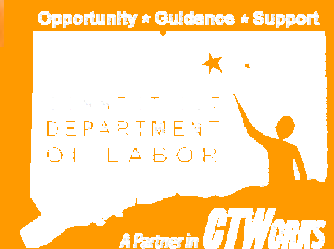


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Definitions

PERCENT CHANGE – Percent change refers to the percent growth or decline in an occupation throughout the five-year period.

ANNUAL NET CHANGE – The net difference of employment between 2002 and 2007 annualized, reflecting expected growth or decline in an occupation.

TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS – Refers to the sum for each occupation of **Annual Growth** plus the expected number of **Annual Replacements**.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE – Average yearly wage for 2004 based on data collected from Connecticut employers through the Occupational Employment Statistics Survey. Regional wage data is also available on the Internet at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi.

EDUCATION/TRAINING REQUIRED – The minimum general education or training required for an individual to be employed in an occupation. The code presented on each table is as follows:

- 1- First Professional Degree
- 2- Doctoral Degree
- 3- Master's Degree
- 4- Work Experience Plus Bachelor's Or Higher Degree
- 5- Bachelor's Degree
- 6- Associate Degree
- 7- Postsecondary Vocational Training
- 8- Work Experience In A Related Occupation
- 9- Long-Term On-The-Job Training
- 10- Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
- 11- Short-Term On-The-Job Training

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Executive Summary

Total employment in Connecticut is forecasted to increase by nearly 68,000 jobs over the next five years, representing a 3.9 percent increase between 2002 and 2007. This nominal job growth is expected since the state's economy is recovering at a slower pace than that of the national macroeconomy. As the United States economy picks up steam, our state's economy should also react favorably by attracting new, out-of-state employers, creating and expanding local businesses, and, most importantly, creating jobs. The following summaries reflect the employment expectations from the 2002-2007 industry and occupational forecasts.

Utilities

Employment in the Utilities industry is projected to decline by four percent over the next five years. Legislation aimed at opening up a segment of the electricity market to competition and financial acquisitions will disproportionately affect the Electric Power Generation industry, down 500 jobs by 2007. Nominal employment gains are expected in the Natural Gas Distribution and Water Systems industries. Within these industries will be opportunities for job seekers interested in the heating and air conditioning mechanic and water treatment plant operator fields.

Construction

The Construction industry is projected to add over 2,800 new jobs from 2002-2007. The national housing boom is reflected in the steady rise of new housing permits across the state. The increased demand for housing will help push residential

business construction employment 10% higher over the five-year period. For job seekers interested in building construction, the increase will open up new opportunities in the areas of administrative support, carpentry, and management. The Specialty Trade Contractor sector will also create over 2,000 new jobs, as the demand for additions, alterations, and repairs to constructed buildings continues to grow. The new jobs will be concentrated in occupations pertaining to electrical work, painting, plumbing, and roofing.

Manufacturing

Over the next five years, five percent of Connecticut's employment in the Manufacturing industry will be phased out for a number of reasons including rising production costs and/or the utilization of modern equipment. A majority of these lost manufacturing jobs will be concentrated in the Fabricated Metal Products, Computer and Electronic Products, Machinery, and Transportation Equipment sectors; each is forecasted to reduce its workforce by 1,000 jobs. The state's diversification across the manufacturing industry will aid short-term job creation and provide a base for future growth beyond 2007.

The Pharmaceutical manufacturing industry should grow as a result of corporate mergers, increased investment towards research and development, and the generation of product spin-offs. Another highpoint of diversification is shown in the slowly emerging fuel cell sector, where Connecticut is home to one-third of all U.S. jobs in this field.

Trade: Retail and Wholesale

The Trade (Retail and Wholesale) industry is forecasted to create over 10,000 new jobs by the close of 2007. To keep pace with increased consumer demand, wholesalers conducting business in the Construction Materials, Electronic Brokering, and Grocery sectors will create the most jobs over the five-year period. From 2002-2007, the Retail Trade industry will increase its workforce by nearly five percent, an employment gain of over 9,000 jobs. Toward the end of 2004, national consumer confidence began to rebound, a positive economic indication that consumers planned to purchase a number of retail goods (automobiles, televisions, etc.) within the first six months of 2005. Employers in the Automobile Dealers, Building Supply, Furniture Stores, and Grocery Store sectors are projected to create over 500 new jobs in response to the present and/or future demands for their products. Consistent increases in the consumer confidence index will aid job creation for the remainder of the forecast period.

Transportation and Warehousing

The five-year forecast anticipates the creation of nearly 1,900 new jobs in the Transportation and Warehousing industry by the end of 2007. Overall industrial growth will be spurred by increases in the Freight, Employee and School Bus, Limousine

and Taxi Transportation sectors. CDL-holding school bus drivers will find the most jobs in private businesses that contract with local school boards and heavy delivery truck drivers will also find opportunities in wholesale distribution centers across the state. Forecasted declines in transportation employment are focused in the railroad services sector. This sector's employment outlook has been adversely affected by increased competition from other transportation mediums (i.e., airliners and cargo ships), the overall rise in fuel expenditures, and an increase in technology. This technology has served as a cost-effective means of increasing productivity, but contributed to the overall decline of low-skill occupations within the industry.

Information

The Information industry is projected to increase its workforce by over six percent from 2002-2007. Most of this industry's employment gains will occur at the tail end of this forecast period. Nominal job growth and/or losses will occur within the sectors of this industry through 2006, as employers streamline their workforces as a means of "doing more with less." Yet, the industry's

employment base should begin to expand by 2007, as a result of increased consumer demand, the need to replace workers eligible for retirement, and an increase in capital investment. Industries most greatly affected by this positive growth include the cable distribution, radio and television broadcasting, and subscription programming sectors, each providing over 400 new jobs.

Finance and Insurance

The Finance and Insurance industries will show nominal employment gains as 2004 closes and will post stronger results by 2007. The implementation of federal tax cuts, the Federal Reserve Board's lowering and controlled raising of the federal funds rate, and a lower-valued U.S. currency helped to create an economic environment receptive to the acquisition of human capital (i.e., jobs). Most of the new job opportunities within the finance industry will be housed in the Securities and Commodities Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage sector, creating over 400 jobs annually. There will also be a strong industrial demand for job seekers with experience providing investment advice, managing portfolios, and/or buying and selling financial contracts. Connecticut's insurance carriers will look to hire more new workers, as a result of improved quarterly profit margins. These additional workers will enhance the carriers' ability to provide quality service to their increasing customer bases. The Insurance Carrier and the Employee Benefit Funds sectors will create over 200 jobs from 2002-2007.

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

The Real Estate and Rental and Leasing industry is forecasted to create nearly 300 jobs, a 1.5 percent increase over the next five years. Real Estate employers are often hesitant to increase their labor expenditures because of the 36% sales drop in the 1988-89 housing market and the overall losses they incurred as a result of over-investment. Even though few job opportunities are projected, employers within the Automotive Equipment Rental and Lessors of Real Estate sectors will be looking to increase their staffing levels through 2007. Growth within the Automotive Equipment Rental sector will be aided by an increased number of airline passengers, six million in 2003, utilizing Bradley International Airport's rental car services. This growth appears viable, less a tragic event (i.e., September 11, 2001), because of the airport's short distance from major cities, increased consumer confidence in airline safety, and a newly completed central terminal featuring new stores and restaurants. General Rental Centers and Industrial Machinery Leasing businesses will be looking to add service professionals with varying

educational backgrounds and work experience through 2007 as well.

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services industry's employment base is forecasted to move over eight percent higher, as the demand for customized, technical service rises in Connecticut. The Accounting and Tax Preparation, Architectural Engineering, and Computer Systems sectors are forecasted to increase their respective workforces seven percent by the close of 2007, a gain of over 700 new jobs in each sector. Employers within these sectors will be looking to hire professionals with extensive experience using accounting software and interpreting tax legislation (Accounting and Tax Preparation), applying computer aided drafting data and engineering principles (Architectural Engineering), and providing computer support and network security to small and large businesses (Computer Systems).

Educational Services

The Educational Services industry has always provided the foundation for economic growth within the state and is positioned to grow over five percent through 2007. The elementary and secondary school sector is forecasted to increase by five percent to accommodate the rise in student enrollment and the replacement of retiring teachers. This rise is represented in the reported 2.7% (+15,000 students) rise in Connecticut public school enrollment from October 2000 to October 2003. Within this sector, the demand for special education professionals continues to rise, as school systems look to meet the needs of children who can learn only through

nontraditional methods. The state's Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools sector will create over 1,500 new jobs to keep pace with a growing student demand for advanced degrees and technical training. Technical and trade schools will also look to hire education professionals to accommodate students interested in a trade (electrician, plumber, etc.).

Healthcare and Social Assistance

The Healthcare and Social Assistance industry is forecasted to produce nearly 15,000 new jobs from 2002-2007. The growing demand for healthcare is evident, as 13.8% (470,183) of Connecticut's population consists of persons aged 65 and over, representing a growing share of total population. Healthcare employers in the Community Care Facilities for the Elderly, General Medical and Surgical Hospitals, and Individual and Family Services are forecasted to offer the most new jobs within the industry. This job creation will be necessary to keep pace with the rise in our state's elderly population in the near future. By 2007, the Community Care Facilities for the Elderly industry will have generated over 1,000 jobs; Individual and Family Services, 4,000;

and General Medical and Surgical Hospitals, 1,900.

