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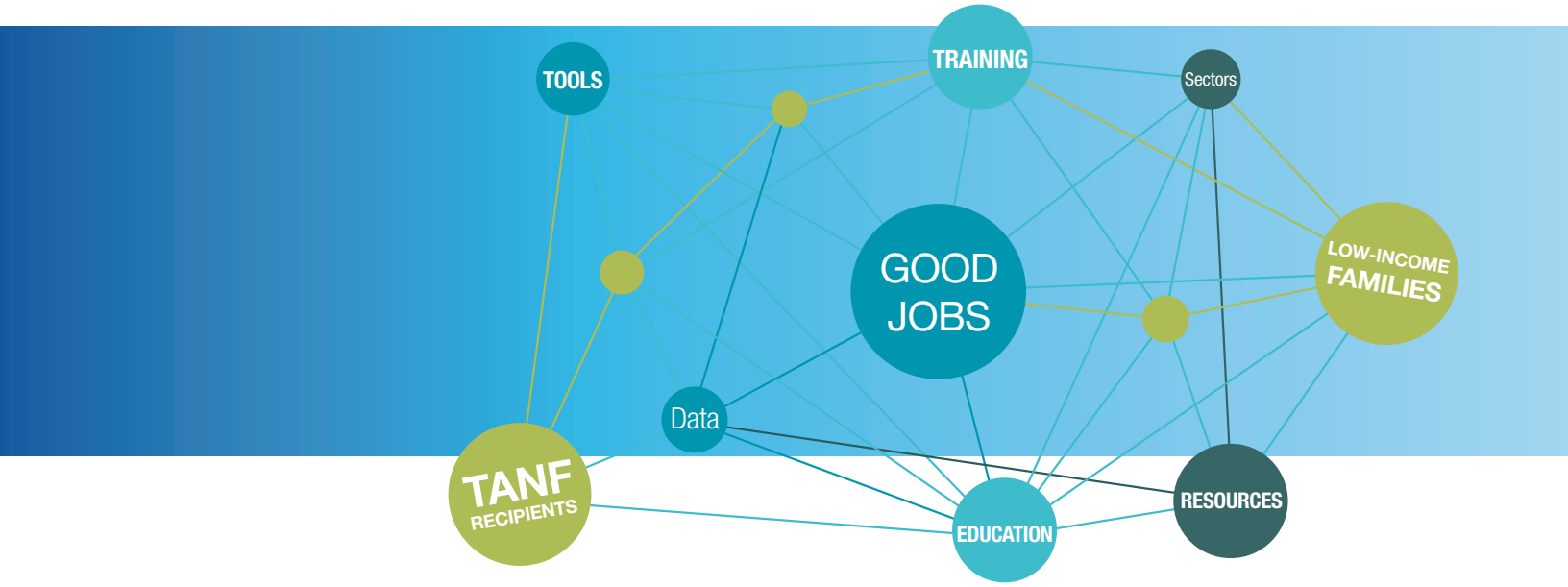

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Illinois

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE: 25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		3,380	10.5%	$54,060	$66,080	$80,610
Nursing assistants		2,110	15.3%	$20,780	$23,710	$28,590
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	1,990	13.4%	$34,070	$42,380	$56,750
Teacher assistants		1,020	1.9%	$19,530	$24,920	$32,400
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		1,020	19.9%	$37,480	$44,580	$52,600
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		870	10.9%	$18,780	$22,240	$31,270
Medical assistants		710	19.4%	$25,830	$30,320	$36,090
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	650	18.7%	$37,910	$49,270	$65,480
Preschool teachers, except special education		520	3.7%	$21,810	$27,380	$35,630
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		500	10.2%	$26,050	$40,400	$64,150
Firefighters	+ OJT	490	0.2%	$22,310	$44,710	$74,320
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		420	1.6%	$42,570	$56,730	$72,790
Paralegals and legal assistants		400	17.5%	$36,650	$47,100	$58,720
Library technicians		330	2.0%	$24,520	$31,250	$39,850
Dental assistants		310	1.9%	$28,590	$35,650	$43,040
Medical records and health information technicians		300	11.8%	$27,590	$35,310	$46,150
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	290	13.7%	$38,530	$52,490	$68,360
Dental hygienists		280	8.9%	$57,090	$69,330	$81,250
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		250	15.8%	$31,390	$41,020	$54,160
Radiologic technologists		170	7.8%	$48,700	$59,040	$71,920

