

Requiring Higher Education

Growing Occupations - Other

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
Manicurists and Pedicurists Postsecondary vocational training	\$13,500	\$21,410	\$21,850
Skin Care Specialists Postsecondary vocational training	\$11,750	\$22,180	\$23,800
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education Postsecondary vocational training	\$16,260	\$22,640	\$24,150
Recreation Workers Bachelor's degree	\$13,470	\$22,670	\$27,150
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists Postsecondary vocational training	\$15,350	\$23,880	\$26,850
Barbers Postsecondary vocational training	\$19,160	\$23,980	\$27,100
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians Associate degree	\$19,020	\$24,680	\$27,780
Slot Key Persons Postsecondary vocational training	\$18,030	\$26,050	\$28,780
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors Master's degree	\$19,570	\$28,560	\$33,650
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians Associate degree	\$19,880	\$29,530	\$34,690
Medical Secretaries Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,100	\$30,430	\$34,760
Rehabilitation Counselors Master's degree	\$16,960	\$30,560	\$35,390
Broadcast Technicians Associate degree	\$14,550	\$30,630	\$39,030
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Postsecondary vocational training	\$19,660	\$30,770	\$37,130

Declining

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
Travel Agents	\$17,030	\$27,050	\$32,940
Radio Mechanics	\$17,900	\$47,110	\$62,100
Aerospace Engineers	\$50,090	\$71,300	\$86,240
Mathematicians	\$46,330	\$80,710	\$94,260
Embalmers	\$19,830	\$26,570	\$31,040
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$34,800	\$50,570	\$58,980
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers, All Other	\$24,180	\$37,540	\$44,860
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	\$13,100	\$16,590	\$17,900
Economists	\$51,680	\$72,960	\$84,910
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$18,180	\$31,480	\$34,790
Agricultural Engineers	\$40,010	\$62,340	\$72,910
Anthropologists and Archeologists	\$23,720	\$42,320	\$54,870
Foresters	\$38,310	\$53,880	\$62,410
Law Clerks	\$25,080	\$37,110	\$42,300
Forest and Conservation Technicians	\$20,250	\$27,780	\$30,430



Looking Ahead
to
2012

Top Growth

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
■ Registered Nurses Associate degree	\$36,010	\$50,160	\$57,390
■ General and Operations Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$39,420	\$97,010	\$123,950
■ Business Operations Specialists, All Other Bachelor's degree	\$31,270	\$56,730	\$70,360
■ Computer Software Engineers, Applications Bachelor's degree	\$43,100	\$77,240	\$89,770
■ Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education Bachelor's degree	\$27,210	\$40,010	\$48,460
■ Computer Systems Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$45,080	\$68,780	\$82,900
■ Accountants and Auditors Bachelor's degree	\$33,770	\$58,780	\$65,730
■ Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software Bachelor's degree	\$52,390	\$78,620	\$92,390
■ Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult, All Other Bachelor's degree	\$23,850	\$39,610	\$48,400
■ Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education Bachelor's degree	\$29,220	\$43,870	\$54,090
■ Management Analysts Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$31,090	\$81,150	\$98,960
■ Computer Support Specialists Associate degree	\$28,500	\$47,540	\$55,580
■ Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics Postsecondary vocational training	\$20,310	\$38,060	\$46,460
■ Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts Bachelor's degree	\$41,460	\$64,690	\$78,240

Growing Occupations - Highest Paying

	Average Entry-Level Wage	Average Annual Wage	Average Experience Wage
■ Dentists First professional degree	\$90,650	\$167,860	NA
■ Chief Executives Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$78,140	\$159,110	NA
■ Engineering Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$66,340	\$105,320	\$122,740
■ Computer and Information Systems Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$58,070	\$99,580	\$118,610
■ General and Operations Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$39,420	\$97,010	\$123,950
■ Lawyers First professional degree	\$47,690	\$95,520	\$114,670
■ Materials Scientists Bachelor's degree	\$55,320	\$89,120	\$110,940
■ Sales Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$41,570	\$89,100	\$111,120
■ Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other Bachelor's degree	\$31,870	\$88,750	\$121,040
■ Natural Sciences Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$50,700	\$88,370	\$107,780
■ Petroleum Engineers Bachelor's degree	\$50,720	\$88,350	\$113,710
■ Financial Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$48,060	\$87,740	\$104,160
■ Marketing Managers Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree	\$45,340	\$86,290	\$108,710
■ Computer Hardware Engineers Bachelor's degree	\$56,400	\$86,190	\$103,510