

Family Wage Jobs* in Washington State, 2004-2014

Within Top 10 Occupations With Highest Projected Employment, Greatest Number of Net Openings
and Highest Growth Rates

Eastern Washington/North Central Workforce Development Area

| Occupation | Estimated Employment 2004 | Projected Employment 2014 | Growth Rate 2004-14 | Average Annual Net Openings 2004-14 | Mean Hourly Wage | Percentage of Workers With High School or Less | Percentage of Workers With Some College | Percentage of Workers With Bachelor's |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Registered Nurses | 3,054 | 3,583 | 17.3% | 122 | \$28.30 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 2,332 | 2,642 | 13.3% | 76 | \$20.71 | 40.8% | 34.3% | 24.9% |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 945 | 1,134 | 20.0% | 46 | \$22.14 | 77.5% | 20.1% | 2.4% |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | 1,346 | 1,416 | 5.2% | 43 | \$30.15 | 23.5% | 26.9% | 49.6% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 1,194 | 1,345 | 12.6% | 42 | \$21.43 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 892 | 1,103 | 23.7% | 39 | \$26.73 | 65.2% | 24.6% | 10.2% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 1,099 | 1,219 | 10.9% | 34 | \$25.70 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| Electricians | 695 | 843 | 21.3% | 30 | \$23.14 | 51.4% | 42.8% | 5.8% |
| Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 1,054 | 1,149 | 9.0% | 29 | \$25.84 | 20.0% | 37.9% | 42.1% |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers | 243 | 415 | 70.8% | 27 | \$18.28 | 75.2% | 23.0% | 1.9% |
| Total All Eastern WA / North Central WDA Occupations | 202,469 | 230,103 | 13.6% | 7,975 | \$17.85 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

King & Snohomish Counties

| Occupation | Estimated Employment 2004 | Projected Employment 2014 | Growth Rate 2004-2014 | Average Annual Net Openings 2004-14 | Mean Hourly Wage | Percentage of Workers With High School or Less | Percentage of Workers With Some College | Percentage of Workers With Bachelor's |
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| Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 18,297 | 25,411 | 38.9% | 933 | \$42.28 | 3.9% | 13.0% | 83.2% |
| Registered Nurses | 18,293 | 22,518 | 23.1% | 845 | \$34.78 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| Computer Programmers | 8,726 | 12,754 | 46.2% | 656 | \$45.23 | 6.2% | 21.6% | 72.2% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 13,620 | 16,272 | 19.5% | 548 | \$30.08 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 12,306 | 14,222 | 15.6% | 477 | \$26.82 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| Market Research Analysts | 6,407 | 8,694 | 35.7% | 425 | \$42.48 | 6.5% | 14.7% | 78.8% |
| Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 12,504 | 14,400 | 15.2% | 420 | \$32.63 | 20.0% | 37.9% | 42.1% |
| Computer Support Specialists | 7,252 | 9,702 | 33.8% | 350 | \$27.69 | 16.5% | 42.4% | 41.1% |
| Sales Representatives, Services, All Other | 7,384 | 9,247 | 25.2% | 345 | \$30.28 | 21.5% | 30.5% | 48.0% |
| Computer Systems Analysts | 7,798 | 10,136 | 30.0% | 337 | \$38.87 | 9.4% | 24.8% | 65.8% |
| Total All King & Snohomish County Occupations | 1,238,703 | 1,461,868 | 18.0% | 53,629 | \$23.51 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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Olympic Consortium & Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Area

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| Carpenters | 5,257 | 6,996 | 33.1% | 277 | \$20.90 | 73.3% | 20.7% | 6.0% |
| Registered Nurses | 4,485 | 5,740 | 28.0% | 232 | \$31.61 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 3,853 | 4,533 | 17.6% | 144 | \$22.00 | 40.8% | 34.3% | 24.9% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 2,819 | 3,383 | 20.0% | 124 | \$23.34 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 2,930 | 3,436 | 17.3% | 112 | \$27.91 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 3,199 | 3,549 | 10.9% | 93 | \$31.79 | 20.0% | 37.9% | 42.1% |
| Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics | 1,941 | 2,195 | 13.1% | 81 | \$19.73 | 65.5% | 31.0% | 3.5% |
| Electricians | 2,119 | 2,455 | 15.9% | 80 | \$24.68 | 51.4% | 42.8% | 5.8% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 1,923 | 2,324 | 20.9% | 77 | \$31.19 | 65.2% | 24.6% | 10.2% |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 1,658 | 1,890 | 14.0% | 69 | \$23.18 | 77.5% | 20.1% | 2.4% |
| Total All Olympic Consortium & Pacific Mountain WDA Occupations | 314,849 | 368,350 | 17.0% | 13,615 | \$19.38 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Pierce County