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Illinois

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	140	1.6%	$44,660 / **$58,260** / $69,990
Computer network support specialists		130	9.0%	$47,630 / **$61,530** / $77,580

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Indiana

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Registered nurses		2,200	17.7%	$47,660 / **$57,770** / $69,660
Nursing assistants		1,190	18.8%	$20,480 / **$23,040** / $26,940
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	1,190	10.3%	$32,520 / **$39,380** / $50,590
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		890	22.1%	$35,310 / **$40,420** / $45,700
Teacher assistants		830	11.2%	$18,450 / **$21,750** / $25,900
Medical assistants		610	28.8%	$25,080 / **$28,460** / $33,190
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		450	6.4%	$41,560 / **$53,070** / $67,130
Dental assistants		320	34.0%	$31,240 / **$35,390** / $40,710
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		290	21.0%	$22,840 / **$29,180** / $37,260
Dental hygienists		290	34.7%	$57,040 / **$67,130** / $74,410
Firefighters	+ OJT	270	7.1%	$38,450 / **$46,860** / $54,640
Preschool teachers, except special education		220	22.5%	$20,470 / **$24,030** / $30,150
Medical records and health information technicians		220	22.6%	$26,650 / **$32,920** / $41,590
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		200	5.1%	$18,040 / **$22,430** / $31,130
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	200	16.8%	$33,610 / **$42,560** / $55,650
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	190	11.3%	$33,490 / **$42,230** / $55,710
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		170	23.6%	$28,180 / **$34,300** / $42,920
Radiologic technologists		140	19.0%	$44,020 / **$52,400** / $62,390
Paralegals and legal assistants		130	15.9%	$31,980 / **$39,390** / $50,330
Respiratory therapists		100	15.3%	$45,530 / **$53,040** / $60,150

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Michigan

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE: 25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		2,900	11.4%	$55,920	**$65,460**	$75,000
Nursing assistants		1,690	12.5%	$24,070	**$27,420**	$30,650
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	1,570	14.3%	$31,230	**$37,540**	$47,150
Teacher assistants		1,110	4.0%	$20,540	**$24,940**	$30,340
Medical assistants		750	15.0%	$25,000	**$28,530**	$33,520
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		740	14.8%	$38,870	**$44,240**	$49,810
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	680	18.5%	$33,550	**$44,910**	$59,660
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		640	8.6%	$17,760	**$20,600**	$30,520
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		480	5.8%	$43,150	**$56,370**	$73,540
Dental hygienists		390	18.1%	$52,390	**$60,540**	$69,640
Preschool teachers, except special education		300	9.5%	$21,830	**$27,520**	$35,680
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		300	17.2%	$27,320	**$32,960**	$41,050
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		290	14.0%	$23,730	**$30,220**	$37,250
Dental assistants		280	10.7%	$28,620	**$34,150**	$39,100
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	280	17.2%	$35,260	**$44,640**	$56,170
Industrial engineering technicians		220	9.8%	$38,620	**$48,180**	$62,310
Radiologic technologists		190	11.0%	$44,160	**$52,440**	$60,280
Mechanical engineering technicians		180	14.8%	$43,630	**$56,360**	$70,580
Firefighters	+ OJT	180	1.0%	$30,840	**$43,740**	$55,620

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Michigan

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Paralegals and legal assistants		160	15.0%	$35,490 / **$45,830** / $57,910
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other		150	10.0%	$21,720 / **$29,900** / $40,050
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		130	6.3%	$39,800 / **$56,000** / $67,770
Computer network support specialists		100	9.3%	$41,560 / **$54,920** / $74,270
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	80	5.5%	$38,310 / **$48,600** / $64,830

