

# Statewide Top Jobs List - December 2024



Ref. No.	Est. SOC	SOC (Truncated)	Occupation Title	Job Family	Education, Training & Experience <sup>1</sup>			Statewide Projections <sup>1</sup>				Methodology	
					Education Level	On-the-Job Training	Relevant Work Experience	Starting Wage	Median Wage	Annual Openings	Annual Growth	In-Demand	Critical
1	13-2011	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$57,420	\$72,740	4,752	244	✓	
2	15-2011	15-2011	Actuaries	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$78,280	\$102,380	128	24	✓	
3	29-1141.01	29-1141	Aide Care Nurses	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$65,730	\$76,810	7,993	938	✓	✓
4	11-3010	11-3010	Administrative Services and Facilities Managers <sup>4</sup>	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$101,878	\$71	961	67	✓	
5	29-1141.02	29-1141	Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$65,730	\$76,810	7,993	938	✓	✓
6	17-3021	17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$63,750	\$72,150	78	6	✓	
7	17-3014	17-3014	Aerospace Engineering Technicians	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$87,360	\$121,760	235	28	✓	
8	19-4010	19-4010	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians <sup>4</sup>	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Associate's degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$46,134	\$46,134	71	3	✓	
9	45-2091	45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$38,460	\$43,680	247	15	✓	
10	49-3011	49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$58,120	\$70,450	330	28	✓	
11	17-3011	17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$46,380	\$56,737	264	6	✓	
12	11-9041	11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	5 years or more	\$124,990	\$139,630	415	19	✓	
13	49-3021	49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$37,620	\$44,950	539	21	✓	
14	49-3023	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Short-term on-the-job training	None	\$30,730	\$44,430	2,734	-15	✓	
15	49-2091	49-2091	Avionics Technicians	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$47,840	\$57,640	15	3	✓	
16	19-4021	19-4021	Biological Technicians	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$45,300	\$50,100	567	31	✓	
17	17-2051	17-2051	Biomedical Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$76,600	\$98,240	39	1	✓	
18	47-2021	47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	None	\$51,290	\$62,830	301	-16	✓	
19	49-3031	49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$45,660	\$49,960	989	64	✓	
20	53-3051	53-3051	Bus Drivers, School <sup>4</sup>	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training	None	\$34,320	\$38,749	248	-	✓	✓
21	13-2020	13-2020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$64,834	\$76,834	1,563	-108	✓	
22	17-3098	17-3098	Calibration and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	-	\$57,117	227	8	✓	
23	25-2023	25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$51,200	\$63,794	-	-	✓	
24	25-2032	25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$62,530	\$77,120	379	30	✓	✓
25	47-2031	47-2031	Carpenters	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	None	\$45,760	\$48,530	2,431	49	✓	✓
26	47-2051	47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$40,290	\$49,550	520	-2	✓	
27	17-3041	17-3041	Chemical Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$77,340	\$96,180	73	9	✓	
28	51-9011	51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$19,390	\$49,000	461	-26	✓	
29	51-8091	51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$52,080	\$79,990	95	-5	✓	
30	19-4031	19-4031	Chemical Technicians	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Associate's degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$44,700	\$50,240	282	7	✓	
31	19-2021	19-2021	Chemists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$78,650	\$98,650	287	1	✓	
32	21-1021	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Community and Social Service Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$39,020	\$46,930	1,157	120	✓	✓
33	39-9011	39-9011	Childcare Workers	Personal Care and Service Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training	None	\$22,610	\$27,340	4,042	101	✓	
34	17-3022	17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$49,440	\$61,152	142	1	✓	
35	17-2051	17-2051	Civil Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$68,840	\$83,070	56	0	✓	
36	13-1031	13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$50,070	\$63,980	982	-66	✓	
37	51-9192	51-9192	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$35,430	\$45,800	117	6	✓	
38	29-2010	29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$44,300	\$57,380	7	859	✓	
39	29-1141.04	29-1141	Clinical Nurse Specialists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$65,730	\$76,810	7,993	938	✓	✓
40	19-3033	19-3033	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	Internship/residency	None	\$57,280	\$96,410	305	33	✓	✓
41	51-9124	51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$45,610	\$54,310	797	2	✓	
42	27-1021	27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$54,970	\$70,520	113	7	✓	✓
43	21-1099	21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	Community and Social Service Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$34,280	\$45,690	243	17	✓	✓
44	21-1094	21-1094	Community Health Workers	Community and Social Service Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training	None	\$34,550	\$40,360	283	40	✓	✓
45	13-1041	13-1041	Compliance Officers	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$51,750	\$65,850	736	67	✓	✓
46	15-1221	15-1221	Computer and Information Research Scientists	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$104,770	\$122,260	57	11	✓	✓
47	13-3021	13-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	5 years or more	\$113,260	\$138,210	1,002	70	✓	
48	17-2061	17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$97,080	\$121,000	57	0	✓	
49	15-1241	15-1241	Computer Network Architects	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	5 years or more	\$86,280	\$114,240	285	2	✓	
50	15-1231	15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$49,390	\$63,230	627	31	✓	
51	51-9162	51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$37,270	\$44,900	1,280	52	✓	
52	51-9162	51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	Production Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$51,130	\$59,170	306	52	✓	
53	15-1299	15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$75,280	\$99,360	1,004	76	✓	
54	15-1251	15-1251	Computer Programmers	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$60,370	\$85,740	259	-81	✓	
55	15-1211	15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$80,000	\$100,960	1,726	56	✓	
56	15-1299.08	15-1299	Computer Systems Engineers <sup>4</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$75,280	\$99,360	1,004	76	✓	
57	15-1232	15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$40,040	\$48,830	1,704	101	✓	
58	47-4011	47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	5 years or more	\$50,210	\$63,690	297	-21	✓	✓
59	47-2061	47-2061	Construction Laborers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training	None	\$37,890	\$47,550	1,052	352	✓	✓
60	11-9021	11-9021	Construction Managers	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$69,160	\$91,600	903	112	✓	
61	33-3012	33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	Protective Service Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$43,340	\$56,980	1,077	-144	✓	
62	13-1051	13-1051	Cost Estimators	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$53,410	\$68,500	710	0	✓	
63	53-7021	53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	Less than 5 years	\$44,530	\$65,470	157	0	✓	
64	29-1141.03	29-1141	Critical Care Nurses	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$65,730	\$76,810	7,993	918	✓	
65	43-4011	43-4011	Customer Service Representatives	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job training	None	\$18,060	\$22,060	1,445	-367	✓	
66	51-4031	51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$34,800	\$38,400	1,452	-57	✓	
67	15-2098	15-2098	Data Scientists and Mathematical Science Occupations, All Other <sup>4</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	-	\$89,482	264	66	✓	
68	15-1245	15-1245	Database Administrators and Architects <sup>4</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	-	\$100,464	375	25	✓	
69	31-9091	31-9091	Dental Assistants	Healthcare Support Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$37,150	\$44,980	1,218	56	✓	
70	29-1292	29-1292	Dental Hygienists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$67,560	\$76,350	595	51	✓	
71	33-3021	33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	Protective Service Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	Less than 5 years	\$61,040	\$76,270	146	2	✓	✓
72	47-5097	47-5097	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas; and Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters <sup>4</sup>	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	Less than 5 years	\$47,611	\$57,000	45	2	✓	✓
73	11-9031	11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$37,500	\$48,060	166	23	✓	
74	21-1012	21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	Community and Social Service Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$47,730	\$65,760	1,132	97	✓	✓
75	17-3012	17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None						

