

**Region 10 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020**  
**Associate Degree and Under**

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual		
		2010	2020		Growth	Openings	Salary
291111	Registered Nurses	2,620	3,460	32.06	2.82	130	\$56,166
532012	Commercial Pilots	570	650	14.04	1.32	30	\$85,473
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	130	190	46.15	3.87	10	\$49,170
292021	Dental Hygienists	260	360	38.46	3.31	15	\$42,674
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	3,670	4,550	23.98	2.17	160	\$40,719
518011	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	*	*	12.50	1.18	5	**
471011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	940	1,110	18.09	1.68	40	\$50,573
132072	Loan Officers	240	290	20.83	1.91	10	\$66,072
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	80	120	50.00	4.14	5	\$51,948
292037	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	280	360	28.57	2.54	10	\$43,291
151150	Computer Support Specialists	370	440	18.92	1.75	20	\$43,698
492095	Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, & Relay	*	*	18.75	1.73	5	**
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	310	410	32.26	2.84	15	\$33,657
194051	Nuclear Technicians	*	*	16.67	1.55	5	**
512011	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, & Systems Assemblers	510	590	15.69	1.47	20	\$48,259
413021	Insurance Sales Agents	370	440	18.92	1.75	15	\$43,280
493031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	340	410	20.59	1.89	15	\$37,631
531021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	230	280	21.74	1.99	10	\$40,938
292061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,670	2,030	21.56	1.97	80	\$32,311
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	280	380	35.71	3.10	15	\$30,170
499051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	340	390	14.71	1.38	15	\$49,187
119021	Construction Managers	450	500	11.11	1.06	10	\$75,226
435011	Cargo & Freight Agents	70	100	42.86	3.63	5	\$36,935
319091	Dental Assistants	210	280	33.33	2.92	10	\$31,474
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	1,540	1,740	12.99	1.23	60	\$46,367
291126	Respiratory Therapists	160	190	18.75	1.73	5	\$48,029
492022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers	90	110	22.22	2.03	5	\$51,010
111021	General & Operations Managers	1,970	2,000	1.52	0.15	40	\$97,582
472111	Electricians	410	480	17.07	1.59	20	\$33,758
491011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	810	860	6.17	0.60	25	\$57,385
292031	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	60	80	33.33	2.92	5	\$43,634
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	210	250	19.05	1.76	10	\$32,913
394831	Funeral service managers, directors, morticians, & undertakers	80	90	12.50	1.18	5	\$49,155
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	400	470	17.50	1.63	15	\$34,238
493023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	690	790	14.49	1.36	30	\$34,820
536051	Transportation Inspectors	380	400	5.26	0.51	10	\$72,667
472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	250	290	16.00	1.50	10	\$35,393
292055	Surgical Technologists	180	220	22.22	2.03	5	\$33,329
531031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	250	280	12.00	1.14	10	\$49,498
514022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	*	*	36.36	3.15	5	**

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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.

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