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Job Title	2016-2026 Average Annual Openings	2018 Median Salary	Personal Skills: Reading (English)	Math Skills	Service Orientation	Persuasion Skills	Science Skills	Computer Programming Skills	Repairing Skills	Artist/Creative Ability
Doctoral or professional degree										
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	845	\$81,652	●	●	●	●	●			
Lawyers	535	\$99,600	●	○	●	●				A
Pharmacists	420	\$125,393	●	●	●	●	●			
Physical Therapists	350	\$85,237	●	○	●	●	●			
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	280	\$70,769	●	●	○	○				
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	190	\$64,324	●	○	●	●	●			A
Master's degree										
Nurse Practitioners	515	\$96,433	●	○	●	●	●			
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	485	\$80,751	●	●	●	●				
Healthcare Social Workers	415	\$50,021	●	○	●	●	○			
Librarians	285	\$53,925	●	○	●	○				
Speech-Language Pathologists	195	\$79,788	●	○	●	●	○			A
Bachelor's degree										
General and Operations Managers	4,685	\$87,975	●	○	●	●	○			
Registered Nurses	4,310	\$60,122	●	○	●	●	○			
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,420	\$51,088	●	○	●	●	○			A
Accountants and Auditors	2,185	\$62,096	●	●	●	●				
Financial Managers	1,590	\$95,963	●	●	●	●				
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,495	\$52,023	●	○	●	●	○			A
Clergy	1,465	\$47,195	●	○	●	●				A
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,060	\$89,051	●	○	●	●	○			
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	1,055	\$55,776	●	●	○	●	○	○		
Sales Managers	995	\$97,641	●	●	●	●				
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	965	\$62,796	●	○	●	●				A

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Bachelor's degree continued											
Management Analysts	925	\$75,525	●	●	●	●					✓ Jobs in Demand
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	820	\$50,315	●	●	●	●				A	
Software Developers, Applications	800	\$88,910	●	○	○	○	○	●			
Computer Systems Analysts	710	\$73,475	●	●	○	○	○	●			
Loan Officers	630	\$54,493	●	●	●	○					
Industrial Engineers	610	\$80,713	●	●	○	○				A	✓ Positive Job Growth
Civil Engineers	570	\$85,114	●	●	●	●	●	○	○		
Compliance Managers Officers	495	\$54,620	●	○	●	●					
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	450	\$75,400	●	○	●	○	○	●	●		
Software Developers, Systems Software	450	\$92,212	●	●	○	○		○			
Financial Analysts	435	\$69,133	●	●	○	○					
Cost Estimators	370	\$58,514	●	●	○	●					
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	340	\$48,415	●	○	●	●				A	✓ At least 190 expected annual job openings
Personal Financial Advisors	320	\$63,490	●	●	●	●					
Architectural and Engineering Managers	315	\$119,367	●	●	●	●	○	○			
Computer Programmers	310	\$77,489	●	●	○	○	○	●			
Computer Network Architects	220	\$98,771	●	●	○	●	○	●	○		
Operations Research Analysts	210	\$66,144	●	●	○	○	●	○			
Producers and Directors	210	\$52,078	●	○	○	●				A	
Electrical Engineers	205	\$90,926	●	●	○	●	●	○	○		
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	200	\$53,541	●	○	●	●	○				
Associate's degree											
Physical Therapist Assistants	475	\$58,058	●	○	●	○	○				



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Associate's degree continued										
Radiologic Technologists	340	\$49,858	●	○	●	○	○			
Respiratory Therapists	295	\$51,047	●	○	●	○	●		○	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	255	\$55,910	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	
Web Developers	220	\$58,058	●	○	○	○	○	●		A
Postsecondary non-degree award										
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	7,615	\$41,940	●	○	○	○			○	
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,245	\$39,534	●	○	●	●	○			
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,080	\$41,463	●	○	○	○	○		●	
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	470	\$40,084	●	○	○	○				
Some college, no degree										
Computer User Support Specialists	1,135	\$45,737	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	
High school diploma or equivalent										
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,975	\$51,098	●	○	●	●				
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1,775	\$55,500	●	○	○	●			○	
First-Line Supervisors, Mechanics, Installers, Repairers	1,105	\$62,665	●	●	●	●			●	
Production, Planning, and	970	\$44,493	●	○	○	○				

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Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	960	\$44,266	●	○	●	●				
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	825	\$43,209	○	○	○	○			●	
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	825	\$48,558	●	○	●	●				
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	550	\$47,266	●	○	○	○			●	
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	370	\$45,873	●	○	○	○			●	
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	370	\$68,891	●	○	○	○			●	
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	250	\$58,509	●	○	○	○	○		○	
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	240	\$49,670	●	○	○	○			●	
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool	225	\$37,465	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	

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