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Accountants and Auditors	81,397	93,561	1.87	19		14	3,237	\$32.09	\$19.98
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	8,493	8,976	0.71				313	\$23.75	\$15.59
Assemblers	5,835	6,851	2.18				243	\$11.57	\$9.15
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	44,847	48,531	1.03	43		64	1,612	\$18.14	\$11.29
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	110,124	123,736	1.55	12		12	2,911	\$16.01	\$11.50
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	9,410	10,095	0.91				284	\$20.00	\$15.20
Bus Drivers, School	18,411	18,648	0.16	100			376	\$12.52	\$9.15
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	10,309	11,281	1.18				316	\$15.49	\$10.20
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	71,025	80,369	1.64	27			2,495	\$30.78	\$16.31
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	6,142	7,360	2.48		47		248	\$56.48	\$19.82
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	6,161	7,392	2.50		45		245	\$21.55	\$12.35
Carpenters	47,283	58,289	2.91	42	23	18	2,365	\$17.32	\$11.23
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	9,041	12,149	4.30		4	78	529	\$16.26	\$11.38
Child Care Workers	57,052	66,789	2.13	32	70	23	3,024	\$9.83	\$8.27
Civil Engineers	14,596	16,934	2.00		82	91	581	\$39.95	\$27.08
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	17,981	18,605	0.43				535	\$27.37	\$18.86
Computer and Information Systems Managers	8,195	9,251	1.61				250	\$60.86	\$44.98
Computer Hardware Engineers	1,585	1,644	0.47				44	\$42.35	\$36.53
Computer Programmers	18,930	19,877	0.63	97			556	\$35.10	\$20.95
Computer Support Specialists	33,328	37,308	1.49	55		58	1,360	\$21.50	\$13.63
Computer Systems Analysts	23,263	26,774	1.89	83	96	69	865	\$40.20	\$26.48
Construction and Building Inspectors	6,481	7,534	2.03		77		317	\$25.93	\$17.57
Construction Managers	35,462	42,086	2.33	51	56	39	1,041	\$43.40	\$28.71
Cooks, Restaurant	80,091	93,786	2.14	21	68	11	3,442	\$11.60	\$8.23
Cost Estimators	10,386	14,148	4.53		1	60	664	\$26.92	\$17.89
Customer Service Representatives	170,001	193,425	1.72	4		5	7,715	\$14.51	\$10.64
Database Administrators	5,128	6,234	2.70		35		222	\$37.75	\$23.91
Dental Assistants	15,917	19,211	2.59		40	73	736	\$17.68	\$15.23
Dental Hygienists	10,199	12,841	3.24		18	85	529	\$29.36	\$21.88
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	5,012	6,535	3.80		9		264	\$28.50	\$22.27
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	5,241	6,899	3.95		6		349	\$15.18	\$12.06
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	7,444	7,771	0.55				182	\$25.86	\$15.68

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Electrical Engineers	7,395	7,986	1.00				249	\$40.05	\$28.16
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	6,237	7,322	2.17		66		352	\$25.86	\$18.18
Electricians	31,429	38,365	2.76	61	31	37	1,705	\$18.33	\$13.91
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	70,314	81,232	1.94	28	88	19	2,889	\$30.94	\$18.10
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	8,988	11,161	3.02		21	94	447	\$15.49	\$10.95
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	64,604	71,936	1.42	30		34	1,779	\$20.67	\$14.93
Fire Fighters	22,702	25,167	1.36	85		89	923	\$22.72	\$16.07
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	4,766	5,461	1.82				180	\$19.82	\$13.38
Heating, A.C., and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	21,230	27,800	3.87	89	8	40	1,186	\$19.13	\$14.48
Home Health Aides	29,638	40,166	4.44	66	2	20	1,686	\$13.51	\$10.98
Human Resources Assistants, Exc. Payroll	9,456	10,917	1.93		92		449	\$17.29	\$12.58
Human Resources, Labor Relations, and Training Specialists, All Other	25,671	31,267	2.72	74	32	45	1,120	\$25.47	\$12.53
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	11,761	14,493	2.90		25	84	566	\$19.92	\$14.49
Information Security Analysts and Web Developers	24,336	27,961	1.86	78			800	\$33.97	\$20.28
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	11,108	12,870	1.98		85		506	\$30.62	\$17.05
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	43,738	51,697	2.27	45	61	32	2,151	\$20.35	\$16.53
Loan Officers	23,726	26,982	1.72	80		74	1,008	\$28.89	\$16.19
Machinists	8,434	9,154	1.07				244	\$17.46	\$11.28
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	79,531	88,863	1.47	22		25	2,591	\$15.91	\$11.26
Management Analysts	47,678	56,626	2.35	39	53	27	1,869	\$35.65	\$21.55
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	11,881	15,638	3.95		7	61	784	\$28.21	\$17.49
Marketing Managers	6,203	7,135	1.88		100		295	\$53.42	\$30.36
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	848	907	0.87				23	\$21.77	\$14.69
Mechanical Engineers	6,743	7,191	0.83				271	\$37.01	\$26.78
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	6,194	6,871	1.37				202	\$19.43	\$11.70
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	9,314	9,828	0.69				240	\$27.60	\$22.57
Medical and Health Services Managers	9,537	11,111	2.06		75		422	\$50.14	\$30.00
Medical Assistants	38,475	45,696	2.35	49	54	35	1,478	\$13.77	\$11.47
Medical Equipment Repairers	3,432	4,203	2.81				189	\$19.45	\$11.84
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	11,072	12,935	2.10		73		449	\$17.10	\$32.14
Medical Secretaries	17,559	22,064	3.21		19	53	798	\$14.23	\$11.26
Meeting and Convention Planners	4,098	5,236	3.47		11		218	\$23.73	\$14.98
Middle School Teachers, Exc. Special & Voc. Education	30,332	34,984	1.92	65	94	51	1,239	\$31.23	\$18.70