116	29-1216	29-1216	General Internal Medicine Physicians	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	Internship/residency	None	\$78,000	\$157,710	40	-11				
117	47-2121	47-2121	Glassers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	None	\$44,380	\$55,170	176					
118	51-4013	51-4013	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$13,230	\$37,230	617	-32				
119	47-4041	47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$38,130	\$45,780	315	12				
120	17-2111	17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$78,640	\$96,500	35	3				
121	29-9098	29-9098	Health Information Technologists, Medical Records, and Health Statistics Technicians, and Healthcare Practitioners, All Other <sup>1</sup>	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$61,280	\$66,194	17	17				
122	21-1022	21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	Community and Social Service Occupations	Master's degree	Internship/residency	None	\$47,660	\$60,210	746	66				
123	49-9021	49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Long-term on the job training	None	\$44,350	\$50,570	1,407	66				
124	53-3032	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Short-term on the job training	None	\$44,090	\$49,820	9,311	480				
125	47-3031	47-3031	Helpers - Electricians	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on the job training	None	\$33,940	\$38,980	135	3				
126	49-9098	49-9098	Helpers - Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on the job training	None	\$30,030	\$34,670	299	12				
127	51-9198	51-9198	Helpers - Production Workers	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on the job training	None	\$31,680	\$36,860	1,095	69				
128	47-4051	47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$41,870	\$47,570	750	20				
129	31-1120	31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Healthcare Support Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on the job training	None	\$24,490	\$27,440	15,212	2,298				
130	13-1071	13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$48,220	\$62,580	1,233	184				
131	17-3006	17-3006	Industrial Engineering Technicians	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$47,440	\$58,940	314	34				
132	17-2112	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$76,270	\$87,120	1,146	284				
133	49-9041	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on the job training	None	\$48,750	\$55,570	2,257	428				
134	11-3051	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	5 years or more	\$79,500	\$99,110	836	51				
135	13-7051	13-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	No formal educational credential	Short-term on the job training	None	\$37,330	\$46,600	361	4				
136	15-1212	15-1212	Information Security Analysts	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$76,970	\$101,470	467	117				
137	15-1299.05	15-1299	Information Security Engineers <sup>1</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$75,280	\$99,362	1,004	76				
138	51-9061	51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$35,400	\$41,420	781	-416				
139	13-1032	13-1032	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$64,010	\$68,120	38	0				
140	43-9041	43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$38,400	\$47,130	993	-16				
141	41-3021	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	Sales and Related Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$41,540	\$58,500	1,853	127				
142	27-3091	27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$44,550	\$52,020	547	109				
143	25-2012	25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$41,600	\$58,380	310	20				
144	53-7062	53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	No formal educational credential	Short-term on the job training	None	\$30,250	\$35,240	7,182	1,138				
145	29-2064	29-2064	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$47,260	\$52,460	3,306	171				
146	13-2072	13-2072	Loan Officers	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Moderate-term on the job training	Less than 5 years	\$46,700	\$62,300	912	0				
147	13-1081	13-1081	Logisticians	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$61,390	\$78,220	920	206				
148	51-4041	51-4041	Machinists	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on the job training	None	\$37,700	\$46,720	2,630	142				
149	49-9071	49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$36,320	\$46,720	5,996	321				
150	49-9043	49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on the job training	None	\$47,070	\$51,850	289	33				
151	13-1111	13-1111	Management Analysts	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$60,470	\$82,640	2,936	273				
152	11-1161	11-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$46,790	\$63,390	1,246	90				
153	21-1013	21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	Community and Social Service Occupations	Master's degree	Internship/residency	None	\$43,750	\$50,510	26	3				
154	17-2131	17-2131	Materials Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$73,000	\$92,310	147	15				
155	19-2031	19-2031	Materials Scientists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$76,030	\$93,860	33	2				
156	17-3013	17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$48,120	\$61,100	173	-12				
157	17-3027	17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$48,210	\$59,910	225	10				
158	17-2141	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$71,290	\$93,080	965	107				
159	17-2159.05	17-2159	Mechatronics Engineers <sup>1</sup>	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$76,040	\$102,523	491	17				
160	11-9111	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$77,930	\$99,890	1,709	425				
