

2009 High Priority Occupations for West Central Workforce Investment Area

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11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	BD+	\$ 72,590	\$ 40,790	\$ 88,490	90	90	8.0	3
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	BD+	\$ 60,480	\$ 46,570	\$ 67,430	180	210	13.9	6
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	110	110	-2.6	3
13-1051	Cost Estimators	BD	\$ 40,460	\$ 29,440	\$ 45,970	100	110	14.1	3
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	BD	\$ 50,760	\$ 34,200	\$ 59,030	40	40	11.1	1
13-1073	Training & Development Specialists	BD	\$ 36,710	\$ 25,600	\$ 42,270	110	130	16.8	4
13-1111	Management Analysts	BD+	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	100	7.8	3
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$ 45,210	\$ 27,630	\$ 54,000	560	620	10.8	16
13-2051	Financial Analysts	BD	\$ 65,040	\$ 39,400	\$ 77,860	30	40	43.3	1
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13-2072	Loan Officers	BD	\$ 37,910	\$ 24,750	\$ 44,480	210	210	1.0	2
15-1021	Computer Programmers	BD	\$ 51,820	\$ 34,900	\$ 60,280	100	80	-13.7	2
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	60	30.4	2
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	30	18.2	0
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	AD	\$ 38,470	\$ 26,820	\$ 44,290	160	160	0.0	5
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	\$ 48,240	\$ 33,590	\$ 55,570	60	70	4.8	2
15-1071	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	BD	\$ 52,760	\$ 33,430	\$ 62,420	90	100	12.4	3
15-1081	Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	BD	\$ 47,440	\$ 35,010	\$ 53,650	30	40	28.6	2
17-2051	Civil Engineers	BD	\$ 51,180	\$ 39,370	\$ 57,090	100	100	4.1	3
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	BD	\$ 60,070	\$ 32,090	\$ 74,060	30	40	25.0	2
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	BD	\$ 64,200	\$ 43,810	\$ 74,400	130	160	23.1	6
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	PS VOC	\$ 45,690	\$ 27,460	\$ 54,800	50	40	-10.6	1
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	PS VOC	\$ 39,350	\$ 28,370	\$ 44,850	30	30	6.3	1
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	AD	\$ 53,460	\$ 37,090	\$ 61,640	10	10	7.7	0
19-1021	Biochemists & Biophysicists	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19-1042	Medical Scientists	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19-2031	Chemists	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	30	-2.9	1
19-4021	Biological Technicians	AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	MD	\$ 31,860	\$ 25,540	\$ 35,030	130	160	29.6	7
21-1012	Educational, Vocational & School Counselors	MD	\$ 38,650	\$ 21,460	\$ 47,250	260	290	11.9	8
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	MD	\$ 26,230	\$ 20,180	\$ 29,250	370	470	24.9	16
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	\$ 32,510	\$ 24,920	\$ 36,310	420	500	18.1	17
21-1022	Medical & Public Health Social Workers	BD	\$ 30,690	\$ 18,900	\$ 36,580	150	170	17.8	6
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	MD	\$ 28,730	\$ 20,490	\$ 32,850	370	470	26.7	18
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	MT OJT	\$ 25,020	\$ 17,700	\$ 28,680	520	630	19.7	16
23-1011	Lawyers	PROF	\$ 71,840	\$ 34,390	\$ 90,570	120	140	15.7	4
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	\$ 33,380	\$ 25,440	\$ 37,350	10	10	12.5	0
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	\$ 55,390	\$ 18,540	\$ 73,820	50	60	18.4	2
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	30	19.0	0

