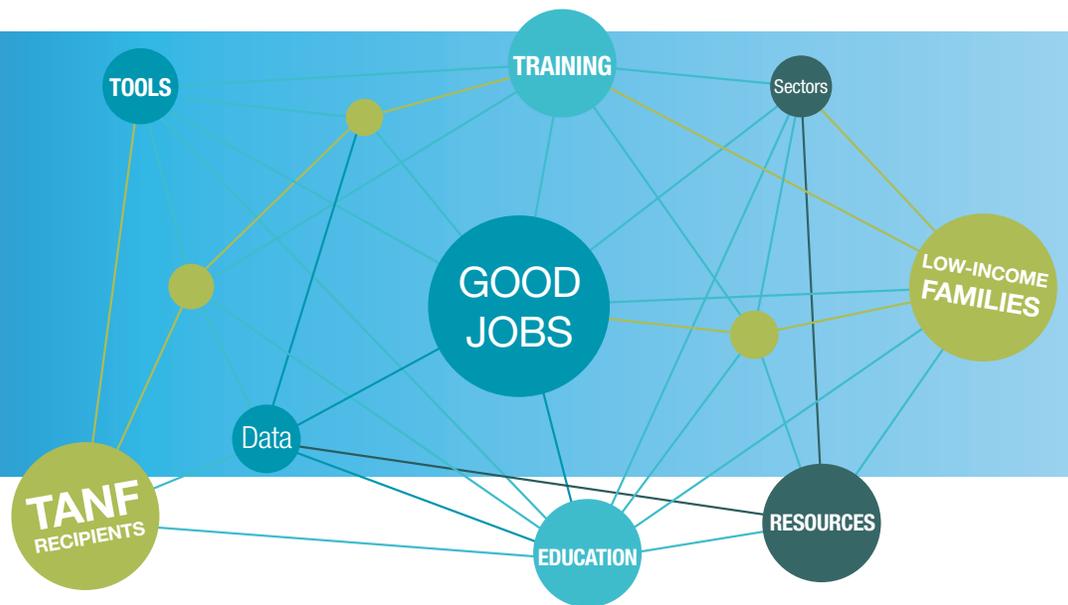


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	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		1,930	26.2%	\$57,280	\$68,290	\$80,660
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	990	24.8%	\$35,060	\$43,120	\$52,170
Nursing assistants		700	21.7%	\$24,130	\$27,970	\$32,690
Teacher assistants		670	15.7%	\$22,070	\$26,120	\$30,850
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	640	31.6%	\$40,160	\$50,910	\$66,140
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		490	22.5%	\$18,790	\$22,730	\$30,230
Medical assistants		390	27.4%	\$27,760	\$32,390	\$37,090
Preschool teachers, except special education		320	23.2%	\$23,680	\$28,740	\$36,680
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		300	24.2%	\$40,510	\$45,840	\$53,010
Paralegals and legal assistants		270	29.9%	\$39,630	\$49,200	\$62,700
Dental assistants		260	21.6%	\$31,390	\$37,500	\$46,280
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	240	35.2%	\$40,530	\$48,760	\$58,780
Dental hygienists		210	29.1%	\$70,530	\$81,090	\$89,850
Massage therapists		210	26.9%	\$27,000	\$38,470	\$56,790
Web developers		190	37.0%	\$41,820	\$55,230	\$77,420
Library technicians		180	13.5%	\$27,410	\$33,210	\$38,690
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		170	23.9%	\$27,260	\$35,350	\$47,410
Firefighters	 + OJT	170	8.4%	\$36,330	\$49,070	\$63,140
Computer network support specialists		160	14.3%	\$49,080	\$64,880	\$87,120
Veterinary technologists and technicians		150	43.2%	\$25,790	\$30,440	\$35,870

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	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Radiologic technologists		130	25.9%	\$48,140	\$58,980	\$72,510
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		120	6.6%	\$46,220	\$59,700	\$75,620

