

Region 7 High Demand Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	180	240	35.96	2.92	10	87,967
29-1123	Physical Therapists	140	200	36.11	3.63	10	78,328
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	810	1,030	26.78	2.43	30	55,136
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	***	***	27.17	2.61	10	135,387
13-1111	Management Analysts	580	720	22.64	2.19	20	75,795
51-2092	Team Assemblers	5,710	7,340	28.52	2.54	255	35,257
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	130	190	46.15	3.87	10	54,449
13-1051	Cost Estimators	210	270	27.83	2.54	15	57,303
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	390	480	24.23	2.10	15	66,674
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,740	4,470	19.41	1.80	145	61,142
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	390	510	29.08	2.72	20	44,478
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,100	1,390	26.73	2.37	55	37,505
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	250	310	23.41	2.17	10	87,250
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	250	330	34.82	2.82	15	42,089
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	100	140	37.76	3.42	5	73,360
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	600	740	22.35	2.12	30	50,498
11-9021	Construction Managers	450	540	19.25	1.84	15	90,796
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	80	110	37.35	3.24	5	75,998
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	180	220	22.22	2.03	10	90,424
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	2,570	2,950	14.99	1.39	85	115,577
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	440	610	38.78	3.32	20	30,569
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	240	290	21.70	1.91	10	88,793
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	210	270	29.19	2.54	10	47,644
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	1,020	1,570	54.42	4.41	60	17,764
47-2031	Carpenters	890	1,120	25.87	2.33	35	31,913
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	90	130	50.00	3.75	5	50,209
31-1011	Home Health Aides	720	1,040	43.55	3.75	45	19,404
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	330	410	23.33	2.19	15	47,746
13-1081	Logisticians	130	160	25.20	2.10	5	70,311
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	570	660	17.31	1.48	20	65,616
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	700	840	19.46	1.84	25	45,579
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	100	120	23.16	1.84	5	97,898
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	70	90	33.33	2.54	5	67,427
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	210	250	20.87	1.76	10	61,045
31-9092	Medical Assistants	680	860	26.99	2.38	30	24,676
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	200	250	23.04	2.26	10	52,311
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	60	70	32.73	1.55	5	53,185
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	***	***	36.57	3.15	15	27,005
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	150	190	26.97	2.39	5	48,623
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	360	430	20.56	1.79	15	44,827

Note: Occupations were selected using unrounded data based on the descending order of average ranking based on three variables: growth, openings, and wages. May 2014 wage data based on the May 2013 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.