

2023 High Priority Occupations for Central Workforce Development Area

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11-3031	Financial Managers	BD+	\$76,170	\$138,520	\$169,700	690	820	18.8%	66
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	BD+	\$71,820	\$129,100	\$157,740	790	1,080	36.7%	101
13-1020	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	BD+	\$40,360	\$61,400	\$71,930	600	570	-5.0%	54
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$42,240	\$64,910	\$76,240	920	970	5.4%	94
13-1198	Project Mgmt & Other Business Oprs Specialists	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	940	1,030	9.6%	79
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$44,200	\$69,640	\$82,360	1,530	1,630	6.5%	148
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	\$58,930	\$83,260	\$95,420	420	440	4.8%	31
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$38,560	\$58,820	\$68,960	860	880	2.3%	64
15-1256	Software Developers & QA Analysts	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	880	1,100	25.0%	93
21-1012	Educational, Guidance & Career Counselors/Advisors	MD	\$43,780	\$58,400	\$65,710	510	550	7.8%	52
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	\$35,520	\$49,300	\$56,190	1,200	1,280	6.7%	121
21-1094	Community Health Workers	ST OJT	\$30,210	\$40,710	\$45,960	170	190	11.8%	20
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	\$32,720	\$50,360	\$59,180	270	300	11.1%	33
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD	\$49,940	\$65,600	\$73,430	2,070	2,140	3.4%	157
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD	\$52,230	\$68,290	\$76,320	770	800	3.9%	59
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD	\$48,900	\$65,260	\$73,440	1,840	1,910	3.8%	133
27-2022	Coaches & Scouts	BD	\$23,930	\$53,650	\$68,520	540	590	9.3%	82
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$58,610	\$75,690	\$84,240	6,850	7,730	12.8%	465
29-1228	Physicians & Ophthalmologists, All Other	DOCT	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,320	1,580	19.7%	65
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	AD	\$57,450	\$67,000	\$71,770	290	320	10.3%	23
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Techs	BD	\$36,930	\$58,360	\$69,070	430	490	14.0%	35
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$49,920	\$62,770	\$69,200	540	620	14.8%	49
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	710	820	15.5%	62
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$42,520	\$50,690	\$54,770	1,980	2,210	11.6%	180
29-2098	Medical Dosimetrists, Records Specialists & Other Techs	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	720	810	12.5%	64
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$29,600	\$33,990	\$36,180	3,250	3,550	9.2%	440
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$33,610	\$42,570	\$47,050	480	540	12.5%	65
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$42,210	\$57,600	\$65,300	1,720	1,620	-5.8%	143
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$43,420	\$67,300	\$79,240	1,120	1,210	8.0%	97
33-9098	School Bus Monitors & Other Protective Svc Workers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	220	250	13.6%	60
39-1098	Supervisors - Personal Svc/Entertain't/Recr'n Workers	WK EXP	N/A	N/A	N/A	420	490	16.7%	54
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$29,230	\$46,330	\$54,880	3,030	2,880	-5.0%	293
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$33,090	\$56,130	\$67,660	760	850	11.8%	81
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$39,210	\$58,520	\$68,170	2,310	2,290	-0.9%	223

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43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$28,050	\$41,550	\$48,300	2,340	2,260	-3.4%	244
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	MT OJT	\$31,550	\$45,290	\$52,160	530	570	7.5%	59
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$48,480	\$70,570	\$81,610	1,130	1,190	5.3%	114
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$32,400	\$48,320	\$56,280	2,210	2,320	5.0%	218
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$39,030	\$58,230	\$67,820	920	1,000	8.7%	106
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	\$35,890	\$56,180	\$66,320	550	580	5.5%	61
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	MT OJT	\$32,090	\$42,110	\$47,120	1,300	1,430	10.0%	153
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$47,850	\$69,590	\$80,460	830	890	7.2%	82
49-2011	Computer, ATM & Office Machine Repairers	PS	\$24,660	\$49,290	\$61,600	280	290	3.6%	32
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$30,500	\$45,050	\$52,320	430	450	4.7%	42
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$30,490	\$43,190	\$49,530	1,420	1,410	-0.7%	137
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$35,190	\$48,850	\$55,680	510	540	5.9%	51
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians	LT OJT	\$32,950	\$41,830	\$46,270	170	190	11.8%	19
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$34,990	\$49,090	\$56,140	840	880	4.8%	85
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$41,810	\$55,090	\$61,730	1,160	1,470	26.7%	143
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$58,760	\$85,260	\$98,520	250	250	0.0%	22
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$65,350	\$79,800	\$87,020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$31,440	\$46,230	\$53,620	3,200	3,400	6.3%	329
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$43,150	\$63,050	\$73,010	1,490	1,600	7.4%	161
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	MT OJT	\$30,020	\$45,400	\$53,090	410	440	7.3%	54
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$35,480	\$47,290	\$53,200	610	620	1.6%	64
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking & Casting Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$30,590	\$40,860	\$45,990	490	480	-2.0%	48
51-4111	Tool & Die Makers	PS+	\$38,140	\$52,130	\$59,130	150	170	13.3%	17
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$37,320	\$46,410	\$50,950	770	830	7.8%	90
51-8031	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	LT OJT	\$41,050	\$52,700	\$58,530	270	270	0.0%	23
51-9021	Crush/Grind/Polishing Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$34,260	\$44,910	\$50,240	150	150	0.0%	16
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$31,350	\$41,660	\$46,820	1,020	910	-10.8%	103
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$31,600	\$42,660	\$48,190	1,360	1,460	7.4%	162
51-9161	CNC Tool Operators	MT OJT	\$30,410	\$43,650	\$50,270	410	420	2.4%	45
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$37,160	\$50,790	\$57,600	5,470	5,790	5.9%	644
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	ST OJT	\$22,440	\$41,400	\$50,880	1,740	1,840	5.7%	204
53-3058	Passenger Vehicle Drivers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,990	2,790	40.2%	356

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Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

- Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.
- Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.
- Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.
- Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Bachelor’s Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Master’s Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor’s degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Doctoral Degree (**DOCT**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor’s degree.