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

An 11% increase is forecasted for the state's highly diversified Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation industry through 2007. This industry includes attractions ranging from amusement parks and museums to the performing arts and gambling establishments. In 2003, the Connecticut Office of Tourism reported that the state took in 9.2 billion dollars as a result of tourism; 34% of that total was generated in the southeastern portion of the state. Of the 5,000 new jobs created, over 50% of them will be derived from the Gambling sector. The Amusement Park, Museum, and Performing Arts sectors are also forecasted to increase their respective workforces by at least five percent by the close of 2007.

Accommodation and Food Services

The Accommodation and Food Services industry is projected to expand to nearly 107,000 workers by 2007, a 7.5% rise over five years. The growth in this industry will be due, in part, to the financial success of Connecticut's tourism industry and a rise in personal income. Over 1,000 new jobs will be created by the Full-Service Restaurants, Limited-Service Eating Places, and the Traveler Accommodation sectors from 2002-2007. The economic developments at Adriaen's Landing in Hartford will contribute greatly to the creation of jobs within the beforementioned sectors. Financial investments on Front Street will provide more dining and entertainment possibilities to visitors, and improvements to the Hilton Hotel and the development of the Marriott Hotel will provide enhanced

lodging accommodations for tourists. Occupations ranging from food service managers to hotel desk clerks will be in demand as this industry continues its expansion through 2007.

Other Services

From 2002 to 2007, look for the Other Services industry to produce over 1,500 new jobs in the areas of automotive repair, personal services, and religious organizations. The Automotive Repair and Maintenance sector will look to add nearly 500 new jobs (mostly in the automotive technician field) to cope with an aging workforce and the influx of domestic and foreign automobiles that require specialized training to repair. Increases in personal income may help to foster employment growth within the Personal Care Services sector over the next five years as well. Religious organizations are also forecasted to create more jobs through new federal funding initiatives that promote the role of religious and community organizations in providing social services (counseling, educational training, etc.).

Government: Federal, State, and Local

Government employment, on the whole, will add nearly 1,500 new jobs to the state's workforce, but hiring will differ amongst each level of government. The federal government's hiring intentions are expected to remain flat through 2007, as a result of major financial expenditures (directed toward Medicare, Social Security, wars in Afganistan/Iraq, etc.) and legislation that opens the door to private sector competition in the granting of federal contracts. Connecticut's government employment is set to rise as a result of the demand for state services and the replacement of retired employees. From 2002-2007, over 500 new jobs will be created to meet the growing needs of Connecticut's citizenry. Local government, the largest employer of government workers within the state, is forecasted to gain the most jobs by the close of 2007. This sector is forecasted to increase its employment base by over 1,000 workers, who will work in the areas of administrative support (clerical, management, etc.), education (teachers, janitors, etc.), and protective services (firefighters, police officers, etc.).

Connecticut Industrial Forecast

<i>INDUSTRY TITLE</i>	<i>EMPLOYMENT</i>		<i>CHANGE 2002-2007</i>	
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>NET</i>	<i>PERCENT</i>
Total, All Industries	1,755,950	1,823,770	67,820	3.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6,870	6,900	30	0.4%
Mining	700	670	-30	-4.3%
Utilities	9,030	8,610	-420	-4.7%
Construction	63,390	66,200	2,810	4.4%
Manufacturing	211,370	200,640	-10,730	-5.1%
Wholesale Trade	65,710	68,650	2,940	4.5%
Retail Trade	195,050	204,450	9,400	4.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	39,810	41,690	1,880	4.7%
Information	40,590	43,090	2,500	6.2%
Finance and Insurance	122,430	126,660	4,230	3.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,590	20,890	300	1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	91,420	99,180	7,760	8.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27,390	28,590	1,200	4.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Service	83,180	89,160	5,980	7.2%
Educational Services	149,160	156,860	7,700	5.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	216,530	231,140	14,610	6.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43,130	48,240	5,110	11.8%
Accomodation and Food Service	99,320	106,800	7,480	7.5%
Other Services	55,790	57,570	1,780	3.2%
Government	108,640	110,090	1,450	1.3%

Occupational Forecast 2007

Connecticut Occupational Forecast



Connecticut Occupational Forecast

Employment for the Years 2002 and 2007

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC./ TRAIN. CODE
Total, All Occupations	1,755,950	1,823,770	3.9%	13,565	55,328		
Management Occupations	94,870	100,200	5.6%	1,067	2,628		
Chief Executives	3,040	3,260	7.2%	44	95	\$177,778	4
General and Operations Managers	20,120	21,110	5.0%	200	536	\$125,154	4
Advertising and Promotions Managers	1,020	1,110	9.5%	19	36	\$89,502	4
Marketing Managers	2,830	2,960	4.8%	27	74	\$110,906	4
Sales Managers	4,400	4,880	11.0%	96	169	\$114,899	4
Public Relations Managers	840	890	6.7%	11	24	\$93,246	4
Administrative Services Managers	3,210	3,370	4.8%	31	86	\$79,310	4
Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,480	4,980	11.1%	100	171	\$111,779	4
Financial Managers	10,120	10,670	5.4%	109	231	\$111,946	4
Human Resources Managers	2,770	2,930	5.6%	31	69	\$93,725	4
Industrial Production Managers	2,980	2,940	-1.4%	-9	51	\$92,747	5
Purchasing Managers	1,140	1,110	-2.2%	-5	22	\$85,634	4
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	1,150	1,220	6.2%	14	34	\$89,482	8
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	1,150	1,150	-0.3%	-1	19	\$65,645	4
Construction Managers	3,410	3,620	6.1%	42	96	\$85,987	5
Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	750	790	5.2%	8	24	\$50,419	4
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	2,750	2,930	6.5%	36	96	\$94,880	4
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	1,740	1,840	5.6%	20	58	\$98,072	4
Engineering Managers	3,480	3,560	2.2%	15	78	\$103,979	4
Food Service Managers	3,690	3,900	5.8%	43	98	\$49,546	8
Medical and Health Services Managers	3,600	3,880	7.5%	54	115	\$91,042	4
Natural Sciences Managers	910	1,000	9.0%	16	32	\$126,859	4
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	2,370	2,530	6.6%	31	72	\$67,142	5
Social and Community Service Managers	2,660	2,970	11.5%	61	106	\$59,301	5
Managers, All Other	8,690	9,000	3.6%	62	213	\$85,883	8
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	88,680	94,620	6.7%	1,188	2,580		
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	2,580	2,570	-0.4%	-2	67	\$59,613	8
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	3,800	3,840	1.0%	8	96	\$54,184	8
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	5,520	5,730	3.7%	40	100	\$50,274	9
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	2,300	2,410	4.5%	21	70	**	9
Cost Estimators	2,540	2,640	3.9%	20	72	\$60,632	8
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	2,610	2,790	6.7%	35	69	\$53,414	5
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	1,630	1,780	8.8%	29	50	\$54,558	5
Training and Development Specialists	2,820	3,030	7.4%	42	78	\$53,061	5
Management Analysts	11,470	12,460	8.6%	198	334	\$80,184	4
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	10,230	11,150	9.0%	184	335	\$58,261	5
Accountants and Auditors	20,050	21,290	6.2%	248	597	\$65,541	5
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	1,210	1,280	5.8%	14	38	\$53,435	7
Budget Analysts	990	1,030	3.7%	7	22	\$63,315	5

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC./ TRAIN. CODE
Credit Analysts	1,420	1,540	8.2%	23	43	\$68,224	5
Financial Analysts	5,660	6,100	7.7%	87	161	\$103,022	5
Personal Financial Advisors	2,490	3,050	22.4%	112	140	\$107,078	5
Insurance Underwriters	3,120	3,210	2.7%	17	69	\$64,002	5
Loan Officers	2,440	2,670	9.4%	46	81	\$73,029	5
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	1,420	1,440	1.2%	3	33	\$60,216	5
Tax Preparers	870	940	7.8%	14	26	\$38,043	10
Financial Specialists, All Other	1,860	1,960	5.6%	21	50	\$52,062	5
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	47,250	51,950	9.9%	941	1,523		
Computer Programmers	7,770	7,890	1.5%	24	194	\$72,509	5
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	6,510	7,390	13.5%	175	227	\$74,818	5
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	3,730	4,190	12.4%	93	122	\$77,584	5
Computer Support Specialists	7,190	7,720	7.4%	106	182	\$45,698	6
Computer Systems Analysts	9,560	10,750	12.5%	238	329	\$70,658	5
Database Administrators	2,000	2,340	17.2%	69	86	\$64,667	5
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	3,670	4,070	10.7%	79	112	\$67,642	5
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	2,740	3,280	19.5%	107	134	\$72,051	5
Computer Specialists, All Other	1,460	1,640	12.5%	37	50	\$65,000	6
Actuaries	880	900	2.7%	5	41	\$99,091	4
Operations Research Analysts	1,050	1,060	0.8%	2	23	\$65,166	3
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	40,640	41,416	1.9%	154	1,046		
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	1,640	1,890	15.7%	52	68	\$65,915	5
Surveyors	600	650	7.3%	9	31	\$45,302	5
Aerospace Engineers	3,710	3,740	0.7%	5	95	\$73,341	5
Civil Engineers	2,900	3,060	5.6%	33	74	\$64,210	5
Electrical Engineers	2,330	2,290	-1.8%	-9	42	\$71,698	5
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	1,820	1,820	0.1%	0	33	\$76,149	5
Environmental Engineers	780	910	17.2%	27	39	\$67,995	5
Industrial Engineers	2,990	2,980	-0.6%	-4	68	\$66,789	5
Materials Engineers	940	930	-1.4%	-3	24	**	5
Mechanical Engineers	5,710	5,650	-1.2%	-14	158	\$66,934	5
Engineers, All Other	1,810	1,830	1.0%	4	36	\$78,062	5
Architectural and Civil Drafters	830	890	6.6%	11	34	\$42,494	7
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	560	550	-2.5%	-3	15	\$44,782	7
Mechanical Drafters	2,150	2,100	-2.4%	-10	59	\$46,134	7
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	930	920	-0.4%	-1	18	**	6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	2,580	2,590	0.3%	1	51	\$43,638	6
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	500	510	3.0%	3	13	\$37,066	6
Industrial Engineering Technicians	1,040	1,040	-0.1%	0	20	\$46,883	6
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	1,390	1,400	1.1%	3	30	\$43,784	6
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	19,390	21,220	9.4%	365	830		
Biochemists and Biophysicists	1,310	1,560	18.5%	49	89	**	2
Microbiologists	840	990	18.0%	30	56	**	2
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,590	1,840	16.2%	52	77	\$85,842	2

