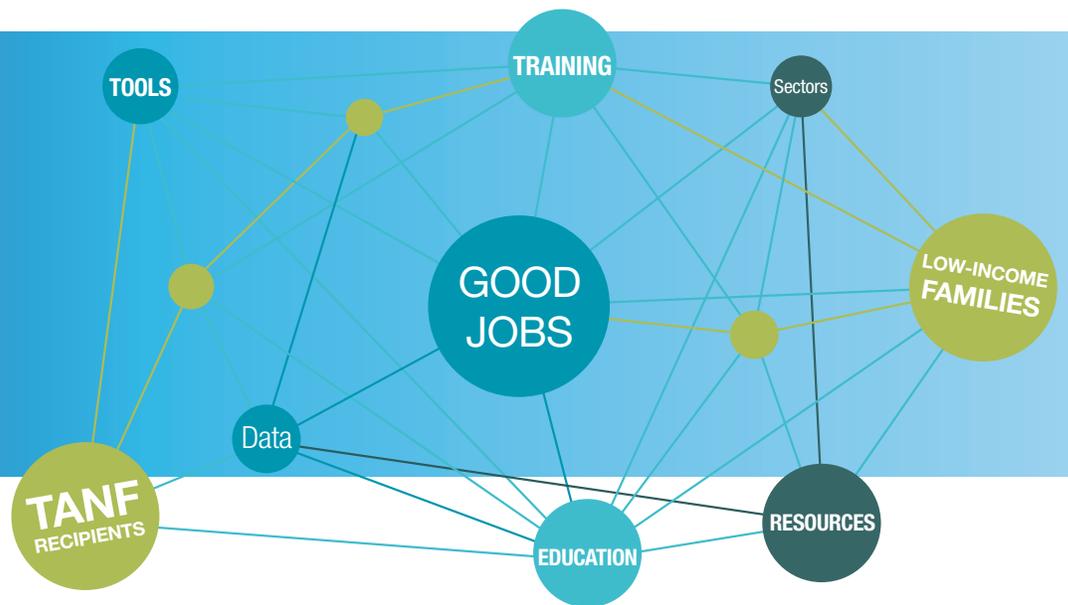


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	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	1,490	18.8%	\$31,750	\$40,830	\$49,320
Registered nurses		1,190	17.3%	\$44,940	\$53,220	\$61,490
Nursing assistants		740	13.5%	\$21,420	\$23,980	\$28,360
Teacher assistants		470	7.2%	\$18,780	\$22,400	\$26,990
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		360	21.5%	\$18,170	\$22,150	\$29,250
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		350	20.8%	\$33,830	\$38,090	\$44,110
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	190	23.3%	\$33,010	\$42,830	\$52,030
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		190	5.7%	\$40,490	\$49,930	\$63,700
Preschool teachers, except special education		180	14.5%	\$20,920	\$24,100	\$30,600
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	160	24.0%	\$36,430	\$46,390	\$59,700
Medical assistants		150	23.3%	\$25,320	\$29,290	\$35,170
Dental hygienists		110	26.6%	\$62,620	\$68,610	\$74,470
Dental assistants		110	18.7%	\$30,490	\$36,250	\$43,120
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		100	16.0%	\$25,840	\$31,380	\$38,920
Medical records and health information technicians		90	17.7%	\$29,300	\$35,380	\$43,840
Radiologic technologists		80	17.1%	\$41,110	\$47,570	\$56,410
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		70	24.6%	\$32,390	\$39,940	\$47,450
Firefighters	+ OJT	60	6.5%	\$24,690	\$41,210	\$49,090
Paralegals and legal assistants		50	15.2%	\$34,970	\$45,850	\$51,810

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN

Iowa

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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	40	2.2%	\$44,530	\$60,290	\$69,490
Computer network support specialists		30	5.8%	\$41,530	\$49,820	\$61,750

