

2017 High Priority Occupations for Northwest Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Percent Change	Annual Openings
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$52,380	\$108,240	\$136,170	2,320	2,440	5.2%	72
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$36,170	\$55,730	\$65,510	570	580	1.8%	15
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$40,740	\$61,900	\$72,470	1,520	1,630	7.2%	51
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	AD	\$37,030	\$54,080	\$62,600	100	100	0.0%	1
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	BD	\$26,640	\$32,630	\$35,630	450	510	13.3%	16
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD+	\$42,720	\$55,660	\$62,130	850	840	-1.2%	19
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$43,510	\$57,570	\$64,600	4,660	5,260	12.9%	170
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$32,970	\$39,420	\$42,640	1,720	1,830	6.4%	59
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$21,120	\$27,670	\$30,950	3,070	3,350	9.1%	97
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$34,290	\$49,750	\$57,480	1,040	1,040	0.0%	29
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$42,120	\$67,650	\$80,420	900	900	0.0%	30
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$26,660	\$43,420	\$51,810	2,330	2,410	3.4%	59
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	740	790	6.8%	24
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$33,030	\$59,550	\$72,820	2,190	2,260	3.2%	52
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$33,050	\$51,210	\$60,290	1,750	1,900	8.6%	41
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	MT OJT	\$24,190	\$33,790	\$38,590	870	940	8.0%	25
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$22,010	\$32,920	\$38,380	2,770	2,590	-6.5%	27
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	MT OJT	\$24,270	\$30,150	\$33,090	860	980	14.0%	21
43-6014	Secretaries	ST OJT	\$21,570	\$30,950	\$35,640	3,950	3,950	0.0%	42
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$28,130	\$41,940	\$48,840	1,300	1,420	9.2%	26
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$23,940	\$35,940	\$41,940	1,210	1,370	13.2%	41
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	MT OJT	\$32,160	\$41,940	\$46,830	820	870	6.1%	19
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$36,560	\$55,620	\$65,160	560	630	12.5%	15
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	\$36,420	\$60,350	\$72,310	590	660	11.9%	15
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	MT OJT	\$24,840	\$36,840	\$42,840	680	680	0.0%	18
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$43,090	\$62,440	\$72,120	590	620	5.1%	14
49-2094	Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Commercial & Industrial Equipment	PS+	\$32,570	\$44,220	\$50,040	110	110	0.0%	3
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$28,720	\$36,070	\$39,750	240	260	8.3%	8
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$21,800	\$34,890	\$41,440	1,560	1,640	5.1%	50
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$34,070	\$49,030	\$56,520	640	780	21.9%	30
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	LT OJT	\$21,150	\$33,090	\$39,050	2,630	2,780	5.7%	84
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$38,570	\$54,310	\$62,180	2,100	2,140	1.9%	37
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$25,140	\$36,530	\$42,230	780	950	21.8%	41
51-4031	Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Setters, Oprs & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$24,750	\$33,790	\$38,310	1,200	1,010	-15.8%	15
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing & Buffing Machine Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$22,620	\$35,800	\$42,380	590	490	-16.9%	24

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51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$27,960	\$38,350	\$43,540	1,850	2,040	10.3%	72
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$27,460	\$37,080	\$41,890	1,780	1,880	5.6%	60
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$22,950	\$35,510	\$41,790	1,490	1,560	4.7%	45
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$27,810	\$40,530	\$46,900	2,800	3,100	10.7%	78
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$25,180	\$34,760	\$39,560	840	890	6.0%	25

Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

- Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.
- Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.
- Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.
- Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Bachelor's Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Master's Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor's degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Doctoral (**PhD**) or First Professional Degree (**PROF**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor's degree.