

## Region 10 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
291111	Registered Nurses	2,620	3,460	32.06	2.82	130	56,166
291123	Physical Therapists	160	230	43.75	3.70	10	85,837
151132	Software Developers, Applications	150	210	40.00	3.42	10	84,431
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	90	130	44.44	3.75	5	79,112
291061	Anesthesiologists	140	180	28.57	2.55	5	***
292021	Dental Hygienists	260	360	38.46	3.31	15	42,674
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	130	190	46.15	3.87	10	49,170
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	200	270	35.00	3.05	15	43,055
291067	Surgeons	90	120	33.33	2.92	5	***
131051	Cost Estimators	150	200	33.33	2.92	10	56,344
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	3,670	4,550	23.98	2.17	160	40,719
292037	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	280	360	28.57	2.55	10	43,291
193031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	90	120	33.33	2.92	5	55,197
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	80	120	50.00	4.14	5	51,948
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	310	410	32.26	2.84	15	33,657
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	280	380	35.71	3.10	15	30,170
291062	Family and General Practitioners	70	100	42.86	3.63	5	170,179
119111	Medical and Health Services Managers	200	240	20.00	1.84	10	89,880
311011	Home Health Aides	510	940	84.31	6.31	50	19,451
291051	Pharmacists	480	560	16.67	1.55	20	117,106
291071	Physician Assistants	***	***	33.33	2.92	5	77,891
471011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	940	1,110	18.09	1.68	40	50,573
291063	Internists, General	60	80	33.33	2.92	5	239,036
291122	Occupational Therapists	60	80	33.33	2.92	5	80,465
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,670	2,030	21.56	1.97	80	32,311
151150	Computer Support Specialists	370	440	18.92	1.75	20	43,698
291021	Dentists, General	110	140	27.27	2.44	5	171,947
319091	Dental Assistants	210	280	33.33	2.92	10	31,474
211013	Marriage and Family Therapists	***	***	100.00	7.18	5	***
151121	Computer Systems Analysts	170	210	23.53	2.14	5	61,289
319092	Medical Assistants	450	600	33.33	2.92	20	23,436
493031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	340	410	20.59	1.89	15	37,631
436013	Medical Secretaries	230	330	43.48	3.68	15	23,446
435011	Cargo and Freight Agents	70	100	42.86	3.63	5	36,935
531021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	230	280	21.74	1.99	10	40,938
273031	Public Relations Specialists	210	250	19.05	1.76	10	39,776
151142	Network and computer systems architects and administrators	150	180	20.00	1.84	5	60,995
518011	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	***	***	12.50	1.19	5	***
119033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	180	210	16.67	1.55	10	80,401
132072	Loan Officers	240	290	20.83	1.91	10	66,072

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.