

Demand Occupations List



WorkSource Metro Atlanta represents the collective efforts of five Local Workforce Development Boards within the 10-county metro Atlanta region. Each Board provides occupational specific skills training for industries that are stable or have projected growth.

This list serves as a guide for in-demand jobs and is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of acceptable WIOA funded occupational skills training options. There may be additional occupations in which demand occurs based on the job market or specific opportunities within the broad spectrum of occupations. This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages. WIOA participants seeking training in an occupation not on this Demand Occupations List may discuss the appropriateness and relevance of the proposed training with their career advisor for additional consideration (approval is at the discretion of the Local Workforce Development Board).

SOC Code (ONET-6)	Occupation Title	Total Jobs	Average Hourly Wage	10 - Year Total New Demand	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience	Typical On-the-Job Training Needed	Median Wage
Business and Financial Operations Occupations								
131071	Human Resources Specialists	11,601	\$30.77	13,426	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$30.75
131111	Management Analysts	16,441	\$46.59	18,053	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$46.58
132011	Accountants and Auditors	26,135	\$37.98	28,836	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$38.00
132051	Financial Analysts	5,367	\$42.21	5,668	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$42.21
Computer and Mathematical Occupations								
151121	Computer Systems Analysts	12,525	\$45.34	10,304	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$45.35
151122	Information Security Analysts	2,118	\$46.73	2,355	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$46.71
151131	Computer Programmers	4,609	\$46.59	2,737	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$46.57
151132	Software Developers, Applications	21,013	\$51.63	22,945	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$51.64
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	8,729	\$51.44	7,406	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$51.45

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Computer and Mathematical Occupations continued								
151134	Web Developers	2,548	\$39.42	2,381	Associate's degree	None	None	\$39.40
151141	Database Administrators	2,520	\$46.73	2,095	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$46.73
151142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	6,887	\$43.80	5,192	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$43.79
151143	Computer Network Architects	3,644	\$56.20	2,760	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None	\$56.21
151151	Computer User Support Specialists	13,890	\$26.54	13,007	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$26.55
151152	Computer Network Support Specialists	4,359	\$34.86	3,742	Associate's degree	None	None	\$34.85
271024	Graphic Designers	5,324	\$27.84	5,678	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$27.86
Education, Training & Library Occupations								
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	9,126	\$14.90	10,862	Associate's degree	None	None	\$14.92
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	22,305	\$28.08	19,204	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$28.10
252031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	13,832	\$28.89	11,641	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$28.89
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations								
291141	Registered Nurses	37,807	\$35.82	28,365	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$35.84
292021	Dental Hygienists	3,680	\$32.79	3,299	Associate's degree	None	None	\$32.78
292034	Radiologic Technologists	3,037	\$29.38	2,195	Associate's degree	None	None	\$29.39
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	3,897	\$17.93	3,256	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$17.92

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Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations continued								
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	5,375	\$15.43	5,289	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$15.44
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	10,109	\$21.63	9,406	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$21.62
292071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	3,261	\$20.00	2,722	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$20.01
Healthcare Support Occupations								
311014	Nursing Assistants	15,962	\$13.65	21,731	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$13.64
319091	Dental Assistants	5,141	\$18.56	7,463	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$18.55
319092	Medical Assistants	11,976	\$16.39	18,495	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$16.39
319097	Phlebotomists	2,196	\$16.44	3,142	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$16.44
Protective Services								
339032	Security Guards	20,491	\$13.94	31,026	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$13.96
Office & Administrative Support Occupations								
232011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	6,364	\$27.07	8,240	Associate's degree	None	None	\$27.09
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	24,164	\$20.67	28,098	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$20.69
436013	Medical Secretaries	10,090	\$18.03	14,743	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$18.04
436014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	37,756	\$17.64	39,197	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$17.66

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Construction and Extraction Occupations								
472061	Construction Laborers	20,231	\$17.40	25,877	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$17.39
472111	Electricians	9,811	\$26.06	12,999	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	\$26.07
472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	6,741	\$25.34	9,005	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	\$25.36
472211	Sheet Metal Workers	1,967	\$20.77	2,461	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	\$20.79
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations								
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	12,215	\$21.49	13,297	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$21.50
493031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	4,802	\$23.17	5,194	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$23.18
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	5,148	\$20.91	6,344	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$20.92
499071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	22,421	\$19.04	26,177	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$19.03
Production Occupations								
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	4,124	\$19.18	5,023	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$18.40
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations								
533032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	34,608	\$21.39	42,090	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$21.39
533033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	18,031	\$18.56	22,181	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$18.57
537051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	17,817	\$19.33	23,488	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$19.34
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	64,713	\$13.80	103,476	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	10/2019 \$13.79