educational credential
Architecture and Construction	Architectural Design, Construction	11-9021	Construction Managers	13%	\$92,317	HIGH/HIGH	1,024	1,152	86	Bachelor's degree
Architecture and Construction		47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	12%	\$39,770	HIGH/HIGH	138	155	17	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction	Construction Management and Inspection	47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	12%	\$50,159	HIGH/HIGH	153	171	19	Recognized Industry Credential

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Biomedical Science	29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	37%	\$36,777	HIGH/HIGH	215	294	23	Recognized Industry Credential
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	17-2041	Chemical Engineers	23%	\$122,372	HIGH/HIGH	180	221	16	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Programming and Software Development	15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	21%	\$92,348	HIGH/HIGH	70	85	7	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	41-9031	Sales Engineers	20%	\$111,025	HIGH/HIGH	103	124	14	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	19%	\$39,294	HIGH/HIGH	132	157	17	Associate's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	17-2071	Electrical Engineers	18%	\$97,610	HIGH/HIGH	103	122	8	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	17%	\$139,278	HIGH/HIGH	272	319	25	Bachelor's degree

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	16%	\$88,059	HIGH/HIGH	68	79	6	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	15%	\$90,883	HIGH/HIGH	357	410	29	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	14%	\$111,971	HIGH/HIGH	382	434	31	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		19-2031	Chemists	12%	\$106,833	HIGH/HIGH	66	74	7	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Renewable Energy	47-1011	Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers	12%	\$70,363	HIGH/HIGH	1,796	2,012	203	Some College, No Degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	12%	\$83,552	HIGH/HIGH	102	114	7	Bachelor's degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Applied Agricultural Eng	49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	20%	\$41,347	HIGH/HIGH	89	107	11	High school diploma or equivalent

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Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Animal Science	29-1131	Veterinarians	19%	\$112,223	HIGH/HIGH	97	115	6	Doctoral or professional degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Environmental and Natu	19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	13%	\$61,851	HIGH/HIGH	199	224	21	Bachelor's degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Environmental and Natu	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	12%	\$83,552	HIGH/HIGH	102	114	7	Bachelor's degree
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Distribution and Logistic	13-1081	Logisticians	17%	\$74,520	HIGH/HIGH	270	317	33	Bachelor's degree
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Automotive, Diesel and Heavy Equipment	49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	17%	\$44,419	HIGH/HIGH	257	301	31	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Distribution and Logistic	11-3061	Purchasing Managers	16%	\$91,851	HIGH/HIGH	171	198	17	Bachelor's degree
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	15%	\$38,475	HIGH/HIGH	4,659	5,356	597	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Automotive, Diesel and Heavy Equipment	49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	14%	\$44,517	HIGH/HIGH	521	596	57	Recognized Industry Credential

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Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Diesel and Heavy Equipment	49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	14%	\$51,850	HIGH/HIGH	439	501	51	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	14%	\$39,466	HIGH/HIGH	180	205	25	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Automotive, Diesel and Heavy Equipment	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	13%	\$43,325	HIGH/HIGH	1,318	1,487	146	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Automotive, Diesel and Heavy Equipment	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	12%	\$67,197	HIGH/HIGH	931	1,045	94	Some College, No Degree
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	12%	\$61,131	HIGH/HIGH	165	185	20	Associate's degree
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	12%	\$36,479	HIGH/HIGH	563	631	60	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism	Travel, Tourism, and Attractions	11-2021	Marketing Managers	20%	\$116,658	HIGH/HIGH	105	126	12	Bachelor's degree
Hospitality and Tourism	Culinary Arts, Lodging and Resort	13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	13%	\$42,368	HIGH/HIGH	123	139	17	Bachelor's degree
Hospitality and Tourism	Travel, Tourism, and Attractions	13-1131	Fundraisers	13%	\$49,901	HIGH/HIGH	133	150	15	Bachelor's degree
Hospitality and Tourism		37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	12%	\$37,578	HIGH/HIGH	275	308	36	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	18%	\$36,321	HIGH/HIGH	193	228	25	High school diploma or equivalent

