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SOC Code	Occupation	Occupational Group	Educ. Attain.	Annual Average Wage	Annual Openings
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	Business/Financial	BD	\$51,070	8
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	\$34,640	1
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$31,320	18
43-3011	Bill & Account Collectors	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$29,600	3
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$27,260	7
19-4021	Biological Technicians	Life/Physical/Social Science	BD	N/A	1
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$27,670	11
47-2021	Brickmasons & Blockmasons	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	N/A	2
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$36,650	4
51-3021	Butchers & Meat Cutters	Production	LT OJT	\$31,770	7
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	N/A	0
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	Education/Library	BD+	\$54,340	3
43-5011	Cargo & Freight Agents	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	N/A	1
47-2031	Carpenters	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$34,880	16
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$24,460	0
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	Community/Social Services	BD	\$32,030	5
17-2051	Civil Engineers	Architecture/Engineering	BD	\$63,630	1
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	Business/Financial	LT OJT	\$63,320	0
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	N/A	0
15-1131	Computer Programmers	Computer/Math	BD	\$62,380	1
15-1150	Computer Support Specialists	Computer/Math	PS	N/A	3
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	Computer/Math	BD	\$71,750	1
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$27,480	3
47-4011	Construction & Building Inspectors	Construction/Extraction	WK EXP	\$36,940	0
47-2061	Construction Laborers	Construction/Extraction	ST OJT	\$27,970	13
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$31,000	14
31-9091	Dental Assistants	Healthcare Support	PS	\$32,040	1
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$54,300	3
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Healthcare Professionals	AD	N/A	0
47-2081	Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	N/A	1
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$60,130	5
47-2111	Electricians	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$45,520	6
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$24,610	4
51-4021	Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Oprs & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$32,560	12
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	Personal Services	MT OJT	N/A	0

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39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	Personal Services	PS	N/A	6
21-1091	Health Educators	Community/Social Services	BD	N/A	0
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	Community/Social Services	MD	\$46,510	2
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$38,130	2
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Maintenance/Repair	PS	\$44,500	5
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Transportation	WK EXP	\$37,250	28
31-1011	Home Health Aides	Healthcare Support	ST OJT	\$19,760	33
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	Architecture/Engineering	AD	\$50,830	0
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	Architecture/Engineering	BD	\$85,490	2
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Maintenance/Repair	LT OJT	\$38,800	8
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	Management	BD+	\$82,500	2
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	Transportation	ST OJT	\$33,460	13
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	Production	MT OJT	\$32,420	8
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	N/A	0
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	Sales	MT OJT	\$60,760	4
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	Business/Financial	BD	N/A	1
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$33,270	20
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	Transportation	ST OJT	\$27,770	7
13-1081	Logisticians	Business/Financial	BD+	\$73,380	0
51-4041	Machinists	Production	LT OJT	\$37,070	8
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	\$32,090	15
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	\$31,740	1
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	Business/Financial	BD	\$49,800	4
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	Architecture/Engineering	BD	\$69,660	4
29-2012	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	N/A	2
29-2011	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Healthcare Professionals	BD	\$43,170	4
31-9092	Medical Assistants	Healthcare Support	MT OJT	\$25,750	1
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$33,070	2
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Community/Social Services	BD	\$36,770	3
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	Community/Social Services	MD	\$41,340	6
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	Production	MT OJT	\$37,140	3
15-1142	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Computer/Math	BD	\$60,190	2
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	Healthcare Support	PS	\$24,550	17
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	Healthcare Professionals	MD	\$70,850	6
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	Healthcare Support	AD	\$41,440	0

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47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$36,480	28
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	Production	MT OJT	N/A	2
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Legal	AD	\$53,210	1
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	Sales	MT OJT	\$28,300	3
29-1051	Pharmacists	Healthcare Professionals	PROF	\$113,030	4
31-9097	Phlebotomists	Healthcare Support	TBD	N/A	N/A
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	Healthcare Support	AD	\$38,560	2
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	Construction/Extraction	LT OJT	\$42,140	4
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	Production	MT OJT	\$32,910	0
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	MT OJT	\$48,820	4
13-1023	Purchasing Agents	Business/Financial	LT OJT	\$51,840	3
29-2037	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$47,940	2
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	Sales	LT OJT	\$67,950	1
29-1111	Registered Nurses	Healthcare Professionals	AD	\$61,000	34
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	Healthcare Professionals	AD	N/A	1
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	\$54,260	14
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	N/A	14
11-2022	Sales Managers	Management	BD+	\$85,440	2
41-4012	Sales Representatives	Sales	MT OJT	\$50,320	16
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	Sales	BD	\$85,480	1
43-6014	Secretaries	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$29,120	13
41-3031	Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents	Sales	BD	N/A	1
49-2098	Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	Maintenance/Repair	MT OJT	N/A	0
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	Construction/Extraction	MT OJT	N/A	15
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	Office & Administrative Support	ST OJT	\$31,410	6
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	Computer/Math	BD	\$61,460	1
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	Computer/Math	BD	N/A	0
25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Education/Library	BD	\$61,440	1
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	Education/Library	BD	\$59,720	2
21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Community/Social Services	MT OJT	\$37,530	5
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	Construction/Extraction	WK EXP	\$65,930	13
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	Food Prep/Serving	WK EXP	\$35,330	6
53-1021	Supervisors - Helpers, Laborers & Material Movers	Transportation	WK EXP	\$48,040	2
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	WK EXP	\$64,780	4
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	Office & Administrative Support	WK EXP	\$48,990	13

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51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	Production	PS	\$60,260	7
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	Sales	WK EXP	\$40,070	13
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Operators	Transportation	WK EXP	\$43,870	3
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	Healthcare Professionals	PS	\$33,140	1
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	Maintenance/Repair	PS	\$38,460	0
13-1151	Training & Development Specialists	Business/Financial	BD	\$51,550	2
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	Healthcare Professionals	AD	N/A	2
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	Production	MT OJT	\$41,700	12
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	Transportation	MT OJT	N/A	5