

Region 6 High Demand Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	120	150	26.89	2.26	5	44,694
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	370	430	15.09	1.51	15	***
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	370	440	19.46	1.75	15	34,064
29-1141	Registered Nurses	590	650	10.51	0.97	15	54,580
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	350	380	9.17	0.83	10	92,418
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	440	490	11.64	1.08	15	47,818
39-9011	Childcare Workers	470	580	24.89	2.13	25	18,619
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	390	430	11.66	0.98	10	44,764
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	80	100	19.51	2.26	5	33,082
11-9199	Managers, All Other	80	90	10.00	1.18	5	71,462
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	70	80	9.72	1.34	5	64,576
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	170	180	7.10	0.57	5	63,094
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	90	110	18.09	2.03	5	24,927
31-9092	Medical Assistants	90	110	16.30	2.03	5	20,071
31-1011	Home Health Aides	100	110	16.67	0.96	5	17,764
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	210	220	7.25	0.47	10	40,693
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	570	640	11.95	1.17	20	19,662
11-9032	Education Admin, Elementary & Secondary School	110	110	4.59	0.00	5	71,279
47-2031	Carpenters	150	160	10.20	0.65	5	26,556
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	300	340	10.20	1.26	10	20,482
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	80	90	9.76	1.18	5	32,786
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	280	300	6.05	0.69	5	36,456
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	140	150	8.09	0.69	5	33,412
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	340	360	4.11	0.57	10	46,298
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	190	210	9.52	1.01	5	21,512
41-4012	Sales Reps, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	270	280	6.02	0.36	5	33,344
33-2011	Firefighters	100	100	7.22	0.00	5	31,575
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Wood	70	80	12.33	1.34	5	19,976
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	610	650	5.39	0.64	10	31,343
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	230	240	3.51	0.43	5	48,398
47-2061	Construction Laborers	150	160	8.22	0.65	5	22,379
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	170	180	5.78	0.57	5	29,878
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	120	120	0.83	0.00	5	63,133
47-2061	Construction Laborers	150	160	8.22	0.65	5	22,379

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 (2012) and projected (2022) years or where publication of the occupation would violate confidentiality.

*** The data for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

* Percent change is based on unrounded data.