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Chemists	1,890	2,090	10.6%	40	102	\$63,731	5
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	640	700	9.8%	13	22	\$59,738	3
Market Research Analysts	2,920	3,120	6.9%	40	116	\$75,546	3
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	2,750	3,000	9.1%	50	106	\$61,485	2
Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	670	720	7.9%	11	24	\$58,386	3
Biological Technicians	880	970	10.2%	18	32	\$37,856	6
Chemical Technicians	1,090	1,160	6.1%	13	38	\$42,661	6
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	1,260	1,310	4.5%	11	40	\$42,286	6
Community and Social Services Occupations	30,710	33,680	9.6%	593	1,125		
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	1,190	1,270	6.7%	16	41	\$36,358	3
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	3,120	3,190	2.2%	14	78	\$52,478	3
Mental Health Counselors	1,670	1,870	12.0%	40	75	\$35,797	3
Rehabilitation Counselors	3,950	4,280	8.3%	65	148	\$34,258	3
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	4,760	5,130	7.8%	74	145	\$49,816	5
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	2,100	2,380	13.4%	56	88	\$47,445	5
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,770	2,050	15.6%	55	82	\$45,968	3
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	1,280	1,350	5.5%	14	34	**	5
Social and Human Service Assistants	7,760	8,800	13.4%	207	330	\$34,445	10
Clergy	580	560	-2.6%	-3	12	\$46,238	1
Legal Occupations	17,040	17,550	3.0%	103	273		
Lawyers	10,620	10,890	2.5%	54	177	\$111,634	1
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	4,620	4,860	5.2%	48	76	\$44,886	6
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	111,310	118,360	6.3%	1,410	3,550		
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	920	1,030	11.7%	22	41	\$75,559	3
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	500	550	10.0%	10	21	**	3
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	880	970	10.8%	19	38	**	2
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2,150	2,400	11.5%	49	96	**	3
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	680	770	12.8%	17	32	\$64,540	3
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	650	720	10.8%	14	28	\$64,865	3
Graduate Teaching Assistants	1,110	1,220	10.0%	22	46	**	5
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	780	820	5.5%	9	25	\$41,891	8
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	3,260	3,590	10.1%	66	136	\$59,350	2
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6,770	7,050	4.2%	56	124	\$25,896	7
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	1,830	1,990	8.7%	32	50	\$51,794	5
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	18,120	18,830	3.9%	141	495	\$52,922	5
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	9,920	10,040	1.3%	25	218	\$54,242	5
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	12,670	13,340	5.4%	136	470	\$55,887	5
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,650	1,670	1.3%	4	48	\$55,979	4
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	2,860	3,160	10.5%	60	120	\$54,323	5
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	1,330	1,470	10.5%	28	56	\$53,765	5
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,800	1,970	9.3%	33	71	\$57,837	5
Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	1,010	1,070	6.0%	12	23	\$43,181	5
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,990	2,340	17.7%	71	92	\$38,854	8
Librarians	2,460	2,500	1.5%	8	58	\$53,726	3

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Library Technicians	2,180	2,280	4.7%	21	110	\$30,742	11
Instructional Coordinators	1,130	1,230	8.8%	20	35	\$62,733	3
Teacher Assistants	22,130	23,490	6.2%	273	658	\$23,461	11
<i>Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations</i>	27,900	30,300	8.6%	481	982		
Art Directors	910	920	1.3%	2	21	\$77,730	4
Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	680	740	8.1%	11	25	\$40,851	9
Multi-Media Artists and Animators	700	750	6.6%	9	24	\$54,371	5
Commercial and Industrial Designers	1,040	1,120	7.6%	16	28	\$73,986	5
Floral Designers	1,010	1,110	10.4%	21	33	\$25,854	10
Graphic Designers	3,230	3,390	4.9%	31	70	\$44,907	5
Interior Designers	1,070	1,180	10.8%	23	36	\$53,893	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	910	950	4.4%	8	19	\$26,125	10
Producers and Directors	880	1,060	20.3%	36	47	\$65,718	4
Coaches and Scouts	1,400	1,500	6.8%	19	44	\$41,903	9
Musicians and Singers	830	860	3.7%	6	22	\$56,131	9
Announcers	500	550	10.6%	11	23	\$38,064	9
News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents	980	1,090	10.8%	21	43	\$40,498	4
Public Relations Specialists	2,940	3,290	11.8%	69	108	\$52,062	5
Editors	2,000	2,150	7.6%	30	75	\$56,222	5
Technical Writers	1,000	1,080	7.4%	15	41	\$53,518	5
Writers and Authors	1,410	1,570	10.8%	30	53	\$57,866	5
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	560	640	12.9%	14	28	\$39,187	9
Photographers	1,190	1,220	2.8%	7	28	\$35,422	9
<i>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</i>	91,550	97,310	6.2%	1,152	2,682		
Chiropractors	520	550	5.0%	5	14	\$97,614	1
Dentists	3,030	2,920	-3.7%	-22	44	\$131,810	1
Dietitians and Nutritionists	530	540	1.5%	2	15	\$53,186	5
Optometrists	600	640	7.0%	8	25	\$85,259	1
Pharmacists	2,680	2,940	9.5%	51	100	\$80,392	1
Anesthesiologists	920	990	7.6%	14	25	\$165,651	1
Family and General Practitioners	2,040	2,180	7.0%	28	52	\$155,085	1
Internists, General	1,640	1,760	7.3%	24	43	\$123,635	1
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	730	780	7.8%	11	20	\$178,838	1
Pediatricians, General	650	690	5.4%	7	15	\$127,192	1
Psychiatrists	660	680	2.9%	4	12	\$144,144	1
Surgeons	1,200	1,290	7.6%	18	32	\$175,219	1
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	1,530	1,590	3.9%	12	30	\$145,434	1
Physician Assistants	800	940	17.3%	28	39	\$73,091	5
Registered Nurses	31,360	33,550	7.0%	438	1,018	\$57,283	6
Occupational Therapists	1,290	1,400	8.6%	22	38	\$59,134	5
Physical Therapists	3,070	3,310	7.8%	48	71	\$66,269	3
Radiation Therapists	730	860	17.4%	25	40	\$51,293	6
Recreational Therapists	880	850	-2.5%	-4	19	\$40,206	5
Respiratory Therapists	1,140	1,270	12.1%	28	63	\$48,422	6

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Speech-Language Pathologists	1,440	1,540	7.3%	21	56	\$62,192	3
Veterinarians	900	920	3.1%	6	26	\$82,701	1
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	1,030	1,130	9.3%	19	39	\$125,674	5
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	2,110	2,170	2.8%	12	67	\$50,939	5
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,300	1,340	2.8%	7	41	\$41,475	6
Dental Hygienists	3,080	3,460	12.1%	74	95	\$58,760	6
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	610	680	11.8%	14	25	\$50,170	6
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	550	590	6.9%	8	17	\$61,610	6
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	2,950	3,140	6.6%	39	88	\$47,278	6
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	2,790	2,950	5.7%	32	59	\$30,826	7
Pharmacy Technicians	2,480	2,720	10.0%	49	78	\$26,416	10
Psychiatric Technicians	1,520	1,470	-2.9%	-9	18	**	10
Surgical Technologists	830	910	8.6%	14	24	\$39,125	7
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	1,000	1,100	9.1%	18	30	\$28,579	6
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	7,440	7,540	1.3%	20	170	\$45,594	7
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,370	1,550	13.4%	37	54	\$31,762	6
Opticians, Dispensing	900	930	3.1%	6	20	\$43,701	9
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	690	710	3.0%	4	18	\$55,328	5
Healthcare Support Occupations	49,560	52,870	6.6%	660	1,370		
Home Health Aides	9,630	10,400	8.0%	154	268	\$24,814	11
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	23,910	24,510	2.5%	121	404	\$26,853	11
Physical Therapist Assistants	550	610	12.0%	13	22	\$37,232	6
Physical Therapist Aides	600	690	14.7%	18	27	\$25,522	11
Massage Therapists	580	630	8.4%	10	22	\$43,659	7
Dental Assistants	3,460	3,880	12.1%	83	175	\$34,050	10
Medical Assistants	4,660	5,630	20.8%	194	277	\$30,014	10
Medical Transcriptionists	1,000	1,080	8.2%	16	34	\$34,195	7
Pharmacy Aides	960	1,010	5.5%	11	28	\$20,634	11
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	910	940	3.2%	6	22	\$23,296	11
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	2,240	2,370	5.6%	25	65	\$29,910	11
Protective Service Occupations	37,660	40,070	6.3%	481	1,611		
Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	600	640	6.8%	8	24	**	8
Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	1,640	1,720	4.9%	16	64	\$65,666	8
Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	700	740	5.7%	8	35	\$65,707	8
Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers, All Other	700	730	5.3%	7	24	\$42,931	8
Fire Fighters	3,770	4,030	6.8%	51	151	\$48,069	9
Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,630	5,120	10.7%	99	190	**	10
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	1,030	1,110	7.8%	16	42	\$57,200	8
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	7,240	7,860	8.6%	124	300	\$49,837	9
Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	670	770	14.9%	20	36	**	10
Security Guards	11,860	12,320	3.9%	92	367	\$22,963	11
Crossing Guards	1,590	1,650	3.6%	11	64	\$24,523	11
Protective Service Workers, All Other	2,290	2,410	5.3%	24	270	\$24,502	11
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	114,070	120,970	6.0%	1,380	6,787		