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Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	5,459	6,344	2.03		76		250	\$20.88	\$15.01
Network and Computer Systems Architects and Administrators	14,403	17,541	2.72		33	77	629	\$36.06	\$23.60
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	90,283	105,594	2.12	14	72	9	3,042	\$13.51	\$10.98
Operating Engineers/Construction Equipment Operators	13,287	16,801	3.31		15	68	740	\$17.34	\$12.76
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	3,088	3,178	0.36				107	\$16.00	\$13.00
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	25,891	31,368	2.64	73	38	46	1,244	\$15.44	\$10.85
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	21,951	27,882	3.38	87	14	43	1,044	\$22.93	\$15.29
Personal and Home Care Aides	17,216	23,242	4.38		3	42	882	\$9.95	\$8.21
Personal Financial Advisors	15,208	18,458	2.67		37	75	575	\$39.63	\$19.56
Pest Control Workers	8,833	10,833	2.83		30		640	\$14.51	\$10.88
Pharmacy Technicians	22,515	26,725	2.34	86	55	55	900	\$13.51	\$11.00
Physical Therapist Assistants	4,193	5,163	2.89		26		183	\$27.66	\$21.29
Pipelayers	4,196	5,228	3.07		20		249	\$16.07	\$11.70
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	22,970	28,300	2.90	84	24	47	1,325	\$18.56	\$14.57
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	34,841	38,366	1.26	52		67	1,449	\$28.03	\$20.22
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	23,726	27,541	2.01	81	79	59	1,088	\$12.69	\$8.41
Property Mgr, Real Estate & Community Assc Mgrs	26,382	28,129	0.83	71			769	\$31.06	\$18.38
Public Relations Specialists	12,673	14,792	2.09		74	97	600	\$28.57	\$18.20
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	15,047	17,913	2.38		51	81	581	\$25.48	\$19.79
Recreation Workers	24,446	28,006	1.82	76		66	834	\$11.63	\$8.25
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	759	921	2.67				39	\$22.19	\$16.58
Registered Nurses	169,514	200,870	2.31	5	58	2	6,865	\$32.35	\$23.64
Respiratory Therapists	7,246	8,621	2.37		52		305	\$24.16	\$20.45
Roofers	12,709	14,713	1.97		86		508	\$15.75	\$11.76
Secondary School Teachers, Exc. Special and Voc. Ed.	39,628	42,586	0.93	48		80	1,451	\$32.53	\$19.08
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	160,159	171,538	0.89	7		17	3,562	\$14.90	\$10.22
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	8,075	9,942	2.89		27		427	\$19.12	\$14.26
Security Guards	80,439	90,557	1.57	20		21	2,524	\$11.36	\$8.28
Sheet Metal Workers	6,646	8,022	2.59		42		284	\$17.52	\$12.30
Skin Care Specialists	4,045	4,740	2.15		67		159	\$15.22	\$11.73
Software Developers, Applications	21,779	25,265	2.00	88	80	70	651	\$40.95	\$27.55
Software Developers, Systems Software	15,199	18,298	2.55		43	79	537	\$43.61	\$29.30
Special Education Teachers, Preschool - Elementary	9,400	11,105	2.27		60		489	\$32.57	\$18.89
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	2,634	3,262	2.98				131	\$18.27	\$11.81

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Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	3,003	3,734	3.04				149	\$16.82	\$12.53
Teacher Assistants	43,156	48,759	1.62	46		44	1,658	\$11.12	\$8.40
Tile and Marble Setters	6,323	8,044	3.40		12		351	\$14.41	\$10.87
Training and Development Specialists	11,710	14,216	2.68		36	88	505	\$25.74	\$18.12
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	71,288	79,500	1.44	26		31	2,419	\$18.18	\$12.37
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	47,533	51,248	0.98	40		63	1,393	\$15.50	\$10.53
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	6,770	8,996	4.11		5	93	390	\$14.67	\$12.79
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	7,107	8,741	2.87		28		315	\$22.87	\$15.29
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	11,307	13,365	2.28		59	100	558	\$16.87	\$12.31