

## Region 10 High Demand Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent	Annual Avg	Annual Avg	Annual Avg
		2008	2018	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary
151031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	180	290	61.11	4.88	15	\$ 75,395
532012	Commercial Pilots	560	720	28.57	2.54	35	**
151032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	***	***	77.78	5.92	10	\$ 66,000
291051	Pharmacists	500	640	28.00	2.50	25	\$ 116,128
151051	Computer Systems Analysts	200	270	35.00	3.05	10	\$ 61,935
493011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	***	***	25.70	2.31	75	**
	Network Systems and Data Communications						
151081	Analysts	120	180	50.00	4.14	10	\$ 52,929
	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders,						
514022	Metal and Plastic	***	***	100.00	7.18	15	**
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	90	120	33.33	2.92	5	\$ 86,725
291111	Registered Nurses	2,500	3,080	23.20	2.11	100	\$ 53,362
292021	Dental Hygienists	260	350	34.62	3.02	15	\$ 39,172
291123	Physical Therapists	160	200	25.00	2.26	5	\$ 73,678
131051	Cost Estimators	180	230	27.78	2.48	10	\$ 50,448
119033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	180	220	22.22	2.03	10	\$ 81,760
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	490	670	36.73	3.18	35	\$ 25,527
319092	Medical Assistants	450	620	37.78	3.26	25	\$ 23,923
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	120	160	33.33	2.92	5	\$ 42,156
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	190	240	26.32	2.36	10	\$ 41,128
211015	Rehabilitation Counselors	80	110	37.50	3.24	5	\$ 35,881
291122	Occupational Therapists	60	70	16.67	1.55	5	\$ 71,144
519197	Tire Builders	***	***	21.74	1.99	15	**
311011	Home Health Aides	540	770	42.59	3.61	30	\$ 18,311
251194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	***	***	23.08	2.10	5	\$ 50,279
291061	Anesthesiologists	140	160	14.29	1.34	5	\$ 232,814
319091	Dental Assistants	210	290	38.10	3.28	10	\$ 27,643
434051	Customer Service Representatives	1,770	2,210	24.86	2.24	95	\$ 24,951
112031	Public Relations Managers	60	70	16.67	1.55	5	\$ 67,570
	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and						
514191	Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	40.00	3.42	5	**
119021	Construction Managers	540	630	16.67	1.55	15	\$ 73,940
	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System						
518031	Operators	270	340	25.93	2.33	10	\$ 34,666
436012	Legal Secretaries	240	300	25.00	2.26	10	\$ 24,864
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special						
252021	Education	1,220	1,430	17.21	1.60	50	\$ 45,232
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	260	330	26.92	2.41	10	\$ 28,840
211014	Mental Health Counselors	50	70	40.00	3.42	5	\$ 37,914
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	4,240	4,950	16.75	1.56	145	\$ 42,078
132011	Accountants and Auditors	810	930	14.81	1.39	25	\$ 61,581
231011	Lawyers	290	330	13.79	1.30	10	\$ 125,647
	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction						
471011	Trades and Extraction Workers	1,090	1,260	15.60	1.46	30	\$ 58,685
472221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	150	190	26.67	2.39	10	\$ 35,717
252012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	300	360	20.00	1.84	10	\$ 43,106

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.