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Chefs and Head Cooks	3,090	3,320	7.4%	46	159	\$39,478	8
Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	8,140	8,610	5.8%	94	304	\$33,675	8
Cooks, Fast Food	4,870	4,940	1.5%	15	208	\$19,053	11
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	4,840	4,730	-2.3%	-23	192	\$27,352	10
Cooks, Restaurant	6,350	6,850	7.7%	98	351	\$24,627	9
Cooks, Short Order	1,820	1,860	2.1%	8	80	\$22,443	11
Food Preparation Workers	13,860	14,770	6.6%	182	533	\$21,237	11
Bartenders	6,240	6,410	2.6%	32	273	\$18,554	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	17,660	19,140	8.4%	297	1,259	\$18,866	11
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	6,010	6,340	5.4%	65	697	\$17,659	11
Waiters and Waitresses	25,910	28,000	8.1%	418	1,931	\$18,034	11
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	2,850	2,880	1.1%	6	131	\$20,613	11
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	3,330	3,570	7.2%	48	198	\$17,805	11
Dishwashers	5,490	5,630	2.4%	27	288	\$18,658	11
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,440	2,640	8.4%	41	132	\$18,138	11
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	1,100	1,230	11.7%	26	70	\$21,736	11
<i>Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations</i>	66,050	69,970	5.9%	785	2,087		
Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	2,730	2,860	4.9%	27	88	\$39,520	8
Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	1,770	1,910	8.0%	28	43	\$49,878	8
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	31,290	32,870	5.0%	316	904	\$23,899	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	13,570	14,300	5.4%	147	425	\$20,592	11
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	14,510	15,720	8.4%	243	559	\$26,395	11
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	590	630	7.1%	8	21	\$32,677	11
<i>Personal Care and Service Occupations</i>	60,820	65,470	7.6%	929	2,330		
Gaming Supervisors	660	750	13.5%	18	31	**	8
Slot Key Persons	530	590	13.0%	14	24	**	7
Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	2,570	2,610	1.7%	9	71	\$43,514	8
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	1,740	1,860	6.9%	24	64	\$21,819	11
Gaming Dealers	3,590	4,150	15.7%	113	264	**	7
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	930	980	5.5%	10	89	\$17,680	11
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	2,170	2,520	16.2%	70	149	\$20,218	11
Barbers	1,370	1,370	0.2%	1	39	\$26,125	7
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	10,050	10,250	2.0%	40	221	\$26,104	7
Manicurists and Pedicurists	1,710	1,810	5.6%	19	50	\$23,546	7
Shampooers	530	540	2.5%	3	12	\$19,074	11
Skin Care Specialists	680	710	4.3%	6	18	\$25,834	7
Tour Guides and Escorts	600	640	6.5%	8	24	\$18,928	10
Child Care Workers	13,410	13,780	2.8%	74	303	\$20,675	11
Personal and Home Care Aides	5,520	6,660	20.7%	228	312	\$21,611	11
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,690	4,270	15.7%	116	198	\$39,832	7
Recreation Workers	6,370	6,810	7.0%	89	231	\$26,000	5
Residential Advisors	560	610	8.4%	9	21	\$29,453	10
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	730	760	3.8%	6	23	**	11
<i>Sales and Related Occupations</i>	199,550	208,890	4.6%	1,867	9,213		

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Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	18,810	19,810	5.3%	200	508	\$43,098	8
Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	9,340	9,490	1.6%	30	190	\$77,522	8
Cashiers	47,220	49,550	4.9%	465	3,520	\$18,866	11
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	1,410	1,630	16.2%	46	136	**	11
Counter and Rental Clerks	4,210	4,410	4.8%	40	236	\$23,442	11
Parts Salespersons	2,290	2,290	0.0%	0	70	\$30,056	10
Retail Salespersons	51,560	54,100	4.9%	509	2,585	\$25,750	11
Advertising Sales Agents	2,490	2,690	8.0%	40	85	\$61,547	10
Insurance Sales Agents	7,910	8,000	1.0%	17	197	\$65,354	5
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	6,790	7,810	15.1%	205	273	\$129,667	5
Travel Agents	1,870	1,690	-9.6%	-36	40	\$33,259	7
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	7,020	7,260	3.5%	50	231	\$79,747	10
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	21,000	22,260	6.0%	253	796	**	10
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	790	860	9.4%	15	32	\$32,198	10
Real Estate Brokers	1,290	1,290	-0.2%	-1	24	\$68,640	8
Real Estate Sales Agents	2,350	2,390	2.0%	10	53	\$67,829	7
Sales Engineers	1,590	1,620	1.6%	5	51	\$78,603	5
Telemarketers	5,250	4,970	-5.2%	-55	82	\$24,690	11
Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	620	630	1.6%	2	17	\$31,429	11
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	5,750	6,120	6.4%	74	179	\$59,238	10
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	305,350	303,330	-0.7%	-404	6,970		
Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	19,330	19,180	-0.8%	-29	376	\$48,422	8
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	2,930	2,850	-2.7%	-16	76	\$26,000	11
Telephone Operators	1,210	850	-29.6%	-72	32	**	11
Bill and Account Collectors	4,340	4,690	7.9%	69	146	\$33,218	11
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	7,040	7,030	-0.2%	-3	111	\$32,344	10
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	28,100	27,670	-1.5%	-84	495	\$35,173	10
Gaming Cage Workers	550	600	9.8%	11	46	**	11
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	2,560	2,540	-0.9%	-5	64	\$35,859	10
Procurement Clerks	1,080	1,020	-5.4%	-12	27	\$33,218	11
Tellers	5,890	5,920	0.5%	6	341	\$25,022	11
Brokerage Clerks	1,460	1,460	0.5%	1	19	\$42,702	10
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	1,490	1,530	2.5%	7	39	**	11
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	590	550	-6.6%	-8	11	\$33,384	11
Customer Service Representatives	29,910	31,700	6.0%	359	790	\$32,864	10
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	1,010	930	-8.8%	-18	25	**	10
File Clerks	3,030	2,900	-4.3%	-26	91	\$22,922	11
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,260	1,520	20.5%	52	115	\$20,904	11
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	2,210	2,390	7.9%	35	91	\$25,896	11
Library Assistants, Clerical	1,400	1,510	7.8%	22	86	\$23,234	11
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	1,450	1,330	-8.3%	-24	18	\$31,283	11
Order Clerks	4,160	3,860	-7.2%	-60	95	\$28,995	11
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	2,070	2,170	4.7%	20	62	\$36,733	11
Receptionists and Information Clerks	13,810	14,900	7.9%	218	573	\$25,792	11

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Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	1,470	1,510	2.7%	8	47	**	11
Cargo and Freight Agents	520	570	9.2%	10	21	\$50,211	10
Couriers and Messengers	1,130	1,040	-7.8%	-18	27	\$24,731	11
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	1,200	1,240	3.5%	8	33	\$34,486	10
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	1,960	2,030	3.8%	15	55	\$33,259	10
Postal Service Clerks	1,390	1,360	-2.2%	-6	33	\$39,853	11
Postal Service Mail Carriers	4,980	4,870	-2.3%	-23	146	\$40,061	11
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	3,410	3,170	-7.2%	-49	82	\$38,355	11
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	4,480	4,520	0.9%	8	111	\$40,082	11
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	9,490	9,160	-3.5%	-66	188	\$28,475	11
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	20,670	19,840	-4.0%	-165	1,032	\$23,504	11
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	550	560	2.4%	3	17	\$30,514	11
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	22,140	22,130	0.0%	-1	386	\$41,122	10
Legal Secretaries	3,030	3,040	0.4%	2	55	\$38,147	7
Medical Secretaries	5,510	5,660	2.7%	30	126	\$31,824	7
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	27,430	26,100	-4.8%	-266	478	\$31,886	10
Computer Operators	1,980	1,770	-10.7%	-42	41	\$35,006	10
Data Entry Keyers	3,910	3,580	-8.5%	-66	94	\$27,914	10
Word Processors and Typists	2,520	2,030	-19.8%	-100	55	\$29,994	10
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	6,380	6,250	-2.0%	-26	95	\$35,131	10
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	2,270	2,120	-6.7%	-30	71	\$25,771	11
Office Clerks, General	32,260	32,360	0.3%	21	738	\$27,602	11
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	1,720	1,610	-6.7%	-23	44	\$25,875	11
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5,960	6,050	1.5%	18	192		
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	790	810	2.0%	3	24	**	8
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	3,440	3,470	0.9%	6	112	\$19,053	11
Construction and Extraction Occupations	66,770	70,150	5.0%	676	1,904		
Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	5,110	5,390	5.4%	55	130	\$63,128	8
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	1,280	1,350	5.5%	14	31	\$54,621	9
Carpenters	11,680	12,330	5.6%	130	301	\$42,994	9
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	570	630	9.3%	11	21	\$40,331	10
Construction Laborers	6,900	7,120	3.2%	45	130	\$35,027	10
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	2,890	2,960	2.7%	16	88	\$47,507	10
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	1,250	1,340	7.5%	19	44	\$50,066	10
Electricians	8,260	8,800	6.5%	107	260	\$46,675	9
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	4,060	4,290	5.5%	45	101	\$36,109	10
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,870	6,150	4.8%	56	185	\$46,363	9
Roofers	1,280	1,400	9.1%	23	51	\$37,627	10
Sheet Metal Workers	2,730	2,710	-0.8%	-4	64	\$41,954	10
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	670	670	1.0%	1	29	\$35,714	11
Helpers--Carpenters	890	960	8.3%	15	51	\$26,354	11
Helpers--Electricians	570	590	3.3%	4	27	\$27,789	11
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	550	550	0.4%	0	23	\$26,416	11
Construction and Building Inspectors	1,030	1,110	8.3%	17	38	\$55,266	8

