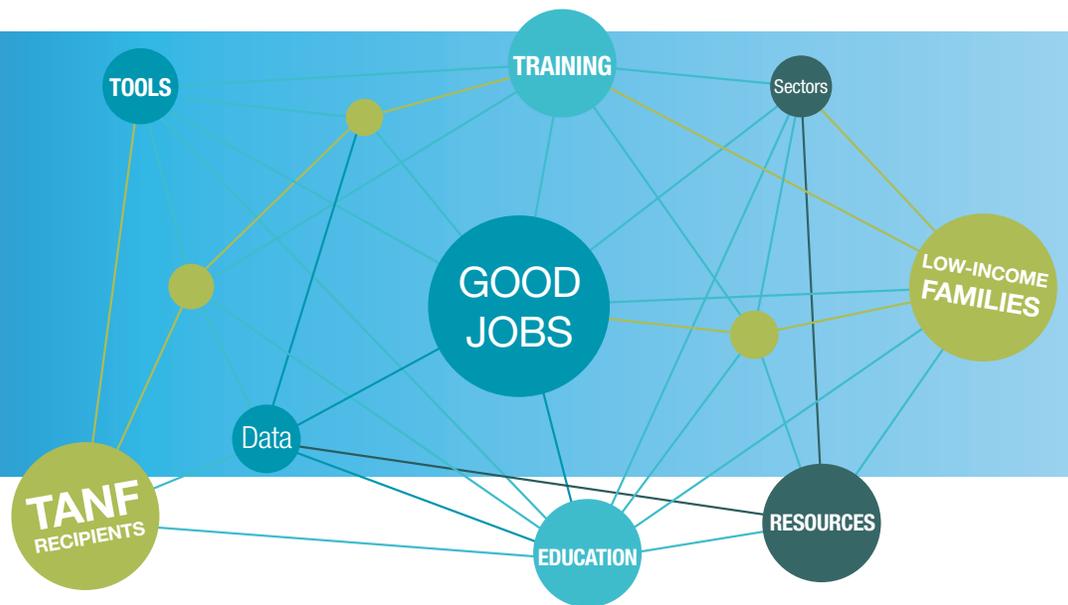


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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Teacher assistants		270	10.4%	\$29,500	\$36,380	\$44,620
Registered nurses		190	20.0%		\$71,190	\$85,530
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	90	13.7%	\$41,840	\$52,290	\$64,500
Nursing assistants		80	18.8%	\$33,060	\$36,360	\$41,250
Medical assistants		60	25.7%	\$33,850	\$38,980	\$45,160
Dental assistants		50	27.0%	\$35,310	\$43,590	\$52,110
Geological and petroleum technicians	 + OJT	40	18.0%	\$46,520	\$57,920	\$74,640
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		40	7.4%	\$52,290	\$61,980	\$73,590
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	30	8.7%	\$43,230	\$53,240	\$64,760
Preschool teachers, except special education		30	15.1%	\$28,710	\$35,260	\$43,830
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		30	21.4%	\$46,640	\$54,240	\$60,490
Dental hygienists		30	27.8%	\$61,900	\$79,560	\$90,130
Firefighters	 + OJT	30	1.4%	\$26,500	\$49,810	\$61,660
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		20	10.6%	\$56,410	\$68,330	\$89,900
Civil engineering technicians		20	9.8%	\$55,810	\$67,220	\$81,060
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other		20	2.2%	\$44,210	\$61,500	\$71,090
Radiologic technologists		20	22.2%	\$60,480	\$69,110	\$77,670
Medical records and health information technicians		20	21.8%	\$34,700	\$40,610	\$47,710
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		20	23.1%	\$37,690	\$45,300	\$56,610
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		20	17.9%	\$34,430	\$47,770	\$57,520

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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		20	8.7%	\$40,040	\$64,850	\$92,320
Air traffic controllers	 + OJT	20	0.9%		\$88,220	\$103,470 \$121,950
Computer network support specialists		10	6.4%	\$54,070	\$67,540	\$86,520
Massage therapists		10	23.9%		\$68,830	\$89,800 \$107,150
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	10	0.2%	\$51,160	\$69,990	\$83,240

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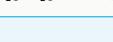
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Registered nurses		560	26.4%	\$51,470	\$59,890	\$70,260
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	360	13.6%	\$29,230	\$35,920	\$44,330
Nursing assistants		330	23.9%	\$18,660	\$22,010	\$26,370
Teacher assistants		200	7.4%	\$18,600	\$22,180	\$26,440
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		140	21.9%	\$34,350	\$38,850	\$44,650
Forest and conservation technicians		100	7.5%	\$28,280	\$31,630	\$41,800
Medical assistants		90	22.6%	\$25,850	\$29,330	\$34,240
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	80	17.3%	\$29,960	\$38,670	\$49,540
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		80	9.8%	\$17,560	\$20,020	\$24,540
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	80	31.9%	\$27,960	\$36,110	\$46,460
Dental assistants		70	14.2%	\$28,390	\$33,190	\$37,240
Firefighters	 + OJT	70	6.1%	\$25,000	\$38,140	\$50,010
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		70	12.5%	\$36,600	\$47,970	\$62,090
Library technicians		60	7.2%	\$21,260	\$24,600	\$28,960
Medical records and health information technicians		50	25.1%	\$27,020	\$33,110	\$39,380
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		50	16.5%	\$22,670	\$30,390	\$37,710
Dental hygienists		50	21.6%	\$65,040	\$72,170	\$80,510
Preschool teachers, except special education		40	13.4%	\$18,150	\$22,590	\$29,470
Web developers		30	19.5%	\$25,530	\$39,720	\$59,220

