

Many paths to reach the top

Some examples of the many career paths across all industries.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

\$113,100 per year

Hot Job

REGISTERED NURSES

\$73,540 per year

LICENSED PRACTICAL AND LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

\$47,690 per year

HOME HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE AIDES

\$25,630 per year

ENTRY

SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYSTS AND TESTERS

\$91,810 per year

Hot Job

COMPUTER NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

\$69,460 per year

WEB DEVELOPERS AND DIGITAL INTERFACE DESIGNERS

\$60,710 per year

COMPUTER USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

\$49,530 per year

ENTRY

GENERAL AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS

\$117,070 per year

Hot Job

FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR OF PRODUCTION AND OPERATING WORKERS

\$63,390 per year

PRODUCTION, PLANNING, AND EXPEDITING CLERKS

\$47,510 per year

HELPERS - PRODUCTION WORKERS

\$34,010 per year

ENTRY

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HOT JOBS to 2030

Hot Jobs pay above the WDA median wage, are expected to grow faster than average, and have the most projected openings.



Hottest jobs by occupational groups

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Occupational Group	Median Wage	Education*	Annual
Management			
General and Operations Managers	\$114,217	Bachelor's degree	501
Business and Financial Operations			
Human Resources Specialists	\$59,931	Bachelor's degree	319
Management Analysts	\$80,429	Bachelor's degree	508
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$59,527	Bachelor's degree	498
Computer and Mathematical			
Computer User Support Specialists	\$53,643	Some College	212
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$95,139	Bachelor's degree	1,307
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	\$65,996	Bachelor's degree	235
Architecture and Engineering			
Civil Engineers	\$81,074	Bachelor's degree	127
Industrial Engineers	\$77,097	Bachelor's degree	152
Community and Social Service			
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$46,538	High school	193
Education, Training, and Library			
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	\$62,864	Doctoral/Professional	203
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$52,109	Bachelor's degree	570
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$55,610	Bachelor's degree	269
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$56,584	Bachelor's degree	354

*Education: is the typical education needed for entry, what most workers need to enter the occupation
Source: DWD, Office of Economic Advisors, Long-term Projections 2020-2030 and Occupational Employment

Occupational Group	Median Wage	Education*	Annual
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical			
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$55,894	Bachelor's degree	161
Protective Service			
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$64,069	High school	175
Sales and Related			
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$61,698	High school	406
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$74,131	High school	136
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$55,230	High school	525
Construction and Extraction			
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$70,813	High school	226
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$60,853	High school	194
Electricians	\$58,053	High school	266
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair			
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$52,633	Postsecondary	130
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$54,541	High school	199
Production			
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$45,526	High school	271

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