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Manufacturing	Welding	51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	12%	\$48,096	HIGH/HIGH	2,231	2,498	275	Recognized Industry Credential
Education and Training		25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	24%	\$59,279	HIGH/HIGH	321	398	35	Doctoral or professional degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	17%	\$55,279	HIGH/HIGH	105	123	12	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training		25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	15%	\$77,435	HIGH/HIGH	87	100	8	Doctoral or professional degree
Education and Training		21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	12%	\$56,585	HIGH/HIGH	613	686	73	Master's degree
Education and Training		25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	12%	\$58,817	HIGH/HIGH	160	179	14	Doctoral or professional degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	11-9031	Education Admin., Preschool & Childcare Center	12%	\$48,764	HIGH/HIGH	60	67	6	Bachelor's degree
Hospitality and Tourism	Culinary Arts, Lodging and Resort	11-9051	Food Service Managers	12%	\$49,332	LOW/HIGH	413	461	51	Some College, No Degree
Hospitality and Tourism	Culinary Arts	35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	12%	\$56,935	LOW/HIGH	78	87	12	Associate's degree
Hospitality and Tourism	Lodging and Resort Mar	11-9081	Lodging Managers	7%	\$38,565	LOW/HIGH	161	173	18	Some College, No Degree
Human Services	Family and Community	21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	11%	\$36,259	LOW/HIGH	445	492	60	Some College, No Degree

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Human Services	Family and Community	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	10%	\$51,970	LOW/HIGH	436	480	49	Bachelor's degree
Human Services		21-2011	Clergy	7%	\$48,110	LOW/HIGH	575	618	68	Master's degree
Human Services		19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	5%	\$78,926	LOW/HIGH	57	60	6	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	11%	\$90,326	LOW/HIGH	80	89	6	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Biomedical Science	19-4031	Chemical Technicians	11%	\$58,601	LOW/HIGH	165	183	18	Associate's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Renewable Energy	41-4011	Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	10%	\$86,442	LOW/HIGH	125	138	14	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Renewable Energy	17-2199	Engineers, All Other	10%	\$91,098	LOW/HIGH	145	160	12	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Engineering	17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	9%	\$113,425	LOW/HIGH	53	58	3	Bachelor's degree

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Cybersecurity	15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	8%	\$60,180	LOW/HIGH	286	310	20	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists & Geographers	8%	\$118,897	LOW/HIGH	133	144	14	Bachelor's degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Programming and Software Development	15-1131	Computer Programmers	1%	\$63,429	LOW/HIGH	79	80	5	Bachelor's degree
Information Technology	Networking Systems	15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	11%	\$56,214	LOW/HIGH	134	149	12	Associate's degree
Information Technology	Information Technology Support	15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	10%	\$86,120	LOW/HIGH	375	412	29	Bachelor's degree
Information Technology	Web Development	15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	5%	\$73,060	LOW/HIGH	213	224	15	Bachelor's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	29-1051	Pharmacists	11%	\$139,021	LOW/HIGH	475	529	27	Doctoral or professional degree
Health Science		31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	-13%	\$38,811	LOW/HIGH	60	52	6	Recognized Industry Credential
Energy	Refining and Chemical P	51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	9%	\$77,038	LOW/HIGH	1,193	1,298	133	High school diploma or equivalent

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Energy		47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	9%	\$55,106	LOW/HIGH	909	988	120	High school diploma or equivalent
Energy		17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	6%	\$120,142	LOW/HIGH	346	368	24	Bachelor's degree
Energy	Oil and Gas Exploration and Production	47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	6%	\$53,215	LOW/HIGH	218	231	28	High school diploma or equivalent
Energy		53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	0%	\$50,225	LOW/HIGH	93	93	11	High school diploma or equivalent
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Plant Science	37-1012	Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service & Groundskeeping Workers	11%	\$37,445	LOW/HIGH	161	179	18	High school diploma or equivalent
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Food Science and Techn	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	8%	\$77,252	LOW/HIGH	1,114	1,207	120	Some College, No Degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	8%	\$34,360	LOW/HIGH	265	286	34	No formal educational credential
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Applied Agricultural Eng	49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	8%	\$35,933	LOW/HIGH	51	55	5	High school diploma or equivalent

