

# PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Pennsylvania











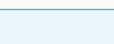
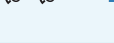






EDUCATION/  
TRAINING  
REQUIRED


AVERAGE  
ANNUAL  
OPENINGS


GROWTH  
RATE


## 2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		4,800	18.4%	\$55,000	<b>\$65,110</b>	\$76,630
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	2,400	15.6%	\$33,860	<b>\$41,360</b>	\$51,090
Nursing assistants		2,160	10.2%	\$24,090	<b>\$27,650</b>	\$31,390
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		1,620	20.3%	\$36,570	<b>\$43,140</b>	\$49,300
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		1,310	11.3%	\$19,440	<b>\$23,910</b>	\$30,200
Teacher assistants		1,130	3.1%	\$18,870	<b>\$22,990</b>	\$28,560
Medical assistants		820	17.4%	\$24,930	<b>\$28,820</b>	\$34,430
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	760	19.3%	\$35,820	<b>\$45,260</b>	\$58,700
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		680	22.1%	\$23,900	<b>\$29,900</b>	\$37,950
Preschool teachers, except special education		590	14.0%	\$21,330	<b>\$24,810</b>	\$30,990
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	460	11.9%	\$36,380	<b>\$45,100</b>	\$55,230
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		410	0.8%	\$44,770	<b>\$57,050</b>	\$71,690
Dental assistants		360	8.7%	\$27,380	<b>\$32,900</b>	\$38,240
Dental hygienists		350	15.7%	\$52,630	<b>\$60,750</b>	\$72,370
Medical records and health information technicians		340	18.5%	\$28,250	<b>\$34,190</b>	\$42,350
Paralegals and legal assistants		310	18.4%	\$40,460	<b>\$52,320</b>	\$65,020
Radiologic technologists		300	16.3%	\$43,590	<b>\$53,030</b>	\$62,920
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		300	7.5%	\$31,300	<b>\$38,000</b>	\$47,730

 = some college, no degree

 = post-secondary non-degree award

 = associate's degree

**OJT** = on-the-job training