

### Region 8 High Demand Occupations, Associates Degree and Under 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	480	600	24.64	2.26	15	54,019
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	50	70	39.62	3.42	5	59,225
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	80	110	29.76	3.24	5	48,923
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	500	610	20.24	2.01	20	49,648
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	440	640	44.57	3.82	25	18,230
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	160	190	20.51	1.73	10	55,414
47-2031	Carpenters	420	530	25.60	2.35	15	33,873
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	120	150	22.50	2.26	5	59,918
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	50	60	34.04	1.84	5	43,039
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	680	870	27.17	2.49	30	22,163
29-1141	Registered Nurses	1,600	1,820	14.04	1.30	55	57,611
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	380	480	27.73	2.36	20	23,008
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	490	580	16.40	1.70	20	48,473
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses	550	650	19.01	1.68	25	35,691
47-2111	Electricians	340	410	21.05	1.89	15	34,580
49-9021	HVAC, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	220	270	21.00	2.07	10	35,742
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	280	360	29.39	2.54	15	21,138
51-2092	Team Assemblers	1,290	1,600	24.34	2.18	50	21,283
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	350	430	24.86	2.08	10	26,742
31-1011	Home Health Aides	200	260	32.00	2.66	10	19,221
47-2061	Construction Laborers	660	810	22.66	2.07	30	24,341
43-1011	First-Line Sups of Office & Admin Support Workers	790	910	15.26	1.42	30	46,331
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	100	140	32.04	3.42	5	28,368
31-9092	Medical Assistants	190	240	27.57	2.36	10	23,062
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	70	90	34.78	2.54	5	24,699
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	300	370	21.26	2.12	15	29,039
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	140	170	21.17	1.96	5	35,764
51-4041	Machinists	220	260	17.65	1.68	10	38,485
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	50	70	29.63	3.42	5	31,558
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	200	240	20.92	1.84	10	29,979
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	60	80	37.29	2.92	5	23,103
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	140	170	16.20	1.96	5	44,806
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	150	170	15.86	1.26	5	51,141
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	120	150	21.14	2.26	5	30,507
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	130	150	18.46	1.44	5	39,119
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	680	770	14.67	1.25	25	32,380
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	460	540	17.76	1.62	20	22,123
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Techs	100	120	20.83	1.84	5	29,694
31-9091	Dental Assistants	120	140	19.83	1.55	5	31,490
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	200	230	14.80	1.41	5	35,606

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.

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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.

\* Percent change is based on unrounded data.