

## Region 6 High Demand Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent	Annual Avg	Annual Avg	Annual Avg
		2008	2018	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary
119011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	170	200	17.65	1.64	5	**
252041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	***	***	14.29	1.34	5	\$ 47,389
291111	Registered Nurses	580	610	5.17	0.51	10	\$ 56,375
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	300	330	10.00	0.96	10	\$ 45,491
519023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	-11.11	-1.17	5	**
252022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	***	***	8.82	0.85	10	\$ 43,560
333012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	240	270	12.50	1.18	10	\$ 33,779
252031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	350	350	0.00	0.00	10	\$ 46,417
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	110	140	27.27	2.44	5	\$ 23,151
311011	Home Health Aides	340	380	11.76	1.12	5	\$ 18,359
472073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	***	***	0.00	0.00	5	\$ 31,705
512092	Team Assemblers	310	320	3.23	0.32	10	\$ 22,779
399011	Child Care Workers	480	500	4.17	0.41	15	\$ 18,303
433071	Tellers	280	280	0.00	0.00	10	\$ 23,149
353021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	570	590	3.51	0.35	15	\$ 15,558
474051	Highway Maintenance Workers	140	140	0.00	0.00	5	\$ 27,692
452092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	170	180	5.88	0.57	5	**
435031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	***	***	0.00	0.00	5	\$ 24,488
434081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	80	90	12.50	1.18	5	\$ 16,329

Note: Occupations were selected using unrounded data based on the descending order of average rankings based on three variables; growth, openings, and wages.

\*\* The wages for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Wage estimates are based on the May 2010 release from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Unit.

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Totals in some occupational groups may not add due to exclusion of sub-groups and/or individual occupations with employment of less than 10 in the base (2008) and projected (2018) years or where publication of the occupation would violate confidentiality.

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1. Employment is rounded to the nearest 10. 2. Average Annual Growth is compounded. 3. Openings are rounded to the nearest 5.