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25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	50	15.9	2
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	50	15.6	2
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	50	17.9	2
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	30	22.2	2
25-1072	Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	MD (MSN)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	70	18.6	2
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	\$ 52,140	\$ 28,930	\$ 63,750	40	50	17.9	2
25-1121	Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	PhD	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	30	15.4	0
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	WK EXP	\$ 30,330	\$ 22,050	\$ 34,470	80	90	9.5	2
25-2011	Preschool Teachers	BD	\$ 24,340	\$ 14,490	\$ 29,260	140	170	17.7	5
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers	BD	\$ 48,040	\$ 32,450	\$ 55,840	170	170	2.4	3
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD	\$ 45,480	\$ 27,850	\$ 54,290	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD	\$ 48,890	\$ 37,560	\$ 54,560	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD	\$ 49,650	\$ 33,290	\$ 57,830	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	BD	\$ 49,550	\$ 35,130	\$ 56,760	50	40	-15.2	1
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Pre-, Kindergarten & Elem.	BD	\$ 53,770	\$ 38,210	\$ 61,540	200	220	6.4	6
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	BD	\$ 47,810	\$ 33,050	\$ 55,190	60	60	3.5	1
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	BD	\$ 52,060	\$ 38,620	\$ 58,770	120	110	-4.3	3
25-3011	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education & GED Teachers	BD	\$ 32,680	\$ 22,160	\$ 37,950	40	50	7.0	1
27-1024	Graphic Designers	BD	\$ 26,380	\$ 20,710	\$ 29,220	70	70	-4.2	2
29-1021	Dentists, General	PROF	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	50	8.9	1
29-1051	Pharmacists	PROF	\$ 81,150	\$ 65,380	\$ 89,040	170	200	14.7	6
29-1062	Family & General Practitioners	PROF	\$ 142,560	\$ 101,010	\$ 163,340	150	160	11.0	5
29-1071	Physician Assistants	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	50	32.5	2
29-1111	Registered Nurses	AD	\$ 43,400	\$ 33,150	\$ 48,520	2,000	2,410	20.2	73
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	BD	\$ 49,260	\$ 40,930	\$ 53,420	70	80	15.1	2
29-1123	Physical Therapists	MD	\$ 58,090	\$ 47,010	\$ 63,630	160	200	21.3	6
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	AD	\$ 41,740	\$ 35,280	\$ 44,970	50	60	18.0	2
29-1131	Veterinarians	PROF	\$ 75,110	\$ 60,300	\$ 82,510	20	30	25.0	1
29-2011	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	BD	\$ 42,790	\$ 35,710	\$ 46,320	90	90	0.0	1
29-2012	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	120	130	9.2	3
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	AD	\$ 42,870	\$ 39,420	\$ 44,590	30	40	30.3	2
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	10	16.7	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$ 37,810	\$ 32,110	\$ 40,670	130	140	9.4	3
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS VOC	\$ 22,550	\$ 16,750	\$ 25,450	170	220	28.6	7
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	MT OJT	\$ 21,150	\$ 16,640	\$ 23,400	210	260	25.6	11
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	PS VOC	\$ 31,100	\$ 25,000	\$ 34,150	50	60	17.6	3
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$ 21,830	\$ 16,860	\$ 24,310	30	30	30.8	2
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS VOC	\$ 29,990	\$ 25,240	\$ 32,370	640	700	10.2	24
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	AD	\$ 25,090	\$ 18,370	\$ 28,440	100	110	6.7	4

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31-1011	Home Health Aides	ST OJT	\$ 20,190	\$ 14,970	\$ 22,790	750	1,010	34.6	33
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	ST OJT	\$ 18,580	\$ 14,130	\$ 20,810	1,210	1,400	15.7	30
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	AD	\$ 30,020	\$ 24,750	\$ 32,660	120	160	31.1	6
31-9091	Dental Assistants	MT OJT	\$ 27,190	\$ 21,930	\$ 29,810	200	260	27.5	10
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	PS VOC	\$ 22,840	\$ 20,090	\$ 24,210	70	80	6.8	2
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants & Laboratory Animal Caretakers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31-9099	Phlebotomists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
39-9011	Child Care Workers	AD*	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,050	1,200	14.0	45
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$ 36,910	\$ 18,180	\$ 46,280	40	40	2.5	1
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	BD	\$ 53,500	\$ 25,560	\$ 67,470	80	80	0.0	2
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Scientific & Technical	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	140	140	0.7	3
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$ 49,640	\$ 25,210	\$ 61,860	830	850	3.3	21
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	PS VOC	\$ 37,660	\$ 27,530	\$ 42,730	140	140	3.6	3
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	ST OJT	\$ 25,700	\$ 20,320	\$ 28,390	490	500	0.8	6
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	MT OJT	\$ 25,550	\$ 16,930	\$ 29,860	1,290	1,330	3.5	25
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	MT OJT	\$ 27,780	\$ 21,600	\$ 30,870	20	20	21.1	1
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	MT OJT	\$ 28,640	\$ 19,180	\$ 33,360	980	1,070	8.6	35
43-4131	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	ST OJT	\$ 19,770	\$ 12,210	\$ 23,550	90	80	-18.3	2
43-4151	Order Clerks	ST OJT	\$ 23,710	\$ 17,760	\$ 26,690	340	250	-26.5	7
43-5011	Cargo & Freight Agents	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	ST OJT	\$ 40,280	\$ 27,570	\$ 46,640	250	250	1.2	7
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	ST OJT	\$ 26,460	\$ 17,870	\$ 30,750	440	440	0.5	11
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	PS VOC	\$ 22,350	\$ 20,140	\$ 23,450	230	240	4.8	5
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	PS VOC	\$ 22,780	\$ 15,600	\$ 26,370	280	330	16.3	10
43-6014	Secretaries	MT OJT	\$ 21,950	\$ 14,670	\$ 25,590	1,440	1,390	-3.2	23
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	MT OJT	\$ 29,030	\$ 23,030	\$ 32,030	30	30	-8.8	0
43-9061	Office Clerks	ST OJT	\$ 21,590	\$ 14,320	\$ 25,230	2,200	2,290	3.8	48
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$ 47,190	\$ 27,580	\$ 57,000	250	250	1.2	4
47-2021	Brickmasons & Blockmasons	LT OJT	\$ 37,270	\$ 22,120	\$ 44,840	200	200	4.1	5
47-2022	Stonemasons	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$ 29,670	\$ 21,040	\$ 33,990	710	730	2.7	12
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	LT OJT	\$ 37,180	\$ 21,490	\$ 45,030	140	150	2.1	4
47-2061	Construction Laborers	MT OJT	\$ 27,000	\$ 18,780	\$ 31,110	640	650	2.4	7
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	140	140	3.7	4
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$ 36,340	\$ 28,080	\$ 40,470	270	270	0.0	7
47-2141	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	80	4.1	1
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	\$ 45,530	\$ 35,140	\$ 50,730	140	140	0.7	3
47-2181	Roofers	MT OJT	\$ 25,650	\$ 22,210	\$ 27,370	70	70	2.9	2
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	60	3.6	1
47-2221	Structural Iron & Steel Workers	LT OJT	\$ 49,340	\$ 33,220	\$ 57,400	20	20	-9.1	1