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Fence Erectors	710	770	8.6%	12	22	\$33,197	10
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	700	840	19.1%	27	45	\$31,949	10
Highway Maintenance Workers	2,870	2,920	1.5%	9	47	\$40,726	10
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	58,360	60,860	4.2%	499	1,749		
Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	4,430	4,650	4.8%	42	143	\$59,093	8
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	2,530	2,560	0.9%	5	32	\$39,582	7
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	1,520	1,520	-0.1%	0	27	\$44,096	9
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	1,180	1,200	1.4%	3	27	\$38,709	7
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	690	710	3.8%	5	17	\$39,770	7
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	970	1,020	5.2%	10	32	\$46,197	7
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	2,960	3,090	4.7%	28	84	\$39,312	9
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	10,340	10,850	4.9%	101	370	\$38,085	7
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	2,560	2,640	3.3%	17	80	\$40,851	7
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	660	660	1.2%	2	15	\$44,179	7
Tire Repairers and Changers	500	520	3.6%	4	29	\$20,530	11
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	540	560	3.7%	4	17	\$50,461	10
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4,420	4,890	10.5%	93	144	\$44,158	9
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,320	1,330	0.4%	1	25	\$43,701	9
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	11,020	11,420	3.7%	81	276	\$36,462	10
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	1,170	1,170	-0.6%	-1	27	\$38,106	11
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	650	620	-4.6%	-6	20	\$55,682	9
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,560	1,710	9.6%	30	71	\$36,670	9
Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	700	830	18.4%	26	42	\$29,536	10
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	1,210	1,280	5.6%	14	58	\$26,541	11
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	1,460	1,550	6.0%	17	49	\$36,962	10
Production Occupations	127,310	121,240	-4.7%	1,214	2,935		
Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	9,720	9,670	-0.5%	-10	186	\$56,389	8
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	570	570	-0.5%	-1	15	\$41,579	9
Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	1,110	930	-16.4%	-36	25	\$26,146	11
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	4,060	3,360	-17.2%	-140	92	\$26,894	11
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	2,530	2,270	-10.2%	-52	57	\$26,915	11
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	870	750	-13.7%	-24	24	\$24,482	11
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	1,580	1,560	-0.8%	-3	35	**	10
Team Assemblers	11,380	10,630	-6.6%	-151	291	\$27,310	10
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	3,260	2,990	-8.4%	-55	83	\$23,920	10
Bakers	3,180	3,370	5.9%	38	113	\$25,459	9
Butchers and Meat Cutters	950	920	-3.2%	-6	22	\$41,621	9
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	2,330	2,200	-5.9%	-27	33	\$36,462	10
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,330	1,250	-5.8%	-15	45	\$29,245	10
Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	660	600	-8.6%	-11	9	\$30,285	10
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	840	740	-11.8%	-20	18	\$34,778	10
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	4,740	4,440	-6.2%	-59	105	\$29,869	10
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,380	1,260	-8.1%	-22	35	\$28,870	10
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	2,110	1,930	-8.9%	-38	38	**	10

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Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,940	1,790	-7.4%	-29	35	\$34,674	10
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	590	540	-9.8%	-12	9	\$34,154	10
Machinists	8,850	8,400	-5.1%	-90	197	\$36,317	9
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	2,110	2,000	-5.1%	-22	49	**	10
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,240	1,150	-7.2%	-18	34	\$38,834	10
Tool and Die Makers	3,110	2,810	-9.4%	-58	63	\$46,696	9
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2,630	2,590	-1.5%	-8	72	\$34,237	9
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	770	710	-7.9%	-12	31	\$29,141	10
Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,080	1,010	-6.4%	-14	23	\$29,182	10
Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	980	920	-6.2%	-12	22	\$32,698	10
Bindery Workers	1,100	920	-16.5%	-36	29	\$25,938	11
Job Printers	590	540	-9.0%	-11	13	\$37,502	9
Prepress Technicians and Workers	1,450	1,220	-16.0%	-46	32	\$34,944	9
Printing Machine Operators	2,860	2,640	-7.7%	-44	63	\$33,322	10
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	3,120	3,190	2.3%	14	102	\$22,526	10
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	950	970	2.8%	5	19	\$20,842	11
Sewing Machine Operators	1,060	890	-15.9%	-34	12	\$21,653	10
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	870	830	-4.9%	-9	15	\$27,914	9
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	1,770	1,800	1.8%	6	53	\$33,696	9
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	860	900	5.3%	9	39	\$42,182	9
Chemical Plant and System Operators	600	660	9.5%	11	29	\$41,558	9
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	750	820	8.4%	13	35	\$44,429	10
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,140	1,100	-3.9%	-9	29	\$33,259	10
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	870	850	-1.7%	-3	18	\$31,075	10
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,000	960	-4.7%	-9	26	\$28,808	10
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	7,440	7,180	-3.5%	-51	162	\$33,280	10
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	3,820	4,050	6.0%	46	121	\$25,002	11
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,160	1,150	-0.8%	-2	31	\$29,536	10
Painters, Transportation Equipment	630	670	6.3%	8	25	\$40,539	10
Photographic Processing Machine Operators	1,450	1,470	1.6%	5	39	\$22,922	11
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	830	780	-6.0%	-10	17	\$31,512	10
Helpers--Production Workers	2,820	2,670	-5.3%	-30	83	\$23,442	11
Production Workers, All Other	1,410	1,340	-5.2%	-15	33	\$27,789	10
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	95,170	97,300	2.2%	426	2,577		
Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	1,750	1,780	1.7%	6	44	\$57,179	8
Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	2,350	2,390	2.0%	9	60	**	8
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	1,850	1,960	6.0%	22	60	\$31,366	10
Bus Drivers, School	6,910	7,280	5.3%	73	214	\$26,229	11
Driver/Sales Workers	3,140	3,250	3.6%	23	70	\$26,062	11
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	13,230	13,860	4.8%	126	323	\$38,646	10
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	12,970	13,610	5.0%	129	233	\$29,266	11
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	3,750	4,110	9.6%	72	102	\$27,726	11
Parking Lot Attendants	1,260	1,310	4.5%	11	52	\$17,701	11
Service Station Attendants	1,440	1,440	0.1%	0	79	\$19,157	11

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Transportation Inspectors	500	520	3.6%	4	15	\$53,435	8
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	550	580	4.4%	5	21	**	11
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	560	570	2.3%	3	18	\$41,080	10
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	4,970	5,160	3.9%	39	127	\$30,264	11
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	3,890	4,000	2.9%	22	172	\$21,965	11
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	20,260	19,800	-2.3%	-91	762	\$26,208	11

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First Professional Degree							
Lawyers	10,620	10,890	2.5%	54	177	\$111,634	1
Pharmacists	2,680	2,940	9.5%	51	100	\$80,392	1
Family and General Practitioners	2,040	2,180	7.0%	28	52	\$155,085	1
Dentists	3,030	2,920	-3.7%	-22	44	\$131,810	1
Internists, General	1,640	1,760	7.3%	24	43	\$123,635	1
Surgeons	1,200	1,290	7.6%	18	32	\$175,219	1
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	1,530	1,590	3.9%	12	30	\$145,434	1
Veterinarians	900	920	3.1%	6	26	\$82,701	1
Optometrists	600	640	7.0%	8	25	\$85,259	1
Anesthesiologists	920	990	7.6%	14	25	\$165,651	1
Doctoral Degree							
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	3,260	3,590	10.1%	66	136	\$59,350	2
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	2,750	3,000	9.1%	50	106	\$61,485	2
Biochemists and Biophysicists	1,310	1,560	18.5%	49	89	**	2
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,590	1,840	16.2%	52	77	\$85,842	2
Microbiologists	840	990	18.0%	30	56	**	2
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	880	970	10.8%	19	38	**	2
Master's Degree							
Rehabilitation Counselors	3,950	4,280	8.3%	65	148	\$34,258	3
Market Research Analysts	2,920	3,120	6.9%	40	116	\$75,546	3
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2,150	2,400	11.5%	49	96	**	3
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,770	2,050	15.6%	55	82	\$45,968	3
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	3,120	3,190	2.2%	14	78	\$52,478	3
Mental Health Counselors	1,670	1,870	12.0%	40	75	\$35,797	3
Physical Therapists	3,070	3,310	7.8%	48	71	\$66,269	3
Librarians	2,460	2,500	1.5%	8	58	\$53,726	3
Speech-Language Pathologists	1,440	1,540	7.3%	21	56	\$62,192	3
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	1,190	1,270	6.7%	16	41	\$36,358	3
Work Experience Plus Bachelor's Or Higher Degree							
General and Operations Managers	20,120	21,110	5.0%	200	536	\$125,154	4
Management Analysts	11,470	12,460	8.6%	198	334	\$80,184	4
Financial Managers	10,120	10,670	5.4%	109	231	\$111,946	4
Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,480	4,980	11.1%	100	171	\$111,779	4
Sales Managers	4,400	4,880	11.0%	96	169	\$114,899	4
Medical and Health Services Managers	3,600	3,880	7.5%	54	115	\$91,042	4
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary Schoo	2,750	2,930	6.5%	36	96	\$94,880	4
Chief Executives	3,040	3,260	7.2%	44	95	\$177,778	4
Administrative Services Managers	3,210	3,370	4.8%	31	86	\$79,310	4

