

2021 High Priority Occupations for Northwest Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2018	Projected 2028	Percent Change	Annual Demand
11-9151	Social & Community Service Managers	BD+	\$42,350	\$60,040	\$68,880	480	510	6.3%	47
13-1020	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	BD	\$37,290	\$54,850	\$63,630	540	500	-7.4%	49
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	BD	\$32,880	\$55,830	\$67,300	510	560	9.8%	59
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$41,000	\$62,760	\$73,640	1,520	1,570	3.3%	149
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$27,390	\$45,450	\$54,490	510	530	3.9%	45
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	AD	\$34,630	\$42,280	\$46,100	150	150	0.0%	15
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder & MH Counselors	BD	\$28,960	\$45,190	\$53,300	1,260	1,440	14.3%	156
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	\$37,000	\$52,380	\$60,070	140	160	14.3%	18
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD+	\$43,480	\$61,370	\$70,320	2,280	2,370	3.9%	180
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Teachers	WK EXP	\$23,230	\$40,540	\$49,190	400	430	7.5%	51
27-2022	Coaches & Scouts	BD	\$20,350	\$42,810	\$54,040	410	440	7.3%	65
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$46,530	\$59,940	\$66,650	4,870	5,240	7.6%	307
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$33,850	\$40,520	\$43,860	1,740	1,840	5.7%	147
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$24,790	\$30,000	\$32,610	2,800	2,900	3.6%	329
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$40,510	\$56,520	\$64,530	1,210	1,100	-9.1%	92
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$43,070	\$69,650	\$82,930	940	960	2.1%	69
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	WK EXP	\$23,380	\$36,600	\$43,200	1,450	1,500	3.4%	230
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$25,650	\$37,820	\$43,910	2,290	2,220	-3.1%	241
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$33,140	\$59,020	\$71,960	1,830	1,830	0.0%	192
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$35,060	\$53,390	\$62,550	2,110	2,010	-4.7%	205
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$24,660	\$35,830	\$41,410	2,140	1,990	-7.0%	227
43-4111	Interviewers (Contact Tracers)	ST OJT	\$25,010	\$35,490	\$40,720	340	330	-2.9%	41
43-4151	Order Clerks	PS	\$26,770	\$35,730	\$40,210	540	540	0.0%	63
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	MT OJT	\$28,360	\$41,610	\$48,230	500	510	2.0%	54
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	ST OJT	\$25,320	\$35,030	\$39,890	940	920	-2.1%	91
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	ST OJT	\$22,650	\$32,950	\$38,100	5,280	4,950	-6.3%	579
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$31,530	\$55,670	\$67,740	440	470	6.8%	51
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$32,870	\$47,460	\$54,750	1,280	1,350	5.5%	143
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$24,790	\$38,210	\$44,920	1,650	1,780	7.9%	203
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	\$33,970	\$48,070	\$55,120	930	970	4.3%	113
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$39,640	\$56,650	\$65,160	670	710	6.0%	84
47-2141	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	MT OJT	\$26,960	\$36,940	\$41,920	380	400	5.3%	42
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	MT OJT	\$30,310	\$40,270	\$45,240	620	640	3.2%	72
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$41,540	\$62,210	\$72,540	770	780	1.3%	73

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49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$29,120	\$40,300	\$45,890	260	270	3.8%	25
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$25,310	\$39,170	\$46,110	1,400	1,400	0.0%	136
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$30,140	\$41,020	\$46,460	540	560	3.7%	53
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$33,080	\$48,540	\$56,270	630	700	11.1%	68
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$23,300	\$35,370	\$41,410	2,960	3,060	3.4%	302
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$40,110	\$56,350	\$64,470	1,750	1,760	0.6%	181
51-2028	Elec. & Electromechanical Assemblers	MT OJT	\$21,300	\$30,120	\$34,530	730	690	-5.5%	77
51-4011	CNC Machine Tool Operators	MT OJT	\$26,550	\$38,280	\$44,140	1,540	1,560	1.3%	160
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$31,300	\$41,780	\$47,010	1,730	1,760	1.7%	180
51-4111	Tool & Die Makers	PS+	\$33,810	\$47,160	\$53,830	770	690	-10.4%	65
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$31,930	\$38,200	\$41,330	1,190	1,220	2.5%	136
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$24,810	\$34,850	\$39,870	1,420	1,180	-16.9%	135
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$31,970	\$43,430	\$49,150	2,720	2,840	4.4%	328
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$27,540	\$35,270	\$39,140	600	610	1.7%	69

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.