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Minnesota

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE: 25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		2,030	16.9%	$57,340	$71,030	$86,160
Teacher assistants		880	3.8%	$23,660	$29,690	$36,060
Nursing assistants		850	9.1%	$23,050	$26,990	$31,510
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	830	7.1%	$34,300	$41,410	$49,780
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		750	18.6%	$36,280	$41,760	$46,980
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		450	5.8%	$18,450	$22,620	$30,830
Medical assistants		330	19.7%	$29,280	$34,130	$38,260
Preschool teachers, except special education		310	10.1%	$26,660	$32,770	$40,910
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	290	11.0%	$39,070	$49,080	$61,870
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		190	14.7%	$28,300	$36,270	$46,720
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		190	0.2%	$45,440	$56,130	$69,600
Dental hygienists		170	11.5%	$64,760	$71,110	$77,470
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		160	23.4%	$39,170	$44,860	$51,800
Firefighters	+ OJT	160	2.5%	$22,490	$28,710	$39,110
Medical records and health information technicians		150	16.8%	$35,670	$42,410	$49,260
Radiologic technologists		130	20.7%	$53,080	$62,960	$72,710
Dental assistants		130	4.7%	$37,350	$42,910	$47,960
Paralegals and legal assistants		120	10.4%	$40,720	$50,700	$63,450
Web developers		70	11.5%	$46,280	$62,680	$85,670
Computer network support specialists		60	1.7%	$48,800	$59,220	$72,260

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Minnesota

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Industrial engineering technicians		60	0.5%	$41,540 / **$50,510** / $59,690
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers		60	2.8%	$37,400 / **$58,480** / $69,900
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers		50	1.1%	$28,820 / **$38,630** / $48,640

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Ohio

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Registered nurses		4,270	15.4%	$53,360 / **$61,000** / $71,720
Nursing assistants		2,370	14.3%	$20,930 / **$23,680** / $28,170
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		1,890	21.6%	$35,100 / **$40,380** / $46,150
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	1,680	8.1%	$32,860 / **$39,860** / $49,830
Teacher assistants		1,210	9.5%	$19,550 / **$24,910** / $30,630
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		1,100	9.5%	$18,230 / **$20,950** / $28,550
Preschool teachers, except special education		910	17.6%	$19,910 / **$23,420** / $29,090
Medical assistants		890	20.6%	$24,610 / **$28,020** / $32,210
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	630	17.8%	$34,740 / **$43,570** / $56,230
Firefighters	+ OJT	590	4.4%	$27,360 / **$41,060** / $57,970
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		450	19.7%	$23,330 / **$28,310** / $35,520
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	410	20.0%	$34,610 / **$43,320** / $53,660
Dental hygienists		370	20.0%	$58,090 / **$66,770** / $73,910
Medical records and health information technicians		340	16.4%	$29,200 / **$35,680** / $45,110
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		320	23.4%	$33,280 / **$40,460** / $48,680
Dental assistants		320	12.6%	$29,370 / **$34,980** / $41,660
Radiologic technologists		260	15.9%	$45,010 / **$52,870** / $59,670
Paralegals and legal assistants		240	17.4%	$33,120 / **$42,910** / $55,680
Respiratory therapists		170	15.5%	$46,520 / **$53,330** / $59,340

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				25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	150	6.4%	$37,680	$51,440	$60,400
Computer network support specialists		130	3.2%	$38,940	$49,740	$66,810

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Wisconsin

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Registered nurses		1,920	13.7%	$55,240 / $64,090 / $74,920
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	1,140	8.1%	$32,710 / $39,040 / $48,870
Nursing assistants		1,020	7.6%	$22,850 / $26,480 / $29,940
Teacher assistants		560	2.0%	$21,110 / $26,610 / $30,970
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		540	8.3%	$18,390 / $22,790 / $31,010
Medical assistants		450	22.3%	$27,410 / $31,940 / $36,550
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		370	12.2%	$37,330 / $42,650 / $47,660
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		330	2.8%	$42,680 / $53,980 / $68,160
Firefighters	+ OJT	260	5.1%	$19,280 / $26,120 / $44,500
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	230	12.2%	$35,210 / $44,390 / $56,470
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		220	10.5%	$19,290 / $27,080 / $35,690
Dental hygienists		220	22.9%	$54,820 / $63,210 / $71,340
Dental assistants		210	15.6%	$30,670 / $35,730 / $41,840
Medical records and health information technicians		170	18.8%	$29,420 / $36,180 / $44,860
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	150	8.5%	$36,890 / $45,280 / $55,770
Paralegals and legal assistants		140	21.7%	$34,660 / $44,100 / $55,720
Radiologic technologists		140	18.5%	$45,900 / $54,040 / $61,700
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		130	24.8%	$35,220 / $43,020 / $53,510
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	50	3.4%	$36,230 / $50,230 / $63,850

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