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Engineering Managers	3,480	3,560	2.2%	15	78	\$103,979	4
Marketing Managers	2,830	2,960	4.8%	27	74	\$110,906	4
Human Resources Managers	2,770	2,930	5.6%	31	69	\$93,725	4
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	1,740	1,840	5.6%	20	58	\$98,072	4
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,650	1,670	1.3%	4	48	\$55,979	4
Producers and Directors	880	1,060	20.3%	36	47	\$65,718	4
News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents	980	1,090	10.8%	21	43	\$40,498	4
Actuaries	880	900	2.7%	5	41	\$99,091	4
Bachelor's Degree							
Accountants and Auditors	20,050	21,290	6.2%	248	597	\$65,541	5
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	18,120	18,830	3.9%	141	495	\$52,922	5
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	12,670	13,340	5.4%	136	470	\$55,887	5
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	10,230	11,150	9.0%	184	335	\$58,261	5
Computer Systems Analysts	9,560	10,750	12.5%	238	329	\$70,658	5
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	6,790	7,810	15.1%	205	273	\$129,667	5
Recreation Workers	6,370	6,810	7.0%	89	231	\$26,000	5
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	6,510	7,390	13.5%	175	227	\$74,818	5
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	9,920	10,040	1.3%	25	218	\$54,242	5
Insurance Sales Agents	7,910	8,000	1.0%	17	197	\$65,354	5
Computer Programmers	7,770	7,890	1.5%	24	194	\$72,509	5
Financial Analysts	5,660	6,100	7.7%	87	161	\$103,022	5
Mechanical Engineers	5,710	5,650	-1.2%	-14	158	\$66,934	5
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	4,760	5,130	7.8%	74	145	\$49,816	5
Personal Financial Advisors	2,490	3,050	22.4%	112	140	\$107,078	5
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	2,740	3,280	19.5%	107	134	\$72,051	5
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	3,730	4,190	12.4%	93	122	\$77,584	5
Associate Degree							
Registered Nurses	31,360	33,550	7.0%	438	1,018	\$57,283	6
Computer Support Specialists	7,190	7,720	7.4%	106	182	\$45,698	6
Dental Hygienists	3,080	3,460	12.1%	74	95	\$58,760	6
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	2,950	3,140	6.6%	39	88	\$47,278	6
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	4,620	4,860	5.2%	48	76	\$44,886	6
Respiratory Therapists	1,140	1,270	12.1%	28	63	\$48,422	6
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,370	1,550	13.4%	37	54	\$31,762	6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	2,580	2,590	0.3%	1	51	\$43,638	6
Computer Specialists, All Other	1,460	1,640	12.5%	37	50	\$65,000	6
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,300	1,340	2.8%	7	41	\$41,475	6
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	1,260	1,310	4.5%	11	40	\$42,286	6
Radiation Therapists	730	860	17.4%	25	40	\$51,293	6
Chemical Technicians	1,090	1,160	6.1%	13	38	\$42,661	6
Biological Technicians	880	970	10.2%	18	32	\$37,856	6
Postsecondary Vocational Training							
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	10,340	10,850	4.9%	101	370	\$38,085	7

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Gaming Dealers	3,590	4,150	15.7%	113	264	**	7
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	10,050	10,250	2.0%	40	221	\$26,104	7
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,690	4,270	15.7%	116	198	\$39,832	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	7,440	7,540	1.3%	20	170	\$45,594	7
Medical Secretaries	5,510	5,660	2.7%	30	126	\$31,824	7
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6,770	7,050	4.2%	56	124	\$25,896	7
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	2,560	2,640	3.3%	17	80	\$40,851	7
Mechanical Drafters	2,150	2,100	-2.4%	-10	59	\$46,134	7
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	2,790	2,950	5.7%	32	59	\$30,826	7
Legal Secretaries	3,030	3,040	0.4%	2	55	\$38,147	7
Real Estate Sales Agents	2,350	2,390	2.0%	10	53	\$67,829	7
Manicurists and Pedicurists	1,710	1,810	5.6%	19	50	\$23,546	7
Travel Agents	1,870	1,690	-9.6%	-36	40	\$33,259	7
Barbers	1,370	1,370	0.2%	1	39	\$26,125	7
Work Experience In A Related Occupation							
Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	18,810	19,810	5.3%	200	508	\$43,098	8
Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	19,330	19,180	-0.8%	-29	376	\$48,422	8
Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	8,140	8,610	5.8%	94	304	\$33,675	8
Managers, All Other	8,690	9,000	3.6%	62	213	\$85,883	8
Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	9,340	9,490	1.6%	30	190	\$77,522	8
Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	9,720	9,670	-0.5%	-10	186	\$56,389	8
Chefs and Head Cooks	3,090	3,320	7.4%	46	159	\$39,478	8
Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	4,430	4,650	4.8%	42	143	\$59,093	8
Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	5,110	5,390	5.4%	55	130	\$63,128	8
Food Service Managers	3,690	3,900	5.8%	43	98	\$49,546	8
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	3,800	3,840	1.0%	8	96	\$54,184	8
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,990	2,340	17.7%	71	92	\$38,854	8
Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	2,730	2,860	4.9%	27	88	\$39,520	8
Cost Estimators	2,540	2,640	3.9%	20	72	\$60,632	8
Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	2,570	2,610	1.7%	9	71	\$43,514	8
Long-Term On-The-Job Training							
Cooks, Restaurant	6,350	6,850	7.7%	98	351	\$24,627	9
Carpenters	11,680	12,330	5.6%	130	301	\$42,994	9
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	7,240	7,860	8.6%	124	300	\$49,837	9
Electricians	8,260	8,800	6.5%	107	260	\$46,675	9
Machinists	8,850	8,400	-5.1%	-90	197	\$36,317	9
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,870	6,150	4.8%	56	185	\$46,363	9
Fire Fighters	3,770	4,030	6.8%	51	151	\$48,069	9
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4,420	4,890	10.5%	93	144	\$44,158	9
Bakers	3,180	3,370	5.9%	38	113	\$25,459	9
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	5,520	5,730	3.7%	40	100	\$50,274	9
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	2,960	3,090	4.7%	28	84	\$39,312	9
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2,630	2,590	-1.5%	-8	72	\$34,237	9
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,560	1,710	9.6%	30	71	\$36,670	9

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Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportator	2,300	2,410	4.5%	21	70	**	9
Tool and Die Makers	3,110	2,810	-9.4%	-58	63	\$46,696	9
Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training							
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	21,000	22,260	6.0%	253	796	**	10
Customer Service Representatives	29,910	31,700	6.0%	359	790	\$32,864	10
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	28,100	27,670	-1.5%	-84	495	\$35,173	10
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	27,430	26,100	-4.8%	-266	478	\$31,886	10
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	22,140	22,130	0.0%	-1	386	\$41,122	10
Social and Human Service Assistants	7,760	8,800	13.4%	207	330	\$34,445	10
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	13,230	13,860	4.8%	126	323	\$38,646	10
Team Assemblers	11,380	10,630	-6.6%	-151	291	\$27,310	10
Medical Assistants	4,660	5,630	20.8%	194	277	\$30,014	10
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	11,020	11,420	3.7%	81	276	\$36,462	10
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	7,020	7,260	3.5%	50	231	\$79,747	10
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	4,840	4,730	-2.3%	-23	192	\$27,352	10
Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,630	5,120	10.7%	99	190	**	10
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	5,750	6,120	6.4%	74	179	\$59,238	10
Dental Assistants	3,460	3,880	12.1%	83	175	\$34,050	10
Short-Term On-The-Job Training							
Cashiers	47,220	49,550	4.9%	465	3,520	\$18,866	11
Retail Salespersons	51,560	54,100	4.9%	509	2,585	\$25,750	11
Waiters and Waitresses	25,910	28,000	8.1%	418	1,931	\$18,034	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	17,660	19,140	8.4%	297	1,259	\$18,866	11
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	20,670	19,840	-4.0%	-165	1,032	\$23,504	11
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	31,290	32,870	5.0%	316	904	\$23,899	11
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	20,260	19,800	-2.3%	-91	762	\$26,208	11
Office Clerks, General	32,260	32,360	0.3%	21	738	\$27,602	11
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	6,010	6,340	5.4%	65	697	\$17,659	11
Teacher Assistants	22,130	23,490	6.2%	273	658	\$23,461	11
Receptionists and Information Clerks	13,810	14,900	7.9%	218	573	\$25,792	11
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	14,510	15,720	8.4%	243	559	\$26,395	11
Food Preparation Workers	13,860	14,770	6.6%	182	533	\$21,237	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	13,570	14,300	5.4%	147	425	\$20,592	11
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	23,910	24,510	2.5%	121	404	\$26,853	11