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47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	20	11.1	0
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas & Mining	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	10	8.3	0
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	30	25.0	2
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	PS VOC	\$ 31,650	\$ 22,670	\$ 36,150	80	90	4.9	2
49-3031	Bus, Truck & Diesel Engine Mechanics	PS VOC	\$ 32,210	\$ 21,050	\$ 37,790	180	190	4.4	5
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	LT OJT	\$ 36,470	\$ 28,360	\$ 40,530	130	130	4.0	3
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$ 40,340	\$ 31,520	\$ 44,760	280	310	10.6	8
49-9042	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	LT OJT	\$ 30,270	\$ 20,780	\$ 35,020	980	1,000	1.7	4
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	LT OJT	\$ 31,090	\$ 22,810	\$ 35,230	70	70	2.8	1
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$ 53,060	\$ 42,380	\$ 58,400	100	100	-3.0	3
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	\$ 51,610	\$ 38,410	\$ 58,210	210	230	6.5	7
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$ 47,370	\$ 32,040	\$ 55,030	580	570	-2.7	10
51-2022	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	ST OJT	\$ 27,650	\$ 16,660	\$ 33,140	100	80	-15.3	2
51-2092	Team Assemblers	MT OJT	\$ 22,470	\$ 14,960	\$ 26,230	580	540	-6.4	12
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	LT OJT	\$ 24,490	\$ 18,550	\$ 27,460	260	300	13.4	7
51-4012	Numerical Tool & Process Control Programmers	LT OJT	\$ 44,090	\$ 32,300	\$ 49,990	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-4021	Extruding & Drawing Machine Oprs, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$ 31,010	\$ 28,870	\$ 32,080	150	130	-16.4	4
51-4031	Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Oprs, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$ 26,690	\$ 19,970	\$ 30,050	350	310	-11.1	8
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	470	520	10.1	12
51-4072	Molding & Casting Machine Oprs, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	360	290	-19.5	9
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Oprs, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$ 32,540	\$ 31,940	\$ 32,840	130	150	12.4	5
51-4111	Tool & Die Makers	LT OJT	\$ 38,560	\$ 31,270	\$ 42,210	120	130	4.1	3
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	PS VOC	\$ 29,580	\$ 23,220	\$ 32,750	450	480	5.8	13
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	MT OJT	\$ 30,060	\$ 21,380	\$ 34,410	150	150	0.7	3
51-7011	Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	LT OJT	\$ 23,360	\$ 17,600	\$ 26,240	60	60	5.4	2
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders	MT OJT	\$ 23,180	\$ 18,170	\$ 25,680	40	50	9.5	1
51-8031	Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	LT OJT	\$ 39,680	\$ 30,920	\$ 44,060	130	150	13.7	4
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$ 28,410	\$ 16,930	\$ 34,150	340	310	-8.3	5
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators/Tenders	ST OJT	\$ 29,360	\$ 20,790	\$ 33,650	280	240	-14.1	5
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	70	-2.8	2
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Operators	WK EXP	\$ 48,430	\$ 33,250	\$ 56,020	130	130	4.0	4
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	ST OJT	\$ 23,060	\$ 14,820	\$ 27,170	200	180	-5.6	4
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	MT OJT	\$ 32,700	\$ 22,010	\$ 38,040	1,620	1,730	6.8	40
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	ST OJT	\$ 20,240	\$ 13,210	\$ 23,760	640	660	2.3	13
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$ 29,110	\$ 19,440	\$ 33,940	440	440	1.1	12
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	ST OJT	\$ 22,540	\$ 15,560	\$ 26,030	1,170	1,100	-5.6	37
53-7081	Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	30	-14.3	1