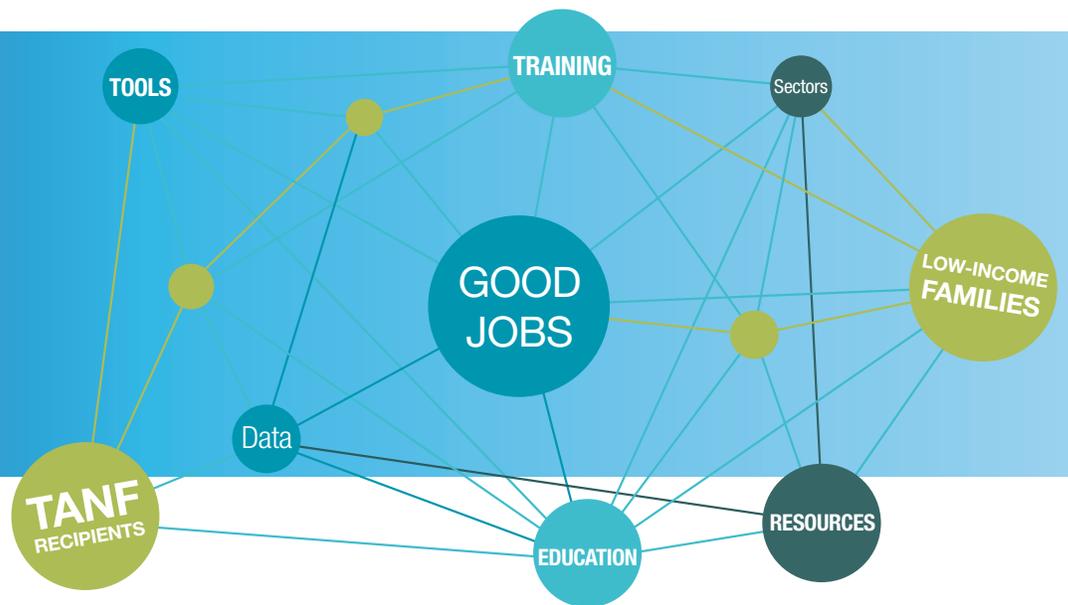


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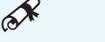
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2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

| Occupation | Education/Training Required | Average Annual Openings | Growth Rate | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers |  + OJT | 920 | 9.8% | \$27,480 | \$33,250 | \$42,610 |
| Registered nurses |  | 790 | 14.9% | | \$55,580 | \$65,580 |
| Nursing assistants |  | 660 | 15.0% | \$18,510 | \$21,200 | \$23,640 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses |  | 550 | 20.5% | \$31,620 | \$35,890 | \$40,700 |
| Teacher assistants |  | 330 | 12.3% | \$16,920 | \$18,370 | \$20,110 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers |  | 140 | 5.5% | \$36,510 | \$46,250 | \$59,730 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education |  | 130 | 16.8% | \$19,260 | \$26,440 | \$37,100 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics |  | 100 | 18.9% | \$21,480 | \$27,010 | \$37,880 |
| Dental assistants |  | 100 | 18.7% | \$26,690 | \$31,200 | \$36,190 |
| Firefighters |  + OJT | 100 | 10.0% | \$22,640 | \$30,100 | \$44,040 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists |  | 100 | 14.0% | \$18,210 | \$21,700 | \$27,930 |
| Medical assistants |  | 90 | 23.4% | \$23,230 | \$27,130 | \$30,490 |
| Computer user support specialists |  + OJT | 80 | 13.8% | \$31,210 | \$38,640 | \$47,780 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers |  + OJT | 80 | 8.1% | \$28,640 | \$35,290 | \$42,280 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians |  | 70 | 23.2% | \$28,360 | \$35,060 | \$43,420 |
| Dental hygienists |  | 70 | 27.1% | \$46,840 | \$63,260 | \$76,930 |
| Radiologic technologists |  | 60 | 17.8% | \$37,020 | \$45,060 | \$55,050 |
| Medical records and health information technicians |  | 60 | 18.7% | \$23,790 | \$29,850 | \$39,320 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants |  | 50 | 19.0% | \$31,080 | \$37,240 | \$46,550 |