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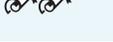
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	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		1,050	17.7%	\$46,390	\$55,880	\$66,650
Nursing assistants		760	19.5%	\$20,630	\$22,720	\$25,570
Teacher assistants		620	9.9%	\$19,680	\$22,940	\$27,250
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	600	12.3%	\$31,350	\$38,750	\$48,950
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		310	22.2%	\$34,370	\$38,700	\$44,680
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	220	22.6%	\$32,530	\$42,800	\$54,200
Medical assistants		180	20.5%	\$23,620	\$27,570	\$31,930
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		170	6.3%	\$17,770	\$21,480	\$29,140
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		150	4.4%	\$42,390	\$54,050	\$68,230
Firefighters	 + OJT	140	6.2%	\$28,180	\$35,840	\$45,440
Medical records and health information technicians		120	20.2%	\$26,050	\$31,720	\$40,670
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		120	11.6%	\$21,130	\$26,440	\$35,500
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	110	14.1%	\$35,270	\$44,200	\$55,420
Preschool teachers, except special education		100	16.0%	\$20,960	\$26,590	\$40,750
Dental assistants		90	13.8%	\$28,420	\$35,520	\$44,820
Paralegals and legal assistants		80	22.1%	\$33,070	\$40,670	\$49,650
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		80	24.7%	\$29,730	\$36,360	\$44,720
Dental hygienists		80	21.5%	\$60,510	\$69,790	\$79,080
Radiologic technologists		70	15.9%	\$41,790	\$48,110	\$56,740
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		60	3.9%	\$50,530	\$56,770	\$63,320

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
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25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Registered nurses		2,100	12.0%	\$46,210	\$56,670	\$69,330
Nursing assistants		1,320	12.2%	\$19,460	\$22,270	\$25,920
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	1,110	10.1%	\$30,910	\$39,910	\$48,740
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		660	16.4%	\$32,610	\$36,980	\$42,970
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	450	15.1%	\$35,570	\$46,280	\$59,660
Teacher assistants		450	4.4%	\$18,220	\$22,110	\$27,800
Preschool teachers, except special education		330	9.3%	\$18,830	\$23,640	\$30,480
Medical assistants		330	16.3%	\$23,780	\$27,890	\$33,260
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		320	5.4%	\$18,190	\$23,220	\$32,670
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		230	8.4%	\$23,960	\$30,870	\$38,850
Medical records and health information technicians		200	13.8%	\$28,380	\$36,130	\$45,910
Dental assistants		200	18.3%	\$27,730	\$33,300	\$40,250
Firefighters	 + OJT	200	4.5%	\$29,420	\$47,540	\$59,570
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		200	2.1%	\$38,710	\$50,680	\$67,860
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	190	20.5%	\$35,490	\$47,770	\$59,580
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		180	19.1%	\$26,610	\$34,150	\$49,590
Paralegals and legal assistants		170	20.1%	\$33,670	\$46,670	\$58,390
Dental hygienists		150	26.7%	\$63,020	\$69,050	\$75,040
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	130	17.2%	\$35,280	\$49,200	\$58,990

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				25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Radiologic Technologists		110	12.4%	\$41,800	\$50,070	\$59,580
Psychiatric technicians		70	4.0%	\$22,230	\$25,250	\$30,640

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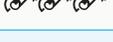
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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	920	16.8%	\$31,960	\$41,720	\$51,940
Registered nurses		700	12.4%	\$47,360	\$56,460	\$67,190
Nursing assistants		460	13.5%	\$21,510	\$23,730	\$27,770
Teacher assistants		380	10.5%	\$19,040	\$22,170	\$25,600
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		290	22.1%	\$33,950	\$37,960	\$43,630
Medical assistants		150	24.8%	\$25,540	\$29,170	\$34,780
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		140	5.2%	\$17,810	\$21,340	\$30,440
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	130	20.6%	\$33,270	\$41,930	\$53,690
Preschool teachers, except special education		90	11.5%	\$19,030	\$28,330	\$41,650
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	90	18.2%	\$35,210	\$44,960	\$62,580
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		90	5.7%	\$41,820	\$53,240	\$65,940
Medical records and health information technicians		70	16.9%	\$29,410	\$35,660	\$44,130
Dental hygienists		70	29.8%	\$55,350	\$64,750	\$73,290
Dental assistants		70	21.3%	\$27,370	\$32,630	\$37,540
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		60	18.3%	\$29,020	\$37,220	\$45,100
Web developers		50	22.1%	\$37,770	\$53,190	\$74,970
Paralegals and legal assistants		50	17.5%	\$33,790	\$40,560	\$52,710
Radiologic technologists		50	14.3%	\$42,110	\$49,250	\$58,300
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		50	23.3%	\$24,130	\$32,000	\$36,790

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Computer network support specialists		30	7.1%	\$45,840	\$57,930	\$74,320
Firefighters	+ OJT	30	4.1%	\$41,800	\$51,580	\$64,770

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