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Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Food Science and Techn	51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	8%	\$54,311	LOW/HIGH	840	903	109	Associate's degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	6%	\$44,919	LOW/HIGH	161	171	18	Associate's degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Animal Science	19-1031	Conservation Scientists	5%	\$58,569	LOW/HIGH	107	112	9	Bachelor's degree
Manufacturing		51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	11%	\$34,212	LOW/HIGH	214	237	28	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	11%	\$41,404	LOW/HIGH	149	165	17	Recognized Industry Credential
Manufacturing		51-4041	Machinists	11%	\$50,617	LOW/HIGH	628	694	73	Associate's degree
Manufacturing		11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	10%	\$106,393	LOW/HIGH	120	132	10	Bachelor's degree
Manufacturing	Manufacturing Technol	17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	10%	\$51,203	LOW/HIGH	51	56	5	Associate's degree
Manufacturing	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics,	17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	9%	\$68,797	LOW/HIGH	253	277	24	Associate's degree

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Manufacturing	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	9%	\$54,259	LOW/HIGH	1,096	1,198	108	Recognized Industry Credential
Manufacturing		47-2011	Boilermakers	9%	\$57,637	LOW/HIGH	103	112	11	Associate's degree
Manufacturing		49-9099	Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers, Other	8%	\$39,368	LOW/HIGH	232	250	25	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	7%	\$55,645	LOW/HIGH	605	646	67	Some College, No Degree
Manufacturing		51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	7%	\$38,584	LOW/HIGH	76	81	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	7%	\$37,634	LOW/HIGH	122	130	14	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, AO	6%	\$68,739	LOW/HIGH	124	131	12	Associate's degree
Manufacturing		51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	5%	\$65,174	LOW/HIGH	379	397	43	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics	49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	5%	\$68,303	LOW/HIGH	342	358	32	Recognized Industry Credential

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Manufacturing		51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	4%	\$47,015	LOW/HIGH	72	75	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	0%	\$34,791	LOW/HIGH	69	69	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	-1%	\$36,728	LOW/HIGH	78	77	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		13-1041	Compliance Officers	12%	\$52,352	LOW/HIGH	355	396	33	Bachelor's degree
Law and Public Service	Government and Public	11-9141	Property, Real Estate & Community Assoc. Mgr.	11%	\$44,210	LOW/HIGH	491	546	45	Some College, No Degree
Law and Public Service	Legal Studies	23-1011	Lawyers	11%	\$94,890	LOW/HIGH	1,055	1,170	58	Doctoral or professional degree
Law and Public Service	Emergency Services	33-2011	Firefighters	10%	\$46,338	LOW/HIGH	821	903	63	Recognized Industry Credential
Law and Public Service		23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	9%	\$58,965	LOW/HIGH	89	97	5	Doctoral or professional degree
Law and Public Service	Law Enforcement	33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	9%	\$73,854	LOW/HIGH	112	122	8	Bachelor's degree
Law and Public Service		43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	8%	\$34,876	LOW/HIGH	223	241	22	High school diploma or equivalent

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Law and Public Service	Law Enforcement	21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	8%	\$43,197	LOW/HIGH	262	283	24	Bachelor's degree
Law and Public Service		33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	8%	\$39,494	LOW/HIGH	102	110	11	Some College, No Degree
Law and Public Service	Law Enforcement	33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	8%	\$55,316	LOW/HIGH	1,297	1,397	94	Associate's degree
Law and Public Service	Law Enforcement	33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	7%	\$39,102	LOW/HIGH	1,885	2,010	169	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5%	\$51,251	LOW/HIGH	440	464	33	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	5%	\$47,489	LOW/HIGH	125	131	11	Some College, No Degree
Law and Public Service	Law Enforcement	33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	5%	\$83,166	LOW/HIGH	1,017	1,064	69	Associate's degree
Law and Public Service		33-9093	Transportation Security Screeners	4%	\$40,217	LOW/HIGH	53	55	5	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	2%	\$59,865	LOW/HIGH	103	105	7	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	11%	\$34,234	LOW/HIGH	261	290	36	High school diploma or equivalent

