

2024 High Priority Occupations for Central Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	Percent Change	Annual Demand
11-3031	Financial Managers	BD+	\$76,390	\$142,940	\$176,210	690	820	18.8%	66
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	BD+	\$71,970	\$126,600	\$153,920	790	1,080	36.7%	101
11-9141	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	WK EXP	\$44,170	\$73,530	\$88,210	320	340	6.3%	25
13-1020	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	BD+	\$43,200	\$64,060	\$74,490	600	570	-5.0%	54
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$42,720	\$65,780	\$77,310	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
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	AD	\$47,810	\$71,790	\$83,780	210	220	4.8%	17
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$37,190	\$57,790	\$68,090	860	880	2.3%	64
15-1244	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	BD	\$60,070	\$85,700	\$98,510	540	540	0.0%	35
15-1256	Software Developers & QA Analysts	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	880	1,100	25.0%	93
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	\$37,670	\$50,920	\$57,550	1,200	1,280	6.7%	121
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	\$39,980	\$54,860	\$62,300	270	300	11.1%	33
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD	\$51,980	\$67,820	\$75,740	2,070	2,140	3.4%	157
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD	\$49,450	\$68,780	\$78,440	770	800	3.9%	59
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD	\$52,050	\$67,970	\$75,940	1,840	1,910	3.8%	133
27-2022	Coaches & Scouts	BD	\$26,570	\$59,800	\$76,420	540	590	9.3%	82
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$62,380	\$80,970	\$90,270	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	\$57,690	\$69,310	\$75,130	290	320	10.3%	23
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Techs	BD	\$39,310	\$62,000	\$73,340	430	490	14.0%	35
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$53,060	\$66,690	\$73,500	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	\$45,130	\$54,720	\$59,510	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	\$33,010	\$36,760	\$38,640	3,250	3,550	9.2%	440
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$35,930	\$44,860	\$49,320	480	540	12.5%	65
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	\$34,200	\$39,230	\$41,740	1,150	1,430	24.3%	178
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$45,380	\$62,040	\$70,370	1,720	1,620	-5.8%	143
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$45,540	\$73,270	\$87,130	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
39-9011	Childcare Workers	ST OJT	\$21,210	\$27,390	\$30,470	1,720	1,780	3.5%	246
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$31,070	\$47,480	\$55,690	3,030	2,880	-5.0%	293
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$37,030	\$59,690	\$71,030	760	850	11.8%	81

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43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$41,530	\$60,410	\$69,840	2,310	2,290	-0.9%	223
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$29,570	\$42,910	\$49,580	2,340	2,260	-3.4%	244
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants	AD	\$37,160	\$48,010	\$53,430	220	210	-4.5%	20
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	ST OJT	\$44,450	\$57,690	\$64,310	240	230	-4.2%	18
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	MT OJT	\$36,650	\$51,110	\$58,330	530	570	7.5%	59
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$34,480	\$51,850	\$60,540	2,210	2,320	5.0%	218
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$41,380	\$60,060	\$69,400	920	1,000	8.7%	106
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	\$40,320	\$58,500	\$67,590	550	580	5.5%	61
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	MT OJT	\$34,210	\$44,060	\$48,990	1,300	1,430	10.0%	153
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$47,910	\$70,400	\$81,650	830	890	7.2%	82
49-2011	Computer, ATM & Office Machine Repairers	PS	\$27,920	\$38,020	\$43,070	280	290	3.6%	32
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$33,990	\$48,150	\$55,230	430	450	4.7%	42
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$32,970	\$46,260	\$52,900	1,420	1,410	-0.7%	137
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$37,300	\$51,970	\$59,300	510	540	5.9%	51
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$39,200	\$52,620	\$59,330	840	880	4.8%	85
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$43,350	\$57,870	\$65,130	1,160	1,470	26.7%	143
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$75,730	\$94,940	\$104,550	250	250	0.0%	22
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$60,720	\$81,660	\$92,120	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$44,520	\$65,820	\$76,470	1,490	1,600	7.4%	161
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	MT OJT	\$27,890	\$44,340	\$52,570	410	440	7.3%	54
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$38,470	\$51,340	\$57,780	610	620	1.6%	64
51-4111	Tool & Die Makers	PS+	\$39,970	\$51,630	\$57,470	150	170	13.3%	17
51-8031	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	LT OJT	\$41,090	\$53,960	\$60,400	270	270	0.0%	23
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$32,090	\$43,260	\$48,840	1,360	1,460	7.4%	162
51-9161	CNC Tool Operators	MT OJT	\$33,580	\$50,980	\$59,680	410	420	2.4%	45
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$42,030	\$53,690	\$59,520	5,470	5,790	5.9%	644
53-3058	Passenger Vehicle Drivers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,990	2,790	40.2%	356
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$36,200	\$43,230	\$46,750	1,310	1,430	9.2%	158

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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.