BACHELOR'S DEGREE: In general, completion of a four-year college program is necessary to qualify for these occupations.

	2010 Employment	Annual Average Job Openings**	2011 Average Hourly Wage
General and Operations Managers	19,297	773	$49.73
Accountants and Auditors (Lic.)	11,227	511	$30.30
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (Lic.)	14,187	467	$52,549*
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education (Lic.)	11,336	435	$52,919*
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	7,887	287	$42.61
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education (Lic.)	6,903	224	$51,896*
Sales Managers	3,481	173	$51.11
Medical and Health Services Managers (Lic.)	3,184	170	$48.24
Loan Officers (Lic.)	3,557	168	$33.30
Financial Managers	4,504	167	$50.51
Computer Systems Analysts	4,190	164	$38.86
Child, Family, and School Social Workers (Lic.)	3,679	164	$19.31
Computer Programmers	3,090	158	$33.96
Marketing Managers	2,850	152	$49.26
Mechanical Engineers	2,535	138	$39.27

ADVANCED DEGREES: In general, extensive skills, knowledge, and experiences are needed for these occupations, including at least one year of college coursework beyond the completion of a bachelor's degree.

	2010 Employment	Annual Average Job Openings**	2011 Average Hourly Wage
Postsecondary Teachers, Except Graduate Teaching Assistants (Lic.)	18,412	609	$77,289*
Physicians and Surgeons (Lic.)	7,294	371	NA
Lawyers (Lic.)	5,049	178	$49.32
Pharmacists (Lic.)	3,343	154	$54.20
Physical Therapists (Lic.)	2,266	108	$36.64
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (Lic.)	1,959	103	$18.31
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors (Lic.)	2,629	92	$25.21
Mental Health Counselors (Lic,)	1,859	91	$23.34
Postsecondary School Administrators (Lic.)	1,647	76	$46.18
Librarians	1,725	65	$26.67
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (Lic.)	1,105	63	$33.03
Dentists, General (Lic.)	1,100	58	NA
Rehabilitation Counselors (Lic.)	1,454	56	$19.54
Occupational Therapists (Lic.)	961	48	$34.67
Veterinarians (Lic.)	981	42	$38.84

Lic. – Some positions may require a State of Oregon issued license.

** Annual Wages*

*** Includes job openings due to growth and replacement needs.*
NA – not available

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ON-THE-JOB TRAINING: In general, no previous work-related skills, knowledge, or experiences are needed for these occupations. Usually, an experienced worker would show a new employee how to do these jobs.

	2010 Employment	Annual Average Job Openings**	2011 Average Hourly Wage
Retail Salespersons	54,587	2,559	$12.48
Cashiers	33,427	2,078	$11.08
Waiters and Waitresses (Lic.)	26,755	2,042	$12.54
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (Lic.)	35,123	1,759	$9.71
Office Clerks, General	32,482	1,248	$14.70
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	22,590	1,213	$13.34
Customer Service Representatives	21,432	1,152	$15.92
Janitors and Cleaners	23,505	967	$12.21
Counter Attendants in Cafeterias, Food Concessions, and Coffee Shops (Lic.)	9,583	943	$9.92
Farmworkers and Laborers for Crops, Nurseries, and Greenhouses	19,631	936	$10.19
Receptionists and Information Clerks	12,312	712	$12.83
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	20,631	653	$15.89
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	13,842	612	$12.88
Cooks, Restaurant (Lic.)	13,501	605	$11.92
Food Preparation Workers (Lic.)	10,084	597	$10.90

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE: Some previous work-related skills, knowledge, or experiences are helpful in these occupations. You can gain these requirements through volunteer work, hobbies, or a related job.

	2010 Employment	Annual Average Job Openings**	2011 Average Hourly Wage
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Representatives Non-technical and Scientific	15,581	707	$28.35
Supervisors and Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	14,859	706	$23.61
Teacher Assistants	18,139	636	$27,928*
Supervisors and Managers of Retail Sales Workers	15,079	603	$19.17
Supervisors and Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	9,084	397	$15.51
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Representatives; Technical and Scientific (Lic.)	4,904	236	$46.91
Supervisors and Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (Lic.)	4,394	215	$31.19
Supervisors and Managers of Production and Operating Workers	7,163	210	$26.01
Supervisors and Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	4,243	182	$29.82
Supervisors and Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	3,857	165	$35.64
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	3,292	153	$20.38
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,091	143	$17.62
Supervisors and Mgrs of Transportation/Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	2,915	115	$27.21
Supervisors and Managers of Personal Service Workers	2,042	100	$16.76
Food Service Managers	2,411	97	$25.35

POSTSECONDARY TRAINING: In general, some education beyond high school is required. These occupations require training from career schools or community colleges that usually lasts one or two years.

	2010 Employment	Annual Average Job Openings**	2011 Average Hourly Wage
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer (Lic.)	20,706	878	$18.88
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	25,606	792	$17.31
Electricians (Lic.)	6,740	381	$31.22
Computer Support Specialists	7,299	376	$27.33
Real Estate Sales Agents (Lic.)	8,316	282	NA
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitter (Lic.)	3,547	208	$28.46
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	4,258	200	$19.59
Real Estate Brokers (Lic.)	5,637	192	NA
Pharmacy Technicians (Lic.)	4,299	156	$16.34
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,708	156	$22.12
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (Lic.)	3,541	140	$13.89
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	2,647	136	$17.53
Fire Fighters (Lic.)	3,458	132	$25.12
Sheet Metal Workers	2,455	115	$25.91
Insurance Sales Agents (Lic.)	3,211	112	$27.68

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: In general, completion of a two-year college program will give you the education you need for these jobs.

	2010 Employment	Annual Average Job Openings**	2011 Average Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses (Lic.)	31,299	1,450	$36.74
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (Lic.)	5,386	281	$12.03
Biological Technicians	2,867	145	$18.17
Dental Hygienists (Lic.)	3,178	134	$37.57
Graphic Designers	2,446	130	$21.59
Radiologic, CAT, and MRI Technologists and Technicians (Lic.)	2,345	110	$35.47
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	2,932	104	$27.18
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	2,081	64	$25.06
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (Lic.)	1,403	57	$14.85
Respiratory Therapists (Lic.)	1,104	50	$28.10
Commercial Pilots, Exclude Airline Pilots	680	48	$71,625*
Preschool and Child Care Administrators	685	37	$19.59
Interior Designers	519	35	$24.94
Physical Therapist Assistants (Lic.)	598	34	$24.46
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	602	32	$17.77
Civil Engineering Technicians	996	32	$26.40
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	561	32	NA