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	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		350	20.4%	\$53,150	\$59,860	\$70,770
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	240	17.7%	\$33,680	\$41,440	\$52,750
Nursing assistants		170	11.9%	\$21,470	\$24,080	\$28,140
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		110	16.9%	\$33,560	\$38,540	\$44,300
Teacher assistants		90	3.5%	\$20,510	\$23,810	\$28,760
Forest and conservation technicians		70	0.5%	\$28,270	\$31,630	\$41,120
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	60	17.5%	\$31,470	\$38,700	\$48,290
Medical records and health information technicians		60	21.6%	\$26,280	\$30,800	\$38,920
Dental assistants		60	29.9%	\$27,450	\$33,230	\$38,780
Preschool teachers, except special education		40	7.1%	\$20,410	\$24,640	\$28,850
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		40	22.3%	\$23,160	\$28,080	\$35,130
Dental hygienists		40	31.3%	\$63,190	\$69,560	\$75,930
Medical assistants		40	23.7%	\$26,670	\$30,500	\$35,520
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		40	2.8%	\$19,780	\$26,860	\$36,350
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		40	14.1%	\$38,190	\$52,970	\$71,940
Paralegals and legal assistants		30	23.3%	\$34,200	\$41,380	\$51,070
Radiologic technologists		30	20.5%	\$43,230	\$51,280	\$60,820
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	30	24.6%	\$35,010	\$48,890	\$59,540
Web developers		20	21.3%	\$31,750	\$51,030	\$63,150
Architectural and civil drafters		20	17.7%	\$37,900	\$45,940	\$55,620

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	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Veterinary technologists and technicians		20	38.9%	\$24,720	\$27,750	\$30,780
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	20	9.0%	\$40,810	\$63,210	\$70,830
Psychiatric technicians	 + OJT	10	9.3%	\$25,180	\$27,660	\$30,130
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers		10	2.0%	\$26,520	\$33,470	\$40,950

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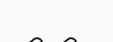
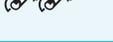
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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		310	21.1%	\$50,550	\$57,190	\$65,160
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	290	2.5%	\$40,880	\$47,010	\$57,550
Nursing assistants		250	17.5%	\$25,510	\$28,430	\$32,120
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		150	20.4%	\$34,710	\$39,680	\$45,180
Teacher assistants		130	9.9%	\$25,280	\$28,990	\$34,380
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	80	26.0%	\$38,050	\$46,840	\$56,930
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		60	8.7%	\$19,620	\$25,690	\$36,920
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		50	15.8%	\$42,620	\$54,760	\$72,950
Medical records and health information technicians		40	21.9%	\$29,090	\$35,570	\$42,580
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		40	22.9%	\$18,360	\$27,750	\$36,570
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	40	22.7%	\$41,020	\$50,260	\$60,080
Dental hygienists		30	24.7%	\$55,660	\$62,880	\$71,590
Preschool teachers, except special education		20	11.3%	\$22,730	\$29,930	\$46,400
Radiologic technologists		20	22.8%	\$41,230	\$47,750	\$55,890
Medical assistants		20	23.2%	\$27,270	\$31,670	\$36,550
Dental assistants		20	15.9%	\$34,040	\$38,260	\$47,260
Civil engineering technicians		10	13.0%	\$40,360	\$46,500	\$55,980
Paralegals and legal assistants		10	21.1%	\$32,140	\$41,760	\$50,150
Medical transcriptionists		10	5.8%	\$27,150	\$31,580	\$36,800

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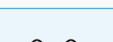
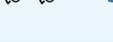
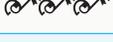
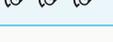
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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		370	13.1%	\$44,500	\$52,090	\$62,120
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	190	5.8%	\$30,530	\$36,570	\$46,320
Nursing assistants		180	9.1%	\$20,320	\$22,610	\$25,710
Teacher assistants		110	3.1%	\$19,280	\$21,710	\$24,110
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		80	11.5%	\$30,820	\$34,960	\$39,230
Preschool teachers, except special education		50	15.2%	\$25,540	\$28,680	\$32,940
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		50	6.5%	\$23,800	\$28,300	\$33,940
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	40	11.4%	\$31,020	\$36,100	\$42,500
Library technicians		40	4.5%	\$20,460	\$22,940	\$26,870
Medical records and health information technicians		40	12.9%	\$28,070	\$33,600	\$42,120
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		40	10.9%	\$24,040	\$27,810	\$31,770
Medical assistants		40	16.1%	\$24,460	\$27,570	\$30,680
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	40	15.1%	\$35,480	\$44,840	\$55,670
Radiologic technologists		30	12.4%	\$38,130	\$45,720	\$54,310
Dental assistants		30	13.0%	\$27,660	\$32,150	\$36,920
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		30	6.7%	\$45,560	\$54,130	\$62,640
Paralegals and legal assistants		20	20.3%	\$35,330	\$42,310	\$51,110
Surgical technologists		20	24.1%	\$33,190	\$37,650	\$43,860
Dental hygienists		20	21.2%	\$50,270	\$58,910	\$68,300
Firefighters	 + OJT	20	2.2%	\$31,560	\$40,260	\$50,740