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Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Distribution and Logistics	11-3071	Trans., Storage, and Distribution Managers	10%	\$81,330	LOW/HIGH	215	236	19	Bachelor's degree
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	8%	\$34,545	LOW/HIGH	384	414	52	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-2012	Commercial Pilots	7%	\$70,254	LOW/HIGH	180	192	18	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Aviation Maintenance	49-2091	Avionics Technicians	4%	\$65,197	LOW/HIGH	115	120	9	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	4%	\$54,631	LOW/HIGH	119	124	13	Recognized Industry Credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Aviation Maintenance	49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	3%	\$65,202	LOW/HIGH	920	951	73	Recognized Industry Credential
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management	13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	11%	\$57,176	LOW/HIGH	749	830	83	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	10%	\$67,018	LOW/HIGH	1,308	1,441	135	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-9199	Office & Administrative Support Workers, All Other	10%	\$34,274	LOW/HIGH	92	101	11	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	10%	\$54,864	LOW/HIGH	463	508	47	Some College, No Degree

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Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	8%	\$35,793	LOW/HIGH	309	335	36	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management	13-1141	Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	8%	\$64,978	LOW/HIGH	62	67	6	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Marketing and Sales	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	8%	\$40,506	LOW/HIGH	3,018	3,258	351	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	8%	\$49,361	LOW/HIGH	1,816	1,959	196	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Entrepreneurship	11-9199	Managers, All Other	8%	\$100,974	LOW/HIGH	893	962	71	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	8%	\$54,280	LOW/HIGH	502	540	51	Recognized Industry Credential
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	7%	\$37,856	LOW/HIGH	247	265	30	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		13-2031	Budget Analysts	6%	\$62,486	LOW/HIGH	62	66	5	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3%	\$36,386	LOW/HIGH	2,581	2,659	296	Some College, No Degree

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Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	1%	\$40,111	LOW/HIGH	278	280	28	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	0%	\$53,466	LOW/HIGH	152	152	12	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Entrepreneurship	11-1011	Chief Executives	-1%	\$193,858	LOW/HIGH	185	183	13	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-3061	Procurement Clerks	-4%	\$41,355	LOW/HIGH	108	104	11	Associate's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Accounting and Finance	13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	-5%	\$79,601	LOW/HIGH	103	98	8	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-6012	Legal Secretaries	-14%	\$41,016	LOW/HIGH	296	254	25	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	-15%	\$50,926	LOW/HIGH	669	571	55	Some College, No Degree
Architecture and Construction	Masonry	47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	11%	\$49,040	LOW/HIGH	141	156	14	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction	Carpentry	47-2031	Carpenters	10%	\$37,860	LOW/HIGH	1,405	1,552	148	Recognized Industry Credential

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Architecture and Construction		47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	10%	\$39,174	LOW/HIGH	1,227	1,355	121	No formal educational credential
Architecture and Construction		49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	10%	\$53,148	LOW/HIGH	321	354	28	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction		53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	10%	\$42,826	LOW/HIGH	213	234	26	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction	Electrical	49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Exc. Line Installers	8%	\$47,040	LOW/HIGH	932	1,008	108	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction		47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	7%	\$35,986	LOW/HIGH	188	202	20	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	7%	\$34,614	LOW/HIGH	339	362	40	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction	HVAC and Sheet Metal	47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	6%	\$60,132	LOW/HIGH	381	404	43	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction	Electrical	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	2%	\$65,243	LOW/HIGH	178	182	13	Recognized Industry Credential
Architecture and Construction	Electrical	49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1%	\$70,670	LOW/HIGH	135	137	13	Recognized Industry Credential

