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SOC Code	Occupation	Occupational Group	Educ. Attain.	Annual Average Wage	Annual Openings
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	Business/Financial	BD	\$59,310	49
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$32,770	48
43-3011	Bill & Account Collectors	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$30,650	23
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$30,710	19
19-4021	Biological Technicians	Life/Physical/Social Science	BD	\$42,980	1
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$33,170	50
47-2021	Brickmasons & Blockmasons	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$48,740	7
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$35,230	23
51-3021	Butchers & Meat Cutters	Production	LT OJT	\$30,430	13
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$66,080	5
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	Education/Library	BD+	\$62,580	10
43-5011	Cargo & Freight Agents	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$34,210	0
47-2031	Carpenters	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$35,760	74
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$38,630	9
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	Community/Social Services	BD	\$37,080	24
17-2051	Civil Engineers	Architecture/Engineering	BD	\$66,660	13
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	Business/Financial	LT OJT	\$63,520	7
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$37,160	1
15-1131	Computer Programmers	Computer/Math	BD	\$58,840	9
15-1150	Computer Support Specialists	Computer/Math	PS	N/A	29
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	Computer/Math	BD	\$86,730	4
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$34,180	15
47-4011	Construction & Building Inspectors	Construction/Extraction	WK EXP	\$42,380	17
47-2061	Construction Laborers	Construction/Extraction	ST OJT	\$30,350	32
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	Protective Service	MT OJT	\$48,160	24
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$30,280	96
31-9091	Dental Assistants	Healthcare Support	PS	\$31,330	16
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$54,420	14
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	Construction/Extraction	ST OJT	N/A	0
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$60,350	3
47-2081	Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$38,090	4
17-3023	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	Architecture/Engineering	AD	\$43,220	6
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$54,950	20
47-2111	Electricians	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$42,340	33
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$30,360	22

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43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	Office & Administrative Support	WK EXP	\$45,790	27
51-4021	Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Oprs & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$36,830	14
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers & Other Agricultural Managers	Management	WK EXP	N/A	111
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	Farming/Forestry	ST OJT	\$24,330	137
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	Personal Services	MT OJT	N/A	N/A
53-7071	Gas Compressor & Gas Pumping Station Operators	Transportation	MT OJT	N/A	2
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	Management	AD+	\$90,450	38
21-1091	Health Educators	Community/Social Services	BD	\$39,440	4
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	Community/Social Services	MD	\$39,000	17
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$34,970	5
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Maintenance/Repair	PS	\$39,150	21
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Transportation	WK EXP	\$40,730	148
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	Architecture/Engineering	AD	\$45,620	4
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	Architecture/Engineering	BD	\$67,250	19
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$44,320	37
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	Management	BD+	\$86,410	11
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	Transportation	ST OJT	\$34,020	36
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	Production	MT OJT	\$35,920	19
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$40,430	4
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	Sales	MT OJT	\$65,150	13
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	Business/Financial	BD	\$61,800	3
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$40,190	78
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	Transportation	ST OJT	\$32,350	47
13-1081	Logisticians	Business/Financial	BD+	\$69,490	5
51-4041	Machinists	Production	LT OJT	\$34,960	21
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	\$32,090	69
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	\$41,170	5
13-1111	Management Analysts	Business/Financial	BD+	\$83,710	12
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	Business/Financial	BD	\$52,730	25
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	Architecture/Engineering	BD	\$75,200	68
29-2012	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$35,470	5
29-2011	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Healthcare Professionals	BD	\$59,760	5
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$34,290	10
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Community/Social Services	BD	\$48,970	17
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	Community/Social Services	MD	\$38,980	26

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51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$29,240	13
15-1142	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Computer/Math	BD	\$61,740	18
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	Healthcare Support	PS	\$26,220	84
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	Healthcare Professionals	MD	\$66,620	8
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	Healthcare Support	AD	\$41,660	4
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$30,970	210
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$38,290	49
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	Production	MT OJT	\$34,880	23
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Legal	AD	\$44,910	4
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	Sales	MT OJT	\$31,170	25
29-1051	Pharmacists	Healthcare Professionals	PROF	\$106,190	14
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	Healthcare Support	AD	\$41,340	5
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$41,780	27
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Protective Service	MT OJT	\$52,880	41
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	Production	MT OJT	\$34,160	12
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$45,330	13
53-7072	Pump Operators	Transportation	MT OJT	N/A	0
13-1023	Purchasing Agents	Business/Financial	LT OJT	\$52,130	18
29-2037	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$50,900	15
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	Sales	LT OJT	\$47,130	16
29-1111	Registered Nurses	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$59,790	245
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$54,270	8
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	N/A	0
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$47,080	0
11-2022	Sales Managers	Management	BD+	\$100,320	10
41-4012	Sales Representatives	Sales	MT OJT	\$56,180	67
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	Sales	BD	\$88,260	6
43-6014	Secretaries	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$29,800	66
41-3031	Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents	Sales	BD	\$73,620	7
49-2098	Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	\$32,930	1
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	N/A	0
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$31,790	28
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	Computer/Math	BD	\$77,880	8
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	Computer/Math	BD	\$76,760	3
25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Education/Library	BD	\$55,390	3

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25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	Education/Library	BD	\$52,580	6
21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Community/Social Services	MT OJT	\$39,960	15
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	Construction/Extraction	WK EXP	\$57,410	29
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	Food Prep/Serving	WK EXP	\$32,810	44
53-1021	Supervisors - Helpers, Laborers & Material Movers	Transportation	WK EXP	\$46,350	9
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	WK EXP	\$57,310	19
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	Office & Administrative Support	WK EXP	\$46,770	64
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	Production	PS	\$52,660	22
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	Sales	WK EXP	\$41,180	54
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Operators	Transportation	WK EXP	\$54,800	11
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$39,350	3
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	PS	\$54,860	4
13-1151	Training & Development Specialists	Business/Financial	BD	\$43,010	12
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$27,890	13
51-8031	Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	Production	LT OJT	\$42,470	10
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	Production	MT OJT	\$32,980	25
51-4122	Welding, Soldering & Brazing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	Production	MT OJT	\$34,030	1
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	Transportation	MT OJT	\$48,960	2