161	31-9092	31-9092	Medical Assistants	Healthcare Support Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$33,390	\$36,900	3,624	356				
162	29-2098	29-2098	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health, Technologists and Technicians, All Other <sup>2</sup>	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$43,950	\$49,350	93	93				
163	29-2072	29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$37,370	\$46,072	-7	93				
164	19-1042	19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$65,510	\$83,060	384	64				
165	43-6013	43-6013	Medical Secretaries	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$35,000	\$37,750	3,741	216				
166	21-1012	21-1012	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	Community and Social Service Occupations	Master's degree	Internship/residency	None	\$35,920	\$40,720	827	107				
167	19-1022	19-1022	Microbiologists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$48,920	\$58,650	65	2				
168	25-2022	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$56,640	\$75,250	2,182	169				
169	49-9044	49-9044	Milling Machine Operators	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	None	\$48,380	\$56,180	249	30				
170	51-2090	51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$31,760	\$37,800	8,695	-534				
171	33-1090	33-1090	Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers <sup>1</sup>	Protective Service Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Less than 5 years	-	\$52,853	229	10				
172	51-9023	51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$36,200	\$41,030	825	10				
173	49-3042	49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on the job training	None	\$44,370	\$52,970	448	32				
174	51-4072	51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$31,470	\$35,960	1,355	-116				
175	51-4081	51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$35,570	\$40,650	1,541	107				
176	11-9121	11-9121	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None	\$65,270	\$118,140	68	4				
177	15-1244	15-1244	Nurse Anesthetists	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$70,690	\$90,130	814	20				
178	29-1151	29-1151	Nurse Practitioners	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$165,520	\$178,500	510	24				
179	29-1171	29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$103,240	\$133,040	1,095	468				
180	31-1131	31-1131	Nursing Assistants	Healthcare Support Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$30,420	\$34,990	7,788	89				
181	19-5011	19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$62,090	\$78,260	364	24				
182	19-5012	19-5012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$45,310	\$56,350	61	4				
183	29-1122	29-1122	Occupational Therapists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$77,760	\$94,400	434	44				
184	31-2011	31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	Healthcare Support Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$56,260	\$61,510	759	137				
185	43-9061	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Short-term on the job training	None	\$30,840	\$38,050	11,362	-440				
186	47-2019	47-2019	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$48,150	\$56,150	1,673	139				
187	15-2031	15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$65,270	\$86,460	464	107				
188	51-9111	51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$32,810	\$37,250	2,279	61				
189	47-2141	47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	Construction and Extraction Occupations	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$37,950	\$46,800	481	48				
190	51-9196	51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$37,740	\$44,610	651	3				
191	23-2011	23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Legal Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$44,240	\$50,580	1,336	99				
192	47-2071	47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$48,660	\$64,660	133	5				
193	29-1221	29-1221	Pharmacists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	Internship/residency	None	\$157,140	\$243,900	28	2				
194	13-2052	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	Long-term on the job training	None	\$60,670	\$79,160	73	69				
195	13-9198	13-9198	Personal Service Managers, Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling, and Managers, All Other <sup>3</sup>	Management Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$57,325	\$75,325	1,153	82				
196	29-2052	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on the job training	None	\$30,480	\$36,500	427	42				
197	49-9097	49-9097	Phlebotomists	Healthcare Support Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$31,670	\$38,490	1,257	78				
198	31-2021	31-2021	Physical Therapy Assistants	Healthcare Support Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$55,850	\$62,150	1,028	170				
199	29-1123	29-1123	Physical Therapists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$61,310	\$89,730	512	125				
200	29-1071	29-1071	Physician Assistants	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$100,950	\$124,250	414	129				
201	29-1228	29-1228	Physicians, All Other, and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric <sup>4</sup>	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	Internship/residency	None	-	\$184,683	525	40				
202	29-1222	29-1222	Physicians, Pathologists <sup>4</sup>	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	Internship/residency	None	\$178,640	\$239,200	-	4				
203	19-3012	19-3012	Physicists	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$102,030	\$127,830	30	4				
204	47-2151	47-2151	Pipelayers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	No formal educational credential	Short-term on the job training	None	\$47,100	\$50,669	78					