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Education and Training		25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	11%	\$66,586	LOW/HIGH	165	183	15	Doctoral or professional degree
Education and Training		19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	10%	\$59,391	LOW/HIGH	158	174	12	Doctoral or professional degree
Education and Training		25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	9%	\$34,017	LOW/HIGH	311	340	38	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training		25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	9%	\$66,167	LOW/HIGH	323	352	33	Master's degree
Education and Training		11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	8%	\$93,530	LOW/HIGH	152	164	12	Master's degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	11-9032	Education Admin., Elementary & Secondary	8%	\$84,691	LOW/HIGH	556	599	46	Master's degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	8%	\$63,458	LOW/HIGH	317	341	34	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training	Teaching and Training	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	7%	\$58,706	LOW/HIGH	2,021	2,170	157	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training		25-4021	Librarians	7%	\$58,497	LOW/HIGH	190	204	19	Master's degree

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Education and Training		25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	7%	\$62,211	LOW/HIGH	1,304	1,400	105	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed.	7%	\$58,388	LOW/HIGH	2,718	2,915	217	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training	Early Learning, Teaching	25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	7%	\$63,740	LOW/HIGH	247	264	19	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training	Teaching and Training	25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	7%	\$64,161	LOW/HIGH	222	237	18	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training	Teaching and Training	25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	7%	\$66,872	LOW/HIGH	134	143	11	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	7%	\$63,114	LOW/HIGH	241	257	19	Bachelor's degree
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		27-2012	Producers and Directors	10%	\$57,646	LOW/HIGH	136	149	14	Bachelor's degree
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications	Design and Multi Media	27-1024	Graphic Designers	8%	\$35,371	LOW/HIGH	184	199	20	Bachelor's degree

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Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		27-3041	Editors	-1%	\$44,686	LOW/HIGH	92	91	9	Bachelor's degree
Human Services		39-9021	Personal Care Aides	41%	\$18,878	HIGH/LOW	7,179	10,093	1,499	High school diploma or equivalent
Human Services		39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	14%	\$30,658	HIGH/LOW	332	378	38	Some College, No Degree
Human Services		39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	13%	\$23,362	HIGH/LOW	903	1,017	123	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science		31-1011	Home Health Aides	45%	\$18,858	HIGH/LOW	4,161	6,053	757	High school diploma or equivalent
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	31-9092	Medical Assistants	26%	\$27,298	HIGH/LOW	1,149	1,453	167	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Healthcare Diagnostics	31-9097	Phlebotomists	26%	\$31,342	HIGH/LOW	225	284	32	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Health Informatics	29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	21%	\$31,940	HIGH/LOW	354	429	32	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	20%	\$32,857	HIGH/LOW	886	1,064	93	Recognized Industry Credential

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Health Science	Health Informatics	43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	17%	\$33,139	HIGH/LOW	785	922	97	High school diploma or equivalent
Health Science		31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	16%	\$24,994	HIGH/LOW	129	150	18	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science		31-1014	Nursing Assistants	15%	\$24,928	HIGH/LOW	1,950	2,241	262	Recognized Industry Credential
Health Science		31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	14%	\$33,334	HIGH/LOW	120	137	18	High school diploma or equivalent
Health Science		29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	13%	\$30,683	HIGH/LOW	135	153	12	Recognized Industry Credential
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	22%	\$29,413	HIGH/LOW	200	243	21	Associate's degree
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		31-9096	Veterinary Assistants & Lab. Animal Caretakers	21%	\$22,735	HIGH/LOW	106	128	20	High school diploma or equivalent
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	20%	\$19,369	HIGH/LOW	218	262	39	High school diploma or equivalent