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Occupational Forecast 2007

Annual
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Connecticut Occupational Forecast

Occupations Sorted by Annual Net Change

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC/ TRAIN. CODE
Retail Salespersons	51,560	54,100	4.9%	509	2,585	\$25,750	11
Cashiers	47,220	49,550	4.9%	465	3,520	\$18,866	11
Registered Nurses	31,360	33,550	7.0%	438	1,018	\$57,283	6
Waiters and Waitresses	25,910	28,000	8.1%	418	1,931	\$18,034	11
Customer Service Representatives	29,910	31,700	6.0%	359	790	\$32,864	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	31,290	32,870	5.0%	316	904	\$23,899	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	17,660	19,140	8.4%	297	1,259	\$18,866	11
Teacher Assistants	22,130	23,490	6.2%	273	658	\$23,461	11
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	21,000	22,260	6.0%	253	796	**	10
Accountants and Auditors	20,050	21,290	6.2%	248	597	\$65,541	5
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	14,510	15,720	8.4%	243	559	\$26,395	11
Computer Systems Analysts	9,560	10,750	12.5%	238	329	\$70,658	5
Personal and Home Care Aides	5,520	6,660	20.7%	228	312	\$21,611	11
Receptionists and Information Clerks	13,810	14,900	7.9%	218	573	\$25,792	11
Social and Human Service Assistants	7,760	8,800	13.4%	207	330	\$34,445	10
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	6,790	7,810	15.1%	205	273	\$129,667	5
Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	18,810	19,810	5.3%	200	508	\$43,098	8
General and Operations Managers	20,120	21,110	5.0%	200	536	\$125,154	4
Management Analysts	11,470	12,460	8.6%	198	334	\$80,184	4
Medical Assistants	4,660	5,630	20.8%	194	277	\$30,014	10
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	10,230	11,150	9.0%	184	335	\$58,261	5
Food Preparation Workers	13,860	14,770	6.6%	182	533	\$21,237	11
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	6,510	7,390	13.5%	175	227	\$74,818	5
Home Health Aides	9,630	10,400	8.0%	154	268	\$24,814	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	13,570	14,300	5.4%	147	425	\$20,592	11
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	18,120	18,830	3.9%	141	495	\$52,922	5
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	12,670	13,340	5.4%	136	470	\$55,887	5
Carpenters	11,680	12,330	5.6%	130	301	\$42,994	9
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	12,970	13,610	5.0%	129	233	\$29,266	11
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	13,230	13,860	4.8%	126	323	\$38,646	10
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	7,240	7,860	8.6%	124	300	\$49,837	9
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	23,910	24,510	2.5%	121	404	\$26,853	11
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,690	4,270	15.7%	116	198	\$39,832	7
Gaming Dealers	3,590	4,150	15.7%	113	264	**	7
Personal Financial Advisors	2,490	3,050	22.4%	112	140	\$107,078	5
Financial Managers	10,120	10,670	5.4%	109	231	\$111,946	4
Electricians	8,260	8,800	6.5%	107	260	\$46,675	9
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	2,740	3,280	19.5%	107	134	\$72,051	5
Computer Support Specialists	7,190	7,720	7.4%	106	182	\$45,698	6
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	10,340	10,850	4.9%	101	370	\$38,085	7
Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,480	4,980	11.1%	100	171	\$111,779	4

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC./ TRAIN. CODE
Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,630	5,120	10.7%	99	190	**	10
Cooks, Restaurant	6,350	6,850	7.7%	98	351	\$24,627	9
Sales Managers	4,400	4,880	11.0%	96	169	\$114,899	4
Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	8,140	8,610	5.8%	94	304	\$33,675	8
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4,420	4,890	10.5%	93	144	\$44,158	9
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	3,730	4,190	12.4%	93	122	\$77,584	5
Security Guards	11,860	12,320	3.9%	92	367	\$22,963	11
Recreation Workers	6,370	6,810	7.0%	89	231	\$26,000	5
Financial Analysts	5,660	6,100	7.7%	87	161	\$103,022	5
Dental Assistants	3,460	3,880	12.1%	83	175	\$34,050	10
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	11,020	11,420	3.7%	81	276	\$36,462	10
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	3,670	4,070	10.7%	79	112	\$67,642	5
Dental Hygienists	3,080	3,460	12.1%	74	95	\$58,760	6
Child Care Workers	13,410	13,780	2.8%	74	303	\$20,675	11
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	4,760	5,130	7.8%	74	145	\$49,816	5
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	5,750	6,120	6.4%	74	179	\$59,238	10
Bus Drivers, School	6,910	7,280	5.3%	73	214	\$26,229	11
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	3,750	4,110	9.6%	72	102	\$27,726	11
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,990	2,340	17.7%	71	92	\$38,854	8
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	2,170	2,520	16.2%	70	149	\$20,218	11
Public Relations Specialists	2,940	3,290	11.8%	69	108	\$52,062	5
Bill and Account Collectors	4,340	4,690	7.9%	69	146	\$33,218	11
Database Administrators	2,000	2,340	17.2%	69	86	\$64,667	5
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	3,260	3,590	10.1%	66	136	\$59,350	2
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	6,010	6,340	5.4%	65	697	\$17,659	11
Rehabilitation Counselors	3,950	4,280	8.3%	65	148	\$34,258	3
Managers, All Other	8,690	9,000	3.6%	62	213	\$85,883	8
Social and Community Service Managers	2,660	2,970	11.5%	61	106	\$59,301	5
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	2,860	3,160	10.5%	60	120	\$54,323	5
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6,770	7,050	4.2%	56	124	\$25,896	7
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,870	6,150	4.8%	56	185	\$46,363	9
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	2,100	2,380	13.4%	56	88	\$47,445	5
Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	5,110	5,390	5.4%	55	130	\$63,128	8
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,770	2,050	15.6%	55	82	\$45,968	3
Medical and Health Services Managers	3,600	3,880	7.5%	54	115	\$91,042	4
Lawyers	10,620	10,890	2.5%	54	177	\$111,634	1
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	1,640	1,890	15.7%	52	68	\$65,915	5
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,590	1,840	16.2%	52	77	\$85,842	2
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,260	1,520	20.5%	52	115	\$20,904	11

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Occupational Forecast 2007

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Occupations Sorted by Percent Change

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC./ TRAIN. CODE
Personal Financial Advisors	2,490	3,050	22.4%	112	140	\$107,078	5
Medical Assistants	4,660	5,630	20.8%	194	277	\$30,014	10
Personal and Home Care Aides	5,520	6,660	20.7%	228	312	\$21,611	11
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,260	1,520	20.5%	52	115	\$20,904	11
Producers and Directors	880	1,060	20.3%	36	47	\$65,718	4
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	2,740	3,280	19.5%	107	134	\$72,051	5
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	700	840	19.1%	27	45	\$31,949	10
Biochemists and Biophysicists	1,310	1,560	18.5%	49	89	**	2
Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	700	830	18.4%	26	42	\$29,536	10
Microbiologists	840	990	18.0%	30	56	**	2
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,990	2,340	17.7%	71	92	\$38,854	8
Radiation Therapists	730	860	17.4%	25	40	\$51,293	6
Physician Assistants	800	940	17.3%	28	39	\$73,091	5
Database Administrators	2,000	2,340	17.2%	69	86	\$64,667	5
Environmental Engineers	780	910	17.2%	27	39	\$67,995	5
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,590	1,840	16.2%	52	77	\$85,842	2
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	2,170	2,520	16.2%	70	149	\$20,218	11
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	1,410	1,630	16.2%	46	136	**	11
Gaming Dealers	3,590	4,150	15.7%	113	264	**	7
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	1,640	1,890	15.7%	52	68	\$65,915	5
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,690	4,270	15.7%	116	198	\$39,832	7
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,770	2,050	15.6%	55	82	\$45,968	3
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	6,790	7,810	15.1%	205	273	\$129,667	5
Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	670	770	14.9%	20	36	**	10
Physical Therapist Aides	600	690	14.7%	18	27	\$25,522	11
Gaming Supervisors	660	750	13.5%	18	31	**	8
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	6,510	7,390	13.5%	175	227	\$74,818	5
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	2,100	2,380	13.4%	56	88	\$47,445	5
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,370	1,550	13.4%	37	54	\$31,762	6
Social and Human Service Assistants	7,760	8,800	13.4%	207	330	\$34,445	10
Slot Key Persons	530	590	13.0%	14	24	**	7
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	560	640	12.9%	14	28	\$39,187	9
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	680	770	12.8%	17	32	\$64,540	3
Computer Specialists, All Other	1,460	1,640	12.5%	37	50	\$65,000	6
Computer Systems Analysts	9,560	10,750	12.5%	238	329	\$70,658	5
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	3,730	4,190	12.4%	93	122	\$77,584	5
Respiratory Therapists	1,140	1,270	12.1%	28	63	\$48,422	6
Dental Hygienists	3,080	3,460	12.1%	74	95	\$58,760	6
Dental Assistants	3,460	3,880	12.1%	83	175	\$34,050	10
Mental Health Counselors	1,670	1,870	12.0%	40	75	\$35,797	3
Physical Therapist Assistants	550	610	12.0%	13	22	\$37,232	6