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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	 + OJT	20	13.8%	\$33,690	\$41,310	\$48,260
Computer network support specialists		10	3.8%	\$41,190	\$46,700	\$55,590
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	10	5.4%	\$45,380	\$56,570	\$67,450

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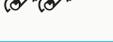
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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		970	31.4%	\$51,710	\$59,720	\$70,570
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	850	24.2%	\$34,300	\$41,860	\$52,180
Nursing assistants		570	37.5%	\$20,970	\$23,200	\$26,630
Teacher assistants		550	21.3%	\$20,680	\$23,720	\$27,850
Medical assistants		410	39.7%	\$25,100	\$28,450	\$33,020
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	320	38.5%	\$30,920	\$40,860	\$54,110
Dental assistants		240	31.4%	\$24,840	\$28,050	\$31,970
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		220	28.1%	\$19,360	\$24,830	\$30,170
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		200	15.7%	\$39,840	\$53,280	\$70,670
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		150	32.6%	\$23,800	\$31,850	\$41,650
Dental hygienists		150	40.9%	\$63,620	\$69,580	\$75,550
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		140	34.5%	\$35,740	\$42,610	\$48,710
Firefighters	 + OJT	140	17.7%	\$25,100	\$37,000	\$51,680
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	140	31.3%	\$36,500	\$45,730	\$55,300
Web developers		130	38.6%	\$37,770	\$53,370	\$74,870
Medical records and health information technicians		120	32.9%	\$27,750	\$33,980	\$43,090
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		110	42.4%	\$25,760	\$29,630	\$36,940
Paralegals and legal assistants		90	30.9%	\$30,410	\$39,480	\$51,720
Preschool teachers, except special education		70	20.8%	\$18,160	\$22,300	\$32,140
Radiologic technologists		70	32.5%	\$43,760	\$51,230	\$62,370

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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		60	11.8%	\$44,860	\$58,320	\$69,780
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	60	12.8%	\$42,350	\$61,590	\$70,460
Computer network support specialists		50	19.3%	\$42,330	\$55,350	\$73,790
Architectural and civil drafters		50	12.8%	\$38,680	\$45,880	\$56,580
Forest and conservation technicians		50	3.4%	\$25,180	\$28,290	\$37,600
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		50	3.5%	\$49,270	\$55,980	\$59,320

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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	200	11.6%	\$38,120	\$46,300	\$58,040
Registered nurses		180	18.6%	\$52,000	\$59,650	\$70,270
Nursing assistants		120	16.2%	\$24,200	\$27,310	\$30,220
Teacher assistants		110	9.2%	\$22,850	\$27,850	\$32,890
Library technicians		30	11.0%	\$26,920	\$31,130	\$36,530
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		30	16.4%	\$38,010	\$43,390	\$48,360
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		30	17.7%	\$24,400	\$32,610	\$38,370
Medical assistants		30	20.9%	\$26,120	\$30,490	\$35,470
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	30	25.7%	\$33,540	\$43,700	\$55,120
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		30	5.7%	\$54,030	\$77,010	\$96,430
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	20	18.8%	\$38,860	\$45,910	\$54,630
Paralegals and legal assistants		20	18.6%	\$36,370	\$45,160	\$50,920
Preschool teachers, except special education		20	14.1%	\$21,000	\$26,200	\$34,720
Dental hygienists		20	24.0%	\$58,250	\$66,990	\$75,380
Dental assistants		20	16.1%	\$27,980	\$32,980	\$38,740
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		20	4.5%	\$21,250	\$26,650	\$36,000
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other		10	4.6%	\$57,060	\$67,160	\$73,420
Civil engineering technicians		10	1.2%	\$35,710	\$42,070	\$50,610
Geological and petroleum technicians	 + OJT	10	8.0%	\$40,070	\$58,000	\$75,500
Chemical technicians	 + OJT	10	19.9%	\$31,150	\$41,810	\$62,740

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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Radiologic technologists		10	19.2%	\$43,720	\$50,980	\$59,690
Medical records and health information technicians		10	18.4%	\$29,610	\$35,770	\$44,950
Phlebotomists		10	22.6%	\$25,850	\$29,460	\$34,880
Firefighters	 + OJT	10	9.2%	\$21,940	\$41,340	\$48,530
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	10	2.0%	\$39,550	\$54,250	\$67,730
Architectural and civil drafters		<5	1.1%	\$33,680	\$42,730	\$52,490

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