

# PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Washington

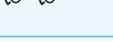
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## 2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		2,230	19.6%	\$62,730	<b>\$77,520</b>	\$93,880
Teacher assistants		1,560	18.6%	\$26,470	<b>\$30,240</b>	\$35,170
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	1,140	16.9%	\$34,900	<b>\$42,260</b>	\$50,430
Nursing assistants		1,020	17.3%	\$23,590	<b>\$28,150</b>	\$34,080
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		800	19.5%	\$23,160	<b>\$28,660</b>	\$41,200
Medical assistants		650	24.2%	\$30,890	<b>\$35,280</b>	\$40,620
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	560	25.3%	\$40,950	<b>\$51,290</b>	\$64,140
Massage therapists		560	47.8%	\$33,650	<b>\$48,600</b>	\$66,080
Dental assistants		410	19.9%	\$33,740	<b>\$40,080</b>	\$46,540
Preschool teachers, except special education		390	19.4%	\$22,740	<b>\$27,420</b>	\$33,960
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		380	16.8%	\$42,800	<b>\$48,020</b>	\$55,840
Web developers		370	28.8%	\$55,510	<b>\$78,810</b>	\$106,410
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		320	10.6%	\$46,740	<b>\$62,500</b>	\$84,350
Paralegals and legal assistants		310	32.6%	\$44,780	<b>\$55,390</b>	\$66,610
Dental hygienists		310	23.1%	\$82,380	<b>\$91,220</b>	\$101,620
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	280	32.5%	\$40,970	<b>\$53,460</b>	\$65,940
Medical records and health information technicians		250	20.3%	\$32,190	<b>\$38,750</b>	\$49,510
Firefighters	 + OJT	250	3.1%	\$50,270	<b>\$69,200</b>	\$84,140
Computer network support specialists		170	20.6%	\$54,820	<b>\$67,610</b>	\$82,800

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Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	160	20.7%	\$47,290	<b>\$59,830</b>	\$70,840
Radiologic technologists		150	21.2%	\$56,380	<b>\$66,920</b>	\$78,220
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		150	21.6%	\$36,010	<b>\$43,620</b>	\$53,160
Manicurists and pedicurists		150	26.2%	\$21,670	<b>\$24,130</b>	\$32,500
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		100	0.6%	\$53,390	<b>\$65,050</b>	\$86,310

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