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC./ TRAIN. CODE
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	610	680	11.8%	14	25	\$50,170	6
Public Relations Specialists	2,940	3,290	11.8%	69	108	\$52,062	5
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	920	1,030	11.7%	22	41	\$75,559	3
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	1,100	1,230	11.7%	26	70	\$21,736	11
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2,150	2,400	11.5%	49	96	**	3
Social and Community Service Managers	2,660	2,970	11.5%	61	106	\$59,301	5
Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,480	4,980	11.1%	100	171	\$111,779	4
Sales Managers	4,400	4,880	11.0%	96	169	\$114,899	4
Interior Designers	1,070	1,180	10.8%	23	36	\$53,893	5
News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents	980	1,090	10.8%	21	43	\$40,498	4
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	880	970	10.8%	19	38	**	2
Writers and Authors	1,410	1,570	10.8%	30	53	\$57,866	5
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	650	720	10.8%	14	28	\$64,865	3
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	3,670	4,070	10.7%	79	112	\$67,642	5
Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,630	5,120	10.7%	99	190	**	10
Announcers	500	550	10.6%	11	23	\$38,064	9
Chemists	1,890	2,090	10.6%	40	102	\$63,731	5
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	1,330	1,470	10.5%	28	56	\$53,765	5
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	2,860	3,160	10.5%	60	120	\$54,323	5
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4,420	4,890	10.5%	93	144	\$44,158	9
Floral Designers	1,010	1,110	10.4%	21	33	\$25,854	10
Biological Technicians	880	970	10.2%	18	32	\$37,856	6
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	3,260	3,590	10.1%	66	136	\$59,350	2
Graduate Teaching Assistants	1,110	1,220	10.0%	22	46	**	5
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	500	550	10.0%	10	21	**	3
Pharmacy Technicians	2,480	2,720	10.0%	49	78	\$26,416	10
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	640	700	9.8%	13	22	\$59,738	3
Gaming Cage Workers	550	600	9.8%	11	46	**	11
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,560	1,710	9.6%	30	71	\$36,670	9
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	3,750	4,110	9.6%	72	102	\$27,726	11
Pharmacists	2,680	2,940	9.5%	51	100	\$80,392	1
Advertising and Promotions Managers	1,020	1,110	9.5%	19	36	\$89,502	4
Chemical Plant and System Operators	600	660	9.5%	11	29	\$41,558	9
Loan Officers	2,440	2,670	9.4%	46	81	\$73,029	5
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	790	860	9.4%	15	32	\$32,198	10
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	1,030	1,130	9.3%	19	39	\$125,674	5
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	570	630	9.3%	11	21	\$40,331	10
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,800	1,970	9.3%	33	71	\$57,837	5

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Occupational Forecast 2007

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Occupations Sorted by Total Annual Openings

Occupational Title	2002* EMPL.	2007* EMPL.	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL NET CHANGE	TOTAL ANNUAL OPENINGS	AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY	EDUC./ TRAIN. CODE
Cashiers	47,220	49,550	4.9%	465	3,520	\$18,866	11
Retail Salespersons	51,560	54,100	4.9%	509	2,585	\$25,750	11
Waiters and Waitresses	25,910	28,000	8.1%	418	1,931	\$18,034	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	17,660	19,140	8.4%	297	1,259	\$18,866	11
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	20,670	19,840	-4.0%	-165	1,032	\$23,504	11
Registered Nurses	31,360	33,550	7.0%	438	1,018	\$57,283	6
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	31,290	32,870	5.0%	316	904	\$23,899	11
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	21,000	22,260	6.0%	253	796	**	10
Customer Service Representatives	29,910	31,700	6.0%	359	790	\$32,864	10
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	20,260	19,800	-2.3%	-91	762	\$26,208	11
Office Clerks, General	32,260	32,360	0.3%	21	738	\$27,602	11
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	6,010	6,340	5.4%	65	697	\$17,659	11
Teacher Assistants	22,130	23,490	6.2%	273	658	\$23,461	11
Accountants and Auditors	20,050	21,290	6.2%	248	597	\$65,541	5
Receptionists and Information Clerks	13,810	14,900	7.9%	218	573	\$25,792	11
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	14,510	15,720	8.4%	243	559	\$26,395	11
General and Operations Managers	20,120	21,110	5.0%	200	536	\$125,154	4
Food Preparation Workers	13,860	14,770	6.6%	182	533	\$21,237	11
Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	18,810	19,810	5.3%	200	508	\$43,098	8
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	28,100	27,670	-1.5%	-84	495	\$35,173	10
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	18,120	18,830	3.9%	141	495	\$52,922	5
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	27,430	26,100	-4.8%	-266	478	\$31,886	10
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	12,670	13,340	5.4%	136	470	\$55,887	5
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	13,570	14,300	5.4%	147	425	\$20,592	11
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	23,910	24,510	2.5%	121	404	\$26,853	11
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	22,140	22,130	0.0%	-1	386	\$41,122	10
Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	19,330	19,180	-0.8%	-29	376	\$48,422	8
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	10,340	10,850	4.9%	101	370	\$38,085	7
Security Guards	11,860	12,320	3.9%	92	367	\$22,963	11
Cooks, Restaurant	6,350	6,850	7.7%	98	351	\$24,627	9
Tellers	5,890	5,920	0.5%	6	341	\$25,022	11
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	10,230	11,150	9.0%	184	335	\$58,261	5
Management Analysts	11,470	12,460	8.6%	198	334	\$80,184	4
Social and Human Service Assistants	7,760	8,800	13.4%	207	330	\$34,445	10
Computer Systems Analysts	9,560	10,750	12.5%	238	329	\$70,658	5
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	13,230	13,860	4.8%	126	323	\$38,646	10
Personal and Home Care Aides	5,520	6,660	20.7%	228	312	\$21,611	11
Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	8,140	8,610	5.8%	94	304	\$33,675	8
Child Care Workers	13,410	13,780	2.8%	74	303	\$20,675	11
Carpenters	11,680	12,330	5.6%	130	301	\$42,994	9
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	7,240	7,860	8.6%	124	300	\$49,837	9

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Team Assemblers	11,380	10,630	-6.6%	-151	291	\$27,310	10
Dishwashers	5,490	5,630	2.4%	27	288	\$18,658	11
Medical Assistants	4,660	5,630	20.8%	194	277	\$30,014	10
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	11,020	11,420	3.7%	81	276	\$36,462	10
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	6,790	7,810	15.1%	205	273	\$129,667	5
Bartenders	6,240	6,410	2.6%	32	273	\$18,554	11
Protective Service Workers, All Other	2,290	2,410	5.3%	24	270	\$24,502	11
Home Health Aides	9,630	10,400	8.0%	154	268	\$24,814	11
Gaming Dealers	3,590	4,150	15.7%	113	264	**	7
Electricians	8,260	8,800	6.5%	107	260	\$46,675	9
Counter and Rental Clerks	4,210	4,410	4.8%	40	236	\$23,442	11
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	12,970	13,610	5.0%	129	233	\$29,266	11
Financial Managers	10,120	10,670	5.4%	109	231	\$111,946	4
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	7,020	7,260	3.5%	50	231	\$79,747	10
Recreation Workers	6,370	6,810	7.0%	89	231	\$26,000	5
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	6,510	7,390	13.5%	175	227	\$74,818	5
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	10,050	10,250	2.0%	40	221	\$26,104	7
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	9,920	10,040	1.3%	25	218	\$54,242	5
Bus Drivers, School	6,910	7,280	5.3%	73	214	\$26,229	11
Managers, All Other	8,690	9,000	3.6%	62	213	\$85,883	8
Cooks, Fast Food	4,870	4,940	1.5%	15	208	\$19,053	11
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3,690	4,270	15.7%	116	198	\$39,832	7
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	3,330	3,570	7.2%	48	198	\$17,805	11
Machinists	8,850	8,400	-5.1%	-90	197	\$36,317	9
Insurance Sales Agents	7,910	8,000	1.0%	17	197	\$65,354	5
Computer Programmers	7,770	7,890	1.5%	24	194	\$72,509	5
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	4,840	4,730	-2.3%	-23	192	\$27,352	10
Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	9,340	9,490	1.6%	30	190	\$77,522	8
Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,630	5,120	10.7%	99	190	**	10
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	9,490	9,160	-3.5%	-66	188	\$28,475	11
Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	9,720	9,670	-0.5%	-10	186	\$56,389	8
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,870	6,150	4.8%	56	185	\$46,363	9
Computer Support Specialists	7,190	7,720	7.4%	106	182	\$45,698	6
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	5,750	6,120	6.4%	74	179	\$59,238	10
Lawyers	10,620	10,890	2.5%	54	177	\$111,634	1
Dental Assistants	3,460	3,880	12.1%	83	175	\$34,050	10
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	3,890	4,000	2.9%	22	172	\$21,965	11
Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,480	4,980	11.1%	100	171	\$111,779	4
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	7,440	7,540	1.3%	20	170	\$45,594	7
Sales Managers	4,400	4,880	11.0%	96	169	\$114,899	4

* Only occupations with projected employment of 500 or more are shown.

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