

## Region 6 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
251199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	***	***	28.89	2.57	20	***
211012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	110	140	27.27	2.44	5	50,911
291111	Registered Nurses	520	590	13.46	1.27	15	55,742
252041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	130	150	15.38	1.44	5	45,762
512092	Team Assemblers	230	300	30.43	2.69	10	26,263
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	200	230	15.00	1.41	10	46,827
252053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	***	***	16.67	1.55	5	47,049
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	***	***	14.29	1.34	5	***
311011	Home Health Aides	***	***	42.86	3.63	15	***
252022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	***	***	12.12	1.15	10	45,441
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	***	***	13.79	1.30	10	45,960
514052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	***	***	40.00	3.42	5	***
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	400	460	15.00	1.41	15	34,399
514021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	300.00	14.90	5	***
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	380	410	7.89	0.76	10	55,642
211021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	90	110	22.22	2.03	5	43,037
119013	Farm, Ranch, And Other Agricultural Managers (sic 07)	1,160	1,200	3.45	0.34	25	***
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	530	610	15.09	1.42	15	18,568
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	330	340	3.03	0.30	10	41,868
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	100	100	0.00	0.00	5	38,399
399011	Child Care Workers	430	490	13.95	1.31	20	17,056
513022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	***	***	10.00	0.96	15	***
491011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	120	120	0.00	0.00	5	52,494
454022	Logging Equipment Operators	***	***	12.50	1.18	5	32,487
259041	Teacher Assistants	170	190	11.76	1.12	5	19,280
252031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	330	340	3.03	0.30	10	47,629
537051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	180	190	5.56	0.54	5	29,520
434051	Customer Service Representatives	180	190	5.56	0.54	5	29,496
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	620	640	3.23	0.32	15	33,078
499071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	450	470	4.44	0.44	10	29,698

Note: Occupations were selected using unrounded data based on the descending order of average ranking based on three variables: growth, openings, and wages. May 2012 wage data based on the May 2011 OES employment and wage estimate file.

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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 (2010) and projected (2020) 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.