 = some college, no degree

 = post-secondary non-degree award

 = associate's degree

OJT = on-the-job training

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Louisiana

EDUCATION/
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GROWTH
RATE

2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

| Occupation | Education/Training Required | Average Annual Openings | Growth Rate | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Registered nurses |  | 1,820 | 18.0% | \$49,440 | \$58,850 | \$70,400 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses |  | 1,000 | 19.3% | \$32,660 | \$37,270 | \$43,320 |
| Nursing assistants |  | 840 | 16.8% | \$17,480 | \$19,700 | \$23,130 |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers |  + OJT | 840 | 14.1% | \$30,040 | \$36,780 | \$46,580 |
| Teacher assistants |  | 450 | 7.4% | \$17,150 | \$18,860 | \$22,260 |
| Medical assistants |  | 280 | 22.0% | \$22,210 | \$26,360 | \$30,220 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers |  | 260 | 10.7% | \$44,540 | \$61,500 | \$84,380 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers |  + OJT | 220 | 15.9% | \$32,310 | \$39,940 | \$51,280 |
| Firefighters |  + OJT | 200 | 9.5% | \$23,310 | \$29,880 | \$40,850 |
| Computer user support specialists |  + OJT | 170 | 29.9% | \$34,250 | \$44,530 | \$55,860 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics |  | 170 | 17.9% | \$26,260 | \$35,370 | \$44,700 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists |  | 170 | 14.3% | \$18,650 | \$22,240 | \$27,660 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants |  | 150 | 21.8% | \$31,000 | \$40,610 | \$53,210 |
| Medical records and health information technicians |  | 150 | 28.8% | \$23,540 | \$29,910 | \$38,230 |
| Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers |  + OJT | 120 | 13.9% | \$36,550 | \$56,030 | \$69,320 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education |  | 110 | 10.0% | \$22,140 | \$34,390 | \$45,840 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians |  | 110 | 22.7% | \$25,550 | \$32,260 | \$40,920 |
| Dental assistants |  | 110 | 10.7% | \$24,230 | \$29,500 | \$35,130 |
| Radiologic technologists |  | 90 | 15.7% | \$40,140 | \$47,240 | \$56,610 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Louisiana

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REQUIRED

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ANNUAL
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GROWTH
RATE

2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile **Median** 75th Percentile

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dental hygienists |  | 70 | 18.1% | \$42,670 | \$62,430 | \$72,460 |
| Surgical technologists |  | 60 | 25.9% | \$33,060 | \$38,680 | \$45,000 |
| Respiratory therapists |  | 60 | 17.0% | \$43,300 | \$50,930 | \$58,410 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
New Mexico

EDUCATION/
TRAINING
REQUIRED

AVERAGE
ANNUAL
OPENINGS

GROWTH
RATE

2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Registered nurses |  | 540 | 13.8% | \$55,830 | \$64,650 | \$74,510 |
| Teacher assistants |  | 340 | 20.2% | \$17,610 | \$19,280 | \$24,070 |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers |  + OJT | 260 | 9.4% | \$31,660 | \$38,370 | \$48,480 |
| Nursing assistants |  | 230 | 15.5% | \$22,180 | \$25,880 | \$30,240 |
| Medical assistants |  | 200 | 18.8% | \$24,310 | \$27,740 | \$31,850 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses |  | 120 | 12.8% | \$39,890 | \$46,300 | \$54,420 |
| Computer user support specialists |  + OJT | 110 | 16.5% | \$34,770 | \$43,020 | \$52,480 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education |  | 70 | 17.1% | \$20,130 | \$26,070 | \$35,010 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics |  | 70 | 14.5% | \$26,350 | \$33,740 | \$41,500 |
| Dental assistants |  | 70 | 14.5% | \$26,520 | \$32,060 | \$37,130 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists |  | 70 | 8.7% | \$19,880 | \$23,130 | \$29,890 |
| Medical records and health information technicians |  | 60 | 14.2% | \$23,780 | \$30,870 | \$41,140 |
| Dental hygienists |  | 50 | 23.4% | \$63,690 | \$77,190 | \$91,320 |
| Firefighters |  + OJT | 50 | 5.5% | \$27,540 | \$32,510 | \$37,110 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants |  | 40 | 8.7% | \$34,860 | \$41,840 | \$48,370 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers |  + OJT | 40 | 10.7% | \$32,130 | \$40,520 | \$47,870 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers |  | 40 | 3.1% | \$39,090 | \$53,870 | \$76,580 |
| Electrical and electronics engineering technicians |  | 30 | 2.9% | \$53,450 | \$64,280 | \$74,730 |
| Radiologic technologists |  | 30 | 13.2% | \$49,000 | \$56,760 | \$66,250 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
New Mexico

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2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile **Median** 75th Percentile

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers |  + OJT | 30 | 11.9% | \$48,430 | \$63,070 | \$70,840 |
| Computer network support specialists |  | 20 | 5.0% | \$40,560 | \$54,260 | \$68,980 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Oklahoma

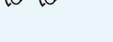
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2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile **Median** 75th Percentile

