

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN  
**Missouri**




















EDUCATION/  
TRAINING  
REQUIRED


AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
OPENINGS


GROWTH  
RATE


2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		2,100	12.0%	\$46,210	<b>\$56,670</b>	\$69,330
Nursing assistants		1,320	12.2%	\$19,460	<b>\$22,270</b>	\$25,920
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	1,110	10.1%	\$30,910	<b>\$39,910</b>	\$48,740
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		660	16.4%	\$32,610	<b>\$36,980</b>	\$42,970
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	450	15.1%	\$35,570	<b>\$46,280</b>	\$59,660
Teacher assistants		450	4.4%	\$18,220	<b>\$22,110</b>	\$27,800
Preschool teachers, except special education		330	9.3%	\$18,830	<b>\$23,640</b>	\$30,480
Medical assistants		330	16.3%	\$23,780	<b>\$27,890</b>	\$33,260
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		320	5.4%	\$18,190	<b>\$23,220</b>	\$32,670
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		230	8.4%	\$23,960	<b>\$30,870</b>	\$38,850
Medical records and health information technicians		200	13.8%	\$28,380	<b>\$36,130</b>	\$45,910
Dental assistants		200	18.3%	\$27,730	<b>\$33,300</b>	\$40,250
Firefighters	 + OJT	200	4.5%	\$29,420	<b>\$47,540</b>	\$59,570
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		200	2.1%	\$38,710	<b>\$50,680</b>	\$67,860
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	190	20.5%	\$35,490	<b>\$47,770</b>	\$59,580
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		180	19.1%	\$26,610	<b>\$34,150</b>	\$49,590
Paralegals and legal assistants		170	20.1%	\$33,670	<b>\$46,670</b>	\$58,390
Dental hygienists		150	26.7%	\$63,020	<b>\$69,050</b>	\$75,040
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	130	17.2%	\$35,280	<b>\$49,200</b>	\$58,990

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Radiologic Technologists		110	12.4%	\$41,800	<b>\$50,070</b>	\$59,580
Psychiatric technicians		70	4.0%	\$22,230	<b>\$25,250</b>	\$30,640

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