

Demand Occupations List



WorkSource Metro Atlanta represents the collective efforts of five Local Workforce Development Boards within the 10-county metro Atlanta region. Each Board provides occupational specific skills training for industries that are stable or have projected growth.

This list serves as a guide for in-demand jobs and is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of acceptable WIOA funded occupational skills training options. There may be additional occupations in which demand occurs based on the job market or specific opportunities within the broad spectrum of occupations. This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages. WIOA participants seeking training in an occupation not on this Demand Occupations List may discuss the appropriateness and relevance of the proposed training with their career advisor for additional consideration (approval is at the discretion of the Local Workforce Development Board). WIOA participants can learn more about additional occupations at www.onetonline.org.

SOC Code (ONET-8)	Occupation Title	Total Jobs	Average Hourly Wage	10-Year Total New Demand	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience	Typical On-the-Job Training Needed	Median Wage
Office & Administrative Support Occupations								
43-3031.00	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	30,928	\$19.76	35,580	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term	\$19.15
23-2011.00	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	6,172	\$26.54	7,940	Associate's degree	None	None	\$26.08
43-6013.00	Medical Secretaries	8,062	\$16.20	11,793	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$15.11
43-6014.00	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	40,146	\$17.93	41,356	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$18.32
Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations								
35-1011.00	Chefs & Head Cooks	2,974	\$17.98	4,311	High school diploma or equivalent	5 yrs. +	None	\$22.59
35-2014.00	Cooks, Restaurant	21,894	\$11.59	36,571	No formal educational credential	< 5 yrs.	Moderate-term	\$12.80
35-2015.00	Cooks, Short Order	3,955	\$10.58	5,486	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term	\$13.16
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations								
53-3032.00	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	37,522	\$20.10	45,235	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term	\$30.53
53-3033.00	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	19,137	\$17.55	23,344	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$21.12
53-7051.00	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	14,882	\$15.72	19,051	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term	\$13.22
53-7062.00	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	65,605	\$13.08	104,331	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term	\$12.82

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Business & Financial Operations Occupations								
13-1071.00	Human Resources Specialists	12,026	\$30.19	13,742	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$29.29
13-1111.00	Management Analysts	20,531	\$45.63	22,312	Bachelor's degree	< 5 yrs.	None	\$46.26
13-2011.00	Accountants & Auditors	29,397	\$38.03	32,154	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$29.41
13-2051.00	Financial Analysts	5,739	\$39.13	6,037	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$34.55
Personal Care & Service Occupations								
39-9011.00	Childcare Workers	20,853	\$10.24	34,558	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$14.13
39-9021.00	Personal Care Aides	15,272	\$10.14	31,039	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$13.92
Production Occupations								
51-2022.00	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	2,473	\$15.29	2,393	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$14.20
51-4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	5,191	\$17.60	6,328	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$16.88
Education, Training, & Library Occupations								
25-2011.00	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	9,856	\$14.42	11,645	Associate's degree	None	None	\$22.08
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers, STEM	27,323	\$26.78	23,122	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$38.60
25-2022.00	Middle School Teachers, STEM	13,655	\$27.45	11,572	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$33.15
25-2031.00	Secondary School Teachers, STEM	16,472	\$27.64	13,623	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$34.89
25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants	20,531	\$10.63	24,387	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$14.76
Construction & Extraction Occupations								
47-2061.00	Construction Laborers	23,694	\$17.02	29,946	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term	\$22.25
47-2152.00	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	8,035	\$22.50	10,628	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	\$28.23
47-2211.00	Sheet Metal Workers	2,115	\$18.70	2,627	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	\$16.57

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Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations								
49-3023.00	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	14,682	\$19.13	15,761	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term	\$26.14
49-3031.00	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	5,229	\$22.16	5,600	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term	\$23.50
49-9021.00	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	6,388	\$22.16	7,819	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term	\$23.23
49-9071.00	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	24,007	\$17.64	27,845	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$21.92
49-9098.00	Helpers-Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers	2,032	\$12.88	3,029	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$10.95
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations								
29-1141.00	Registered Nurses	43,251	\$32.64	32,385	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$35.52
29-2012.00	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	2,971	\$17.98	2,475	Associate's degree	None	None	\$21.44
29-2021.00	Dental Hygienists	3,700	\$33.37	3,308	Associate's degree	None	None	\$31.49
29-2034.00	Radiologic Technologists	2,772	\$25.96	2,006	Associate's degree	None	None	\$31.44
29-2041.00	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	3,831	\$16.78	3,170	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$19.52
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	6,331	\$14.28	6,026	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$17.04
29-2055.00	Surgical Technologists	1,869	\$21.20	1,828	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$23.48
29-2061.00	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	10,758	\$20.72	9,987	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$24.07
29-2071.00	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	3,553	\$19.42	2,966	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$21.63
Computer & Mathematical Occupations								
15-1121.00	Computer Systems Analysts	13,626	\$45.87	11,082	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$46.46
15-1122.00	Information Security Analysts	2,021	\$44.66	2,247	Bachelor's degree	< 5 yrs.	None	\$50.42
15-1131.00	Computer Programmers	7,418	\$42.93	4,329	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$42.28

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Computer & Mathematical Occupations (continued)								
15-1132.00	Software Developers, Applications	21,529	\$49.86	23,541	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$50.56
15-1133.00	Software Developers, Systems Software	10,839	\$47.26	9,155	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$50.56
15-1134.00	Web Developers	3,348	\$38.41	3,104	Associate's degree	None	None	\$47.30
15-1141.00	Database Administrators	3,660	\$43.08	3,024	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$48.07
15-1142.00	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	8,763	\$43.56	6,483	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$39.13
15-1143.00	Computer Network Architects	4,258	\$56.35	3,179	Bachelor's degree	5 yrs. +	None	\$48.49
15-1151.00	Computer User Support Specialists	16,694	\$26.78	15,291	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$24.88
15-1152.00	Computer Network Support Specialists	5,559	\$35.53	4,712	Associate's degree	None	None	\$38.54
27-1024.00	Graphic Designers	6,065	\$25.77	6,387	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$27.98
Healthcare Support Occupations								
31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	7,257	\$11.06	13,486	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$12.65
31-1014.00	Nursing Assistants	18,944	\$11.97	25,800	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$15.41
31-9091.00	Dental Assistants	6,260	\$18.65	9,062	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$18.96
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants	11,926	\$15.48	18,429	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$15.62
31-9097.00	Phlebotomists	2,069	\$15.82	2,959	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$17.68
Protective Service Occupations								
33-3051.00	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	12,353	\$21.49	9,519	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$22.39
33-9032.00	Security Guards	21,763	\$13.94	32,720	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$14.33

Source: Burning Glass, Jobs EQ, & Bureau of Labor Market Information

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