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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		30	8.2%	\$44,070	\$54,470	\$64,500
Surgical technologists		30	35.8%	\$34,360	\$40,250	\$47,320
Radiologic technologists		30	25.3%	\$43,420	\$50,430	\$59,230
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	30	20.1%	\$28,280	\$38,070	\$57,750
Paralegals and legal assistants		20	9.7%	\$32,400	\$40,750	\$47,990
Phlebotomists		20	25.8%	\$25,700	\$29,560	\$34,310
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		20	15.5%	\$37,130	\$48,390	\$56,140

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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		1,090	16.2%	\$70,550	\$83,650	\$95,090
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	690	15.8%	\$33,740	\$38,650	\$46,210
Teaching assistants		620	13.2%	\$24,260	\$29,100	\$34,840
Nursing assistants		530	20.4%	\$24,420	\$28,130	\$32,880
Medical assistants		350	26.7%	\$29,640	\$34,300	\$38,480
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	310	24.0%	\$36,510	\$46,280	\$58,320
Preschool teachers, except special education		250	19.0%	\$22,120	\$26,370	\$33,720
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		220	30.5%	\$19,600	\$23,800	\$35,490
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		180	11.5%	\$41,640	\$52,370	\$67,020
Dental hygienists		150	18.4%	\$68,960	\$76,680	\$86,960
Medical records and health information technicians		140	20.4%	\$32,680	\$40,490	\$48,240
Dental assistants		140	10.9%	\$34,260	\$39,560	\$46,980
Firefighters	+ OJT	140	9.7%	\$44,920	\$63,630	\$73,520
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		120	19.9%	\$42,810	\$48,250	\$54,840
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	120	17.8%	\$35,650	\$45,120	\$55,810
Forest and conservation technicians		110	4.8%	\$28,280	\$32,690	\$45,710
Library technicians		110	11.6%	\$29,250	\$35,100	\$41,900
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		80	7.6%	\$49,860	\$60,330	\$72,080
Paralegals and legal assistants		80	21.9%	\$44,150	\$55,680	\$66,950
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		80	17.1%	\$28,780	\$35,930	\$45,550

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Radiologic technologists		60	17.4%	\$55,330	\$65,600	\$76,010
Massage therapists		60	25.9%	\$29,920	\$51,930	\$65,000
Web developers		40	26.7%	\$46,120	\$63,060	\$83,420
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	40	3.6%	\$51,290	\$62,790	\$70,710
Computer network support specialists		20	4.1%	\$47,110	\$58,320	\$71,270

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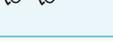
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Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		2,230	19.6%	\$62,730	\$77,520	\$93,880
Teacher assistants		1,560	18.6%	\$26,470	\$30,240	\$35,170
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	1,140	16.9%	\$34,900	\$42,260	\$50,430
Nursing assistants		1,020	17.3%	\$23,590	\$28,150	\$34,080
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		800	19.5%	\$23,160	\$28,660	\$41,200
Medical assistants		650	24.2%	\$30,890	\$35,280	\$40,620
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	560	25.3%	\$40,950	\$51,290	\$64,140
Massage therapists		560	47.8%	\$33,650	\$48,600	\$66,080
Dental assistants		410	19.9%	\$33,740	\$40,080	\$46,540
Preschool teachers, except special education		390	19.4%	\$22,740	\$27,420	\$33,960
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		380	16.8%	\$42,800	\$48,020	\$55,840
Web developers		370	28.8%	\$55,510	\$78,810	\$106,410
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		320	10.6%	\$46,740	\$62,500	\$84,350
Paralegals and legal assistants		310	32.6%	\$44,780	\$55,390	\$66,610
Dental hygienists		310	23.1%	\$82,380	\$91,220	\$101,620
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	280	32.5%	\$40,970	\$53,460	\$65,940
Medical records and health information technicians		250	20.3%	\$32,190	\$38,750	\$49,510
Firefighters	 + OJT	250	3.1%	\$50,270	\$69,200	\$84,140
Computer network support specialists		170	20.6%	\$54,820	\$67,610	\$82,800

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Radiologic technologists		150	21.2%	\$56,380	\$66,920	\$78,220
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		150	21.6%	\$36,010	\$43,620	\$53,160
Manicurists and pedicurists		150	26.2%	\$21,670	\$24,130	\$32,500
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		100	0.6%	\$53,390	\$65,050	\$86,310

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