

## 2024 High Priority Occupations for Northern Tier Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2020	Projected 2030	Percent Change	Annual Demand
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$48,260	\$99,680	\$125,390	760	800	5.3%	68
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD	\$55,340	\$72,040	\$80,380	720	750	4.2%	54
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD	\$55,830	\$72,960	\$81,520	960	1,010	5.2%	70
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$64,060	\$81,520	\$90,250	1,260	1,280	1.6%	68
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$55,870	\$67,000	\$72,560	110	120	9.1%	8
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	140	140	0.0%	8
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$44,620	\$52,750	\$56,810	340	340	0.0%	25
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$31,060	\$36,790	\$39,650	580	580	0.0%	71
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$33,550	\$50,430	\$58,870	140	130	-7.1%	11
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$39,150	\$70,200	\$85,720	380	390	2.6%	30
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	MT OJT	\$22,230	\$29,920	\$33,770	390	560	43.6%	86
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	PS	\$22,370	\$37,360	\$44,860	230	240	4.3%	26
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$31,000	\$45,380	\$52,570	1,220	1,170	-4.1%	120
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$36,860	\$58,470	\$69,270	170	170	0.0%	15
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	MT OJT	\$35,240	\$44,690	\$49,410	80	80	0.0%	7
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	ST OJT	\$41,430	\$55,390	\$62,370	120	100	-16.7%	7
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers: Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	830	840	1.2%	131
45-2093	Farmworkers: Farm, Ranch & Aquacultural Animals	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	310	320	3.2%	51
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$35,980	\$51,500	\$59,260	280	290	3.6%	28
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$44,830	\$65,790	\$76,270	90	90	0.0%	10
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	90	0.0%	8
47-4011	Construction & Building Inspectors	WK EXP	N/A	N/A	N/A	250	290	16.0%	34
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	MT OJT	\$35,520	\$52,040	\$60,300	190	180	-5.3%	21
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	MT OJT	\$37,270	\$45,110	\$49,030	200	190	-5.0%	21
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$42,980	\$70,560	\$84,340	250	260	4.0%	22
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$34,510	\$47,190	\$53,530	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$31,840	\$44,720	\$51,160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$35,490	\$50,360	\$57,800	300	280	-6.7%	24
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	LT OJT	\$42,320	\$50,900	\$55,190	110	110	0.0%	10
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$36,930	\$53,310	\$61,500	160	170	6.3%	16
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$42,330	\$61,620	\$71,270	290	330	13.8%	32
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	110	110	0.0%	9
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$29,790	\$45,340	\$53,120	660	700	6.1%	68

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51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$45,870	\$68,170	\$79,310	380	410	7.9%	40
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$38,600	\$52,410	\$59,320	130	150	15.4%	16
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	170	180	5.9%	24
51-9161	CNC Tool Operators	MT OJT	\$38,150	\$49,540	\$55,230	70	70	0.0%	7
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$43,600	\$53,520	\$58,490	1,800	1,870	3.9%	206
53-3058	Passenger Vehicle Drivers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	480	560	16.7%	68
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$35,410	\$42,120	\$45,480	170	190	11.8%	22

### 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 Degree (**DOCT**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor's degree.