242	19-4061	19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$30,160	\$39,980	75	4		✓
243	19-3099	19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$70,620	\$86,070	154	1		✓
244	15-1256	15-1256	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers <sup>a</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	-	\$102,731	5,239	852	✓	
245	47-2231	47-2231	Solar Photovoltaic Installers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	-	-	-	-	✓	
246	25-2059	25-2059	Special Education Teachers, All Other	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$37,510	\$47,080	86	15		✓
247	25-2055	25-2055	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School <sup>b</sup>	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	-	\$73,323	515	42	✓	
248	25-2051	25-2051	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$48,070	\$60,944	-	-	✓	
249	25-2058	25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$59,660	\$73,510	659	61	✓	
250	29-1127	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Master's degree	Internship/residency	None	\$71,820	\$82,790	583	154		✓
251	51-8021	51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$59,270	\$67,100	309	2		✓
252	15-2041	15-2041	Statisticians	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$60,720	\$80,040	118	35	✓	
253	47-2221	47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	Construction and Extraction Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	None	\$61,520	\$66,260	311	17	✓	
254	21-1018	21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	Community and Social Service Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$39,650	\$48,420	1,126	192	✓	
255	29-2055	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$48,990	\$51,650	306	28		✓
256	25-3097	25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	-	\$45,739	1,076	92	✓	
257	25-9045	25-9045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$27,580	\$30,940	4,260	365	✓	
258	15-1241.01	15-1241	Telecommunications Engineering Specialist <sup>c</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	5 years or more	\$86,280	\$114,234	285	2	✓	
259	49-2022	49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$52,610	\$62,030	624	-19	✓	
260	49-9052	49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$40,580	\$47,750	518	-4	✓	
261	29-1129	29-1129	Therapists, All Other	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$63,250	\$67,870	91	8		✓
262	51-4111	51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	Production Occupations	Postsecondary non-degree award	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$47,270	\$57,880	562	-2	✓	
263	13-1151	13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$42,600	\$60,190	1,370	117	✓	✓
264	19-3051	19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	Master's degree	None	None	\$55,000	\$67,130	70	3	✓	
265	29-2056	29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	Associate's degree	None	None	\$34,620	\$37,330	325	40	✓	
266	25-1194	25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	Less than 5 years	\$47,170	\$60,790	199	3		✓
267	51-8031	51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job training	None	\$46,290	\$51,960	351	-24		✓
268	15-1257	15-1257	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers <sup>d</sup>	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	Bachelor's degree	None	None	-	\$78,458	458	37	✓	
269	51-4321	51-4321	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$39,430	\$46,360	2,063	138	✓	
270	51-4322	51-4322	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Production Occupations	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job training	None	\$46,200	\$45,469	170	-4		
Totals										388,162	23,373	211	80

Methodology Total

Occupations

Percent

211

270

78.15%

80

29.85%

Data across all tables may not be comparable due to differences in reporting periods, data source and data compression and rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Projections are sourced from Occupational Employment Statistics, published November, 2022

<sup>b</sup>Typical competency level to enter the occupation, using the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) education and training classification system.

<sup>c</sup>Wage was calculated by multiplying the hourly wage by 2,080 to approximate an annual wage.

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