

## Region 10 High Demand Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
13-1081	Logisticians	450	590	31.49	2.75	20	77,674
29-1123	Physical Therapists	130	180	39.84	3.31	10	89,897
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	130	170	36.80	2.72	5	87,298
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	290	380	31.51	2.74	15	46,043
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,650	3,220	21.37	1.97	110	53,843
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	170	220	24.86	2.61	10	94,169
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	110	160	40.18	3.82	5	51,591
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	660	810	23.40	2.07	20	49,981
47-2031	Carpenters	760	990	30.79	2.68	30	30,664
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	90	130	43.01	3.75	5	47,388
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	170	210	23.84	2.14	5	87,245
49-9021	HPAC, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	350	440	25.65	2.31	20	36,843
13-1111	Management Analysts	270	320	20.00	1.71	10	75,349
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	370	510	39.62	3.26	20	26,425
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	580	670	15.83	1.45	25	91,346
11-9021	Construction Managers	280	330	18.91	1.66	10	80,822
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	110	130	25.47	1.68	5	60,418
13-1051	Cost Estimators	230	280	20.35	1.99	10	53,450
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	160	200	27.10	2.26	5	44,526
31-9092	Medical Assistants	590	780	31.47	2.83	30	23,897
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	60	80	28.57	2.92	5	78,431
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	70	100	31.51	3.63	5	61,763
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	130	160	30.16	2.10	5	37,327
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	420	510	22.78	1.96	20	34,261
31-1011	Home Health Aides	500	670	33.67	2.97	25	18,845
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,560	1,870	19.97	1.83	70	33,916
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	340	490	45.86	3.72	20	17,306
17-2051	Civil Engineers	210	250	17.22	1.76	10	65,541
47-2061	Construction Laborers	820	1,030	25.82	2.31	40	22,217
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	160	200	21.60	2.26	5	52,553
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	100	130	23.76	2.66	5	80,030
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	60	80	30.00	2.92	5	51,401
51-2011	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	460	540	19.56	1.62	15	40,608
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	130	180	37.98	3.31	5	25,881
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	180	210	16.57	1.55	10	67,327
47-2111	Electricians	440	530	20.55	1.88	15	33,839
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	180	210	19.32	1.55	10	48,481
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	250	310	24.30	2.17	10	32,162
51-4192	Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic	50	80	53.06	4.81	5	29,246
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	80	100	22.62	2.26	5	70,862

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.