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Manufacturing		51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	16%	\$29,081	HIGH/LOW	612	708	108	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	16%	\$18,900	HIGH/LOW	9,816	11,419	2,083	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	12%	\$20,363	HIGH/LOW	774	866	135	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	12%	\$19,020	HIGH/LOW	668	747	111	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	12%	\$25,275	HIGH/LOW	1,936	2,162	307	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	18%	\$25,444	HIGH/LOW	944	1,111	159	No formal educational credential
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	15%	\$32,001	HIGH/LOW	685	791	92	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	13%	\$24,799	HIGH/LOW	2,298	2,603	361	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	13%	\$21,996	HIGH/LOW	291	329	34	High school diploma or equivalent

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Education and Training		25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	15%	\$28,582	HIGH/LOW	277	318	36	Some College, No Degree
Education and Training	Early Learning	25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	13%	\$27,191	HIGH/LOW	578	651	66	Associate's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-6013	Medical Secretaries	27%	\$29,383	HIGH/LOW	1,933	2,451	285	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-2022	Parts Salespersons	19%	\$24,773	HIGH/LOW	620	737	96	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	17%	\$27,436	HIGH/LOW	128	150	14	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	16%	\$29,684	HIGH/LOW	381	442	47	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	12%	\$33,192	HIGH/LOW	168	188	25	Some College, No Degree
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		19-4099	Life, Physical & Social Science Technicians, Other	18%	\$24,664	HIGH/LOW	347	411	49	Bachelor's degree
Architecture and Construction	Plumbing and Pipefitting	47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	23%	\$33,535	HIGH/LOW	211	260	38	High school diploma or equivalent

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Architecture and Construction		47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	19%	\$29,990	HIGH/LOW	96	114	15	No formal educational credential
Architecture and Construction		53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	17%	\$19,388	HIGH/LOW	133	156	21	Some College, No Degree
Architecture and Construction		49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	15%	\$28,657	HIGH/LOW	392	450	58	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		47-2061	Construction Laborers	14%	\$32,535	HIGH/LOW	4,004	4,564	487	No formal educational credential
Architecture and Construction		37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	12%	\$25,566	LOW/LOW	1,723	1,922	235	No formal educational credential
Architecture and Construction		49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	11%	\$31,262	LOW/LOW	2,953	3,283	333	High school diploma or equivalent
Human Services		39-9041	Residential Advisors	11%	\$20,574	LOW/LOW	106	118	19	Some College, No Degree
Human Services	Health and Wellness	21-1094	Community Health Workers	10%	\$32,731	LOW/LOW	107	118	14	Recognized Industry Credential
Human Services		39-9011	Childcare Workers	10%	\$18,940	LOW/LOW	3,183	3,487	508	High school diploma or equivalent
Human Services		39-9099	Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	7%	\$25,147	LOW/LOW	70	75	11	High school diploma or equivalent

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Human Services	Family and Community	21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	7%	\$28,684	LOW/LOW	197	211	21	Bachelor's degree
Human Services		51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	4%	\$19,249	LOW/LOW	507	525	72	No formal educational credential
Human Services		51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	-3%	\$20,859	LOW/LOW	198	193	25	No formal educational credential
Law and Public Service		33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service	10%	\$20,287	LOW/LOW	365	402	97	No formal educational credential
Law and Public Service		43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	9%	\$30,342	LOW/LOW	145	158	19	Some College, No Degree
Law and Public Service		33-9011	Animal Control Workers	9%	\$32,037	LOW/LOW	70	76	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	8%	\$33,539	LOW/LOW	254	275	24	Some College, No Degree
Law and Public Service		33-9032	Security Guards	8%	\$25,859	LOW/LOW	1,317	1,422	188	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	7%	\$23,000	LOW/LOW	152	163	40	High school diploma or equivalent
Law and Public Service		43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	7%	\$31,307	LOW/LOW	264	282	25	Some College, No Degree
Law and Public Service		43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	-3%	\$30,227	LOW/LOW	71	69	5	High school diploma or equivalent

