

### 2018 High Priority Occupations for West Central Workforce Development Area

SOC Code	SOC Title	Educational Attainment	Wages (2017)			Employment			
			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Percent Change	Annual Openings
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$56,600	\$108,780	\$134,860	960	1,010	5.2%	28
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$42,180	\$61,650	\$71,390	640	690	7.8%	22
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	MD+	\$28,260	\$36,190	\$40,150	430	570	32.6%	24
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	\$21,230	\$28,180	\$31,660	370	440	18.9%	14
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD+	\$49,160	\$64,720	\$72,510	960	950	-1.0%	21
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD+	\$28,770	\$56,890	\$70,950	360	360	0.0%	8
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$44,110	\$56,040	\$62,000	1,610	1,780	10.6%	54
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$30,830	\$35,950	\$38,520	720	790	9.7%	27
31-1011	Home Health Aides	ST OJT	\$22,320	\$28,300	\$31,290	950	1,150	21.1%	42
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$21,900	\$25,630	\$27,500	1,030	1,140	10.7%	34
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$34,270	\$53,120	\$62,550	360	370	2.8%	10
39-1021	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	\$24,510	\$34,290	\$39,180	300	330	10.0%	9
39-9031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	ST OJT	\$19,070	\$28,400	\$33,060	210	250	19.0%	8
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$27,580	\$39,640	\$45,660	880	870	-1.1%	20
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$32,710	\$67,490	\$84,880	920	940	2.2%	21
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$34,680	\$52,660	\$61,640	760	800	5.3%	15
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$22,580	\$33,710	\$39,280	1,020	940	-7.8%	10
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	ST OJT	\$20,560	\$32,370	\$38,270	1,530	1,570	2.6%	42
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	MT OJT	\$29,220	\$38,640	\$43,350	270	280	3.7%	8
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$28,290	\$45,970	\$54,800	590	640	8.5%	12
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$22,410	\$37,400	\$44,890	650	720	10.8%	20
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	MT OJT	\$33,200	\$47,050	\$53,980	420	460	9.5%	11
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$41,710	\$65,450	\$77,310	410	470	14.6%	12
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$27,420	\$37,240	\$42,150	430	460	7.0%	15
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$29,990	\$44,690	\$52,050	190	230	21.1%	9
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$23,280	\$37,010	\$43,870	1,120	1,160	3.6%	33
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$39,300	\$59,020	\$68,880	520	530	1.9%	9
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$28,940	\$39,780	\$45,200	280	330	17.9%	14
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing & Buffing Machine Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$25,660	\$36,800	\$42,360	250	210	-16.0%	10
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$26,410	\$36,950	\$42,220	590	640	8.5%	22
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$30,020	\$37,260	\$40,870	700	750	7.1%	25
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$28,420	\$43,160	\$50,530	440	460	4.5%	13
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$28,040	\$44,200	\$52,290	1,720	1,940	12.8%	51

Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

- Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.
- Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.
- Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.
- Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Bachelor's Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Master's Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor's degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Doctoral (**PhD**) or First Professional Degree (**PROF**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor's degree.