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Registered nurses |  | 1,180 | 17.3% | \$48,110 | \$57,330 | \$67,790 |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers |  + OJT | 730 | 11.7% | \$30,930 | \$37,930 | \$47,380 |
| Nursing assistants |  | 650 | 13.6% | \$19,270 | \$21,800 | \$24,320 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses |  | 540 | 13.8% | \$32,940 | \$37,570 | \$43,800 |
| Teacher assistants |  | 340 | 6.5% | \$16,970 | \$18,500 | \$21,470 |
| Medical assistants |  | 290 | 19.0% | \$23,440 | \$27,310 | \$30,800 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education |  | 260 | 12.7% | \$19,890 | \$29,400 | \$36,780 |
| Computer user support specialists |  + OJT | 200 | 16.9% | \$30,630 | \$39,370 | \$51,700 |
| Medical records and health information technicians |  | 170 | 18.6% | \$25,460 | \$31,210 | \$39,010 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics |  | 160 | 24.4% | \$23,660 | \$28,920 | \$35,790 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers |  | 150 | 4.1% | \$39,970 | \$52,970 | \$69,370 |
| Dental assistants |  | 140 | 20.6% | \$25,180 | \$30,850 | \$37,110 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers |  + OJT | 130 | 16.0% | \$32,820 | \$41,680 | \$52,550 |
| Dental hygienists |  | 120 | 30.5% | \$41,420 | \$68,130 | \$83,390 |
| Firefighters |  + OJT | 120 | 16.8% | \$25,080 | \$37,510 | \$47,110 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists |  | 120 | 7.8% | \$17,590 | \$20,350 | \$25,000 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants |  | 100 | 18.3% | \$28,110 | \$39,870 | \$53,560 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians |  | 100 | 25.2% | \$25,280 | \$31,050 | \$39,510 |
| Radiologic technologists |  | 90 | 17.7% | \$41,950 | \$49,400 | \$59,500 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Oklahoma

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2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile **Median** 75th Percentile

| | | | | | | |
|---|--|----|-------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Geological and petroleum technicians |  + OJT | 40 | 16.6% | \$43,140 | \$58,540 | \$75,560 |
| Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers |  + OJT | 20 | 0.7% | \$33,730 | \$42,500 | \$54,420 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Texas

EDUCATION/
TRAINING
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GROWTH
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2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

| Occupation | Education/Training Required | Average Annual Openings | Growth Rate | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Registered nurses |  | 9,040 | 28.2% | \$56,430 | \$67,570 | \$79,370 |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers |  + OJT | 6,300 | 22.9% | \$29,660 | \$37,380 | \$47,830 |
| Nursing assistants |  | 4,140 | 28.2% | \$20,130 | \$23,090 | \$27,600 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses |  | 3,740 | 27.6% | \$37,940 | \$43,950 | \$50,150 |
| Teacher assistants |  | 3,350 | 20.4% | \$17,650 | \$19,870 | \$24,110 |
| Medical assistants |  | 2,630 | 31.8% | \$22,940 | \$27,680 | \$33,380 |
| Computer user support specialists |  + OJT | 2,160 | 26.9% | \$34,920 | \$46,450 | \$61,680 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists |  | 1,460 | 19.6% | \$18,020 | \$21,860 | \$30,910 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers |  | 1,400 | 15.1% | \$42,840 | \$59,670 | \$80,930 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education |  | 1,220 | 22.5% | \$22,320 | \$31,800 | \$47,190 |
| Firefighters |  + OJT | 1,180 | 18.4% | \$35,090 | \$45,830 | \$57,410 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers |  + OJT | 1,110 | 21.5% | \$32,990 | \$39,930 | \$50,330 |
| Dental assistants |  | 980 | 21.4% | \$27,360 | \$33,580 | \$39,250 |
| Medical records and health information technicians |  | 920 | 29.6% | \$25,860 | \$33,790 | \$46,780 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants |  | 910 | 29.8% | \$36,900 | \$47,810 | \$63,370 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics |  | 830 | 28.7% | \$26,110 | \$33,170 | \$42,470 |
| Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers |  + OJT | 710 | 23.3% | \$36,550 | \$46,790 | \$61,810 |
| Dental hygienists |  | 680 | 29.4% | \$64,900 | \$72,070 | \$80,230 |
| Radiologic technologists |  | 600 | 30.4% | \$44,000 | \$54,160 | \$64,150 |

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Texas

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2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Aircraft mechanics and service technicians |  | 570 | 16.6% | \$45,620 | \$55,030 | \$65,380 |
| Electrical and electronics engineering technicians |  | 560 | 17.6% | \$46,200 | \$60,540 | \$75,760 |
| Computer network support specialists |  | 520 | 13.6% | \$48,660 | \$65,790 | \$84,140 |
| Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers |  | 460 | 11.3% | \$23,900 | \$33,130 | \$42,990 |
| Civil engineering technicians |  | 280 | 4.5% | \$35,160 | \$41,550 | \$51,760 |
| Architectural and civil drafters |  | 210 | 6.0% | \$38,580 | \$48,350 | \$60,230 |

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