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Education and Training		25-4031	Library Technicians	8%	\$27,592	LOW/LOW	107	116	16	Associate's degree
Education and Training		25-3098	Substitute Teachers	7%	\$22,708	LOW/LOW	1,568	1,685	187	Bachelor's degree
Education and Training		25-9041	Teacher Assistants	7%	\$23,458	LOW/LOW	2,909	3,126	326	Some College, No Degree
Energy		53-7072	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	10%	\$32,323	LOW/LOW	196	215	26	High school diploma or equivalent
Energy		47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	7%	\$33,246	LOW/LOW	1,305	1,396	172	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	9%	\$29,364	LOW/LOW	1,293	1,410	154	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	8%	\$33,050	LOW/LOW	562	608	63	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	2%	\$29,409	LOW/LOW	54	55	6	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1%	\$32,129	LOW/LOW	484	491	59	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	-1%	\$19,068	LOW/LOW	212	209	31	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	11%	\$20,433	LOW/LOW	320	356	80	High school diploma or equivalent

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Hospitality and Tourism		39-2011	Animal Trainers	11%	\$28,806	LOW/LOW	108	120	14	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	11%	\$23,071	LOW/LOW	3,366	3,740	492	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	10%	\$18,782	LOW/LOW	2,995	3,296	439	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	9%	\$23,995	LOW/LOW	1,076	1,178	198	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism	Culinary Arts	35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	9%	\$33,530	LOW/LOW	1,665	1,818	259	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	9%	\$20,414	LOW/LOW	347	377	81	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	7%	\$19,916	LOW/LOW	847	904	153	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	7%	\$18,817	LOW/LOW	4,724	5,039	947	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		35-3011	Bartenders	6%	\$18,850	LOW/LOW	1,008	1,071	175	High school diploma or equivalent

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Hospitality and Tourism		35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	6%	\$19,029	LOW/LOW	659	700	156	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		39-9032	Recreation Workers	6%	\$21,983	LOW/LOW	429	455	76	Some College, No Degree
Hospitality and Tourism		35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	6%	\$22,622	LOW/LOW	642	679	96	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		41-2011	Cashiers	3%	\$22,442	LOW/LOW	6,318	6,526	1,212	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	-5%	\$22,223	LOW/LOW	892	851	117	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	-6%	\$19,730	LOW/LOW	1,478	1,385	189	No formal educational credential
Hospitality and Tourism		43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	-15%	\$22,842	LOW/LOW	103	88	10	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	10%	\$25,744	LOW/LOW	2,971	3,277	425	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	10%	\$26,376	LOW/LOW	1,032	1,138	151	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-2031	Retail Salespersons	10%	\$23,049	LOW/LOW	7,309	8,052	1,170	High school diploma or equivalent

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Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	8%	\$26,091	LOW/LOW	2,963	3,200	412	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-3071	Tellers	7%	\$26,633	LOW/LOW	1,358	1,457	172	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	7%	\$21,228	LOW/LOW	198	212	29	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	6%	\$23,897	LOW/LOW	663	704	90	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4151	Order Clerks	5%	\$30,209	LOW/LOW	319	336	38	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	5%	\$27,618	LOW/LOW	252	264	24	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Business Management	43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	3%	\$33,794	LOW/LOW	201	207	24	Associate's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-9061	Office Clerks, General	3%	\$29,843	LOW/LOW	7,486	7,701	902	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	2%	\$19,141	LOW/LOW	466	474	51	High school diploma or equivalent

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Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	-3%	\$25,782	LOW/LOW	93	90	10	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	-4%	\$31,493	LOW/LOW	3,963	3,803	397	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-4071	File Clerks	-5%	\$28,247	LOW/LOW	244	232	28	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	-7%	\$32,429	LOW/LOW	81	75	7	High school diploma or equivalent
Business, Marketing, and Finance		43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	-15%	\$28,991	LOW/LOW	435	371	41	High school diploma or equivalent
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		27-4021	Photographers	-1%	\$19,041	LOW/LOW	277	273	22	Some College, No Degree
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		51-5112	Printing Press Operators	-10%	\$31,188	LOW/LOW	89	80	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	-11%	\$32,405	LOW/LOW	138	123	11	Bachelor's degree

