

2025 High Priority Occupations for Central Workforce Development Area

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11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$49,460	\$107,190	\$136,050	4,770	4,870	2.1%	389
11-3031	Financial Managers	BD+	\$80,550	\$139,730	\$169,320	820	860	4.9%	60
11-3071	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	WK EXP	\$63,730	\$109,920	\$133,010	190	190	0.0%	15
11-9051	Food Service Managers	WK EXP	\$41,320	\$64,970	\$76,800	720	750	4.2%	84
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	BD+	\$73,930	\$113,910	\$133,900	760	810	6.6%	59
11-9141	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	WK EXP	\$42,760	\$76,400	\$93,220	300	300	0.0%	23
13-1020	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	BD+	\$44,060	\$67,270	\$78,870	770	790	2.6%	72
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$43,600	\$67,620	\$79,630	1,090	1,150	5.5%	97
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	BD	\$62,410	\$95,600	\$112,200	750	770	2.7%	53
13-1111	Management Analysts	BD+	\$58,010	\$89,690	\$105,530	520	550	5.8%	46
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	BD	\$41,580	\$66,840	\$79,470	960	990	3.1%	90
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$46,810	\$73,790	\$87,280	1,670	1,760	5.4%	139
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	\$64,680	\$90,430	\$103,310	520	550	5.8%	34
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	PS+	\$38,180	\$56,360	\$65,450	780	810	3.8%	57
15-1252	Software Developers	BD	\$74,310	\$109,430	\$126,980	760	800	5.3%	46
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	BD	\$62,510	\$87,300	\$99,690	630	650	3.2%	36
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	AD	\$43,790	\$59,540	\$67,420	270	270	0.0%	25
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$50,110	\$66,870	\$75,250	190	190	0.0%	18
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder & MH Counselors	BD	\$39,760	\$56,950	\$65,550	840	930	10.7%	82
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	\$34,770	\$44,430	\$49,260	1,070	1,190	11.2%	126
25-2011	Preschool Teachers	AD	\$25,830	\$33,020	\$36,610	820	810	-1.2%	84
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD	\$52,510	\$67,420	\$74,870	2,120	2,120	0.0%	141
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD	\$52,270	\$68,500	\$76,610	1,050	1,060	1.0%	70
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD	\$52,160	\$69,680	\$78,430	1,860	1,870	0.5%	114
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	BD+	\$48,740	\$65,280	\$73,550	150	150	0.0%	9
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary School	BD	\$51,280	\$66,410	\$73,980	250	250	0.0%	16
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	BD	\$44,820	\$64,880	\$74,910	350	350	0.0%	23
25-2059	Special Education Teachers, All Other	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$68,410	\$86,200	\$95,100	6,770	7,070	4.4%	402
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	AD	\$60,080	\$71,370	\$77,020	370	400	8.1%	27
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$53,690	\$67,410	\$74,270	540	550	1.9%	30
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$47,930	\$57,700	\$62,590	2,050	2,210	7.8%	177
29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	PS	\$37,120	\$50,390	\$57,030	280	290	3.6%	20
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$35,010	\$39,060	\$41,090	3,150	3,220	2.2%	458

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31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	AD	\$51,470	\$61,760	\$66,910	140	150	7.1%	20
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	AD	\$49,420	\$60,540	\$66,100	260	290	11.5%	39
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$36,930	\$46,810	\$51,740	400	420	5.0%	59
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	MT OJT	\$36,830	\$44,000	\$47,580	210	210	0.0%	28
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$47,100	\$65,150	\$74,180	1,640	1,650	0.6%	143
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$51,070	\$75,930	\$88,350	1,010	1,020	1.0%	79
37-1012	Supervisors - Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	WK EXP	\$37,740	\$51,730	\$58,720	280	290	3.6%	30
39-1022	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	\$30,520	\$44,820	\$51,970	460	480	4.3%	53
39-9011	Childcare Workers	ST OJT	\$20,620	\$26,500	\$29,430	1,670	1,650	-1.2%	273
41-3091	Sales Representatives - Services	MT OJT	\$34,840	\$66,010	\$81,600	890	920	3.4%	86
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$39,990	\$71,320	\$86,980	1,770	1,760	-0.6%	155
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$42,480	\$62,490	\$72,500	2,680	2,790	4.1%	271
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$32,210	\$45,650	\$52,370	2,710	2,770	2.2%	324
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants	AD	\$35,450	\$48,240	\$54,640	200	200	0.0%	23
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	WK EXP	\$46,790	\$65,290	\$74,540	740	760	2.7%	79
43-6012	Legal Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	MT OJT	\$32,730	\$44,680	\$50,650	160	160	0.0%	18
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	ST OJT	\$32,410	\$43,620	\$49,230	4,690	4,820	2.8%	540
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$51,350	\$75,130	\$87,020	1,320	1,320	0.0%	105
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$39,780	\$55,430	\$63,250	1,870	1,840	-1.6%	149
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$36,140	\$50,270	\$57,340	2,250	2,260	0.4%	193
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	\$42,980	\$57,950	\$65,440	1,100	1,120	1.8%	96
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$42,430	\$61,060	\$70,380	750	760	1.3%	68
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$52,150	\$74,470	\$85,630	1,070	1,090	1.9%	91
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$40,460	\$55,230	\$62,610	730	750	2.7%	62
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	LT OJT	\$46,370	\$60,950	\$68,240	270	280	3.7%	24
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$43,290	\$57,300	\$64,310	950	960	1.1%	80
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$49,930	\$63,030	\$69,580	970	960	-1.0%	73
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$52,520	\$75,260	\$86,620	130	150	15.4%	13
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$34,760	\$51,680	\$60,130	3,410	3,490	2.3%	317
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$45,580	\$67,600	\$78,610	1,560	1,560	0.0%	144
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	MT OJT	\$31,620	\$46,590	\$54,080	400	410	2.5%	61
51-4031	Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$35,330	\$45,050	\$49,900	280	270	-3.6%	27
51-4033	Grind/Lap/Polish/Buffing Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$34,590	\$45,710	\$51,270	250	250	0.0%	27
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$37,200	\$50,930	\$57,790	580	600	3.4%	59

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51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$39,680	\$49,850	\$54,930	920	920	0.0%	89
51-8031	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	LT OJT	\$46,690	\$58,740	\$64,770	470	470	0.0%	44
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$43,510	\$55,690	\$61,770	5,390	5,570	3.3%	586
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$36,490	\$45,700	\$50,310	1,390	1,420	2.2%	138

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.