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| Registered Nurses | 8,980 | 10,968 | 22.1% | 406 | \$32.95 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 6,359 | 7,910 | 24.4% | 285 | \$24.44 | 40.8% | 34.3% | 24.9% |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | 4,444 | 5,586 | 25.7% | 248 | \$29.69 | 23.5% | 26.9% | 49.6% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 3,409 | 4,686 | 37.5% | 199 | \$35.45 | 65.2% | 24.6% | 10.2% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 4,464 | 5,378 | 20.5% | 198 | \$25.70 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| Electricians | 3,030 | 4,142 | 36.7% | 184 | \$23.86 | 51.4% | 42.8% | 5.8% |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 2,467 | 3,390 | 37.4% | 169 | \$29.15 | 77.5% | 20.1% | 2.4% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 3,621 | 4,480 | 23.7% | 163 | \$29.58 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 3,390 | 4,106 | 21.1% | 137 | \$31.01 | 20.0% | 37.9% | 42.1% |
| Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians | 1,753 | 2,530 | 44.3% | 132 | \$24.48 | 33.4% | 55.8% | 10.8% |
| Total All Pierce County Occupations | 530,795 | 652,929 | 23.0% | 26,636 | \$19.77 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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Southwest & Northwest Workforce Development Area

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| Carpenters | 7,453 | 9,929 | 33.2% | 392 | \$22.21 | 73.3% | 20.7% | 6.0% |
| Registered Nurses | 4,691 | 6,322 | 34.8% | 279 | \$31.48 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 4,387 | 5,460 | 24.5% | 196 | \$21.99 | 40.8% | 34.3% | 24.9% |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | 3,188 | 3,999 | 25.4% | 176 | \$33.59 | 23.5% | 26.9% | 49.6% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 2,731 | 3,417 | 25.1% | 135 | \$23.44 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 2,563 | 3,381 | 31.9% | 133 | \$30.22 | 65.2% | 24.6% | 10.2% |
| Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 2,057 | 2,711 | 31.8% | 122 | \$24.14 | 66.9% | 27.7% | 5.4% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 2,164 | 2,816 | 30.1% | 112 | \$28.07 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| Electricians | 1,991 | 2,570 | 29.1% | 104 | \$25.73 | 51.4% | 42.8% | 5.8% |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 1,448 | 1,831 | 26.5% | 81 | \$25.27 | 77.5% | 20.1% | 2.4% |
| Total All Southwest & Northwest WDA Occupations | 355,463 | 434,117 | 22.1% | 17,544 | \$18.83 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Spokane Workforce Development Area

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|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Registered Nurses | 5,088 | 5,680 | 11.6% | 171 | \$27.41 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | 2,363 | 2,878 | 21.8% | 121 | \$20.86 | 23.5% | 26.9% | 49.6% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 2,179 | 2,670 | 22.5% | 102 | \$23.56 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 2,472 | 2,857 | 15.6% | 87 | \$23.72 | 40.8% | 34.3% | 24.9% |
| Electricians | 1,412 | 1,746 | 23.7% | 65 | \$20.78 | 51.4% | 42.8% | 5.8% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 1,348 | 1,653 | 22.6% | 59 | \$27.35 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 1,124 | 1,448 | 28.8% | 55 | \$26.99 | 65.2% | 24.6% | 10.2% |
| General and Operations Managers | 1,115 | 1,353 | 21.3% | 47 | \$49.94 | 20.9% | 31.0% | 48.1% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers | 858 | 1,082 | 26.1% | 41 | \$35.23 | 33.0% | 28.3% | 38.7% |
| Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 1,280 | 1,447 | 13.0% | 40 | \$26.29 | 20.0% | 37.9% | 42.1% |
| Total All Spokane WDA Occupations | 224,823 | 268,124 | 19.3% | 10,181 | \$17.76 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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Tri-Cities/South Central Workforce Development Area

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| Registered Nurses | 3,353 | 4,376 | 30.5% | 184 | \$29.49 | 1.7% | 40.1% | 58.2% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 2,330 | 2,800 | 20.2% | 94 | \$21.86 | 40.8% | 34.3% | 24.9% |
| Carpenters | 2,440 | 2,818 | 15.5% | 81 | \$20.41 | 73.3% | 20.7% | 6.0% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 1,624 | 1,868 | 15.0% | 62 | \$24.65 | 33.4% | 37.7% | 28.9% |
| Accountants and Auditors | 1,433 | 1,600 | 11.7% | 46 | \$26.86 | 6.8% | 17.7% | 75.5% |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 641 | 809 | 26.2% | 36 | \$22.14 | 77.5% | 20.1% | 2.4% |
| General and Operations Managers | 1,016 | 1,132 | 11.4% | 32 | \$54.02 | 20.9% | 31.0% | 48.1% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers | 526 | 690 | 31.2% | 29 | \$31.61 | 33.0% | 28.3% | 38.7% |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand | 286 | 399 | 39.5% | 20 | \$19.17 | 54.4% | 30.1% | 15.5% |
| Pharmacists | 324 | 428 | 32.1% | 18 | \$44.96 | 1.2% | 2.2% | 96.6% |
| Total All Tri-Cities/ South Central WDA Occupations | 235,335 | 264,840 | 12.5% | 9091 | \$19.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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