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Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	9%	\$26,266	LOW/LOW	512	559	70	Recognized Industry Credential
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	1%	\$32,240	LOW/LOW	97	98	15	No formal educational credential
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	-3%	\$24,645	LOW/LOW	5,324	5,190	778	No formal educational credential
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	-3%	\$32,197	LOW/LOW	256	249	19	Recognized Industry Credential
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		27-1023	Floral Designers	-7%	\$28,428	LOW/LOW	91	85	7	High school diploma or equivalent
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	-7%	\$26,596	LOW/LOW	68	63	9	No formal educational credential
Manufacturing		51-3092	Food Batchmakers	8%	\$22,502	LOW/LOW	50	54	7	High school diploma or equivalent

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Biomedical Science	19-4021	Biological Technicians	8%	\$29,843	LOW/LOW	50	54	5	Bachelor's degree
Human Services	Family and Community Services, Health and Wellness	21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	19%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	221	263	29	Master's degree
Human Services	Family and Community Services,	21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	16%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	64	74	7	Master's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Diagnostics	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	19%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	177	211	15	Associate's degree
Health Science	Healthcare Therapeutic	29-1063	Internists, General	14%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	96	109	4	Doctoral or professional degree
Manufacturing		51-4021	Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	16%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	89	103	10	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	16%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	229	266	29	High school diploma or equivalent
Architecture and Construction		47-4031	Fence Erectors	16%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	181	210	25	No formal educational credential
Architecture and Construction	Architectural Design	17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	13%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	127	144	11	Bachelor's degree

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Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		53-1031	First-Line Supervisors of Trans. & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Op.	14%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	417	474	51	Some College, No Degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance		41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	12%	.	HIGH/REDACTED	93	104	10	Recognized Industry Credential
Human Services		11-9061	Funeral Service Managers	9%	.	LOW/REDACTED	65	71	6	Associate's degree
Education and Training		25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	10%	.	LOW/REDACTED	586	646	53	Doctoral or professional degree
Education and Training	Teaching and Training	25-3011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	-1%	.	LOW/REDACTED	203	200	21	Bachelor's degree
Health Science		31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	7%	.	LOW/REDACTED	524	561	64	High school diploma or equivalent
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		27-3043	Writers and Authors	7%	.	LOW/REDACTED	101	108	9	Bachelor's degree
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		27-1012	Craft Artists	7%	.	LOW/REDACTED	58	62	5	Some College, No Degree

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Manufacturing		51-9012	Sep., Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating Still Mach. Set., Oper. & Tend.	9%	.	LOW/REDACTED	64	70	8	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		51-2092	Team Assemblers	5%	.	LOW/REDACTED	546	574	68	High school diploma or equivalent
Manufacturing		51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	3%	.	LOW/REDACTED	119	122	14	High school diploma or equivalent
Hospitality and Tourism		51-3011	Bakers	5%	.	LOW/REDACTED	124	130	19	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Distribution and Logistic	13-1023	Purchasing Agents, exc. Wholesale, Retail & Farm.	2%	.	LOW/REDACTED	634	647	55	Bachelor's degree
Business, Marketing, and Finance	Marketing and Sales	13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	-3%	.	LOW/REDACTED	148	144	16	Bachelor's degree
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Data Sources.

[Occupational projection and wage data was from obtained from TexasWages.com \(Downloaded: November 5, 2019\)](#)

Competitive Education Requirement data provided to TEA by R.C. Froeschle Consulting, as used in development of statewide program of study list.

Notes. Under 'Growth Wage Category,' cells are highlighted: green when value met or exceeded the region median value ('HIGH'); yellow when value did not meet the region median value ('LOW'); or, grey when value was redacted.

Data are sorted from high growth/high wage to low growth/low wage, by career clusters, weighted by growth rate. Occupations with redacted median wages are at the end of the report. Wage data was redacted if the survey sample was insufficient or if there were fewer than 3 employers represented in a given industry for a geographic area or if one firm constitutes more than 80 percent of an area employment in a given industry.

Some occupations may belong to more than one program of study or career cluster. Cells are blank if the occupation did not have a program of study identified within the particular career cluster.

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