

Career Clusters and Sub-Clusters

Caring for Communities

■ Education

Early Childhood Development
Education Administration & Leadership
Learner Support & Community Engagement
Teaching, Training, & Facilitation

■ Healthcare & Human Services

Behavioral & Mental Health
Biotechnology Research & Development
Community & Social Services
Health Data & Administration
Personal Care Services
Physical Health

■ Public Service & Safety

Emergency Response
Judicial Systems
Local, State, & Federal Services
Military & National Security
Public Safety

Building & Moving

■ Advanced Manufacturing

Engineering
Industrial Machinery
Production & Automation
Robotics
Safety & Quality Assurance

■ Construction

Architecture & Civil Engineering
Construction Planning & Development
Equipment Operation & Maintenance
Skilled Trades

■ Supply Chain & Transportation

Air & Space Transportation
Ground & Rail Transportation
Maintenance & Repair
Marine Transportation
Planning & Logistics
Purchasing & Warehousing

Cultivating Resources

■ Agriculture

Agribusiness
Agricultural Technology & Automation
Animal Systems
Food Science & Processing
Plant Systems
Water Systems

■ Energy & Natural Resources

Clean & Alternative Energy
Conservation & Land Management
Ecological Research & Development
Environmental Protection
Resource Extraction
Utilities

Creating & Experiencing

■ Arts, Entertainment, & Design

Design & Digital Arts
Fashion & Interiors
Fine Arts
Lighting & Sound Technology
Media Production & Broadcasting
Performing Arts

■ Hospitality, Events, & Tourism

Accommodations
Conferences & Events
Culinary & Food Services
Travel & Leisure

Investing in the Future

■ Financial Services

Accounting
Banking & Credit
Financial Strategy & Investments
Insurance
Real Estate

Cross-Cutting Clusters

Careers that overlap in ALL industries, highlighting the versatile and interconnected nature of today's workforce.

■ Digital Technology

Data Science & AI
IT Support & Services
Network Systems & Cybersecurity
Software Solutions
Unmanned Vehicle Technology
Web & Cloud

■ Management & Entrepreneurship

Business Information Management
Entrepreneurship & Small Business
Leadership & Operations
Project Management
Regulation

■ Marketing & Sales

Marketing & Advertising
Market Research, Analytics, & Ethics
Retail & Customer Experience
Strategic Sales

Advanced Manufacturing

Nebraska

Northeast Workforce Region

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Job Zone 1 High School Diploma or Less	Job Zone 2 High School Diploma	Job Zone 3 Certificate or Associate's Degree	Job Zone 4 Bachelor's Degree	Job Zone 5 Master's or Doctorate Degree
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers Annual Openings = 24 Median Wage = \$31,260	★ Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers Annual Openings = 119 Median Wage = \$48,718	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Production and Operating Workers Annual Openings = 126 Median Wage = \$72,400	★ Industrial Production Managers Annual Openings = 26 Median Wage = \$102,720	★ Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$130,061
Sewing Machine Operators Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$38,515	★ Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers Annual Openings = 91 Median Wage = \$51,649	★ Industrial Machinery Mechanics Annual Openings = 59 Median Wage = \$62,769	★ Industrial Engineers Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$98,248	★ Natural Sciences Managers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$78,370
Conveyor Operators and Tenders Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$42,183	★ Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic Annual Openings = 27 Median Wage = \$47,154	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 55 Median Wage = \$77,984	★ Occupational Health and Safety Specialists Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$77,097	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = ***	★ Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic Annual Openings = 26 Median Wage = \$51,706	★ Machinists Annual Openings = 31 Median Wage = \$47,197	★ Mechanical Engineers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$79,727	
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$32,196	★ Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders Annual Openings = 22 Median Wage = \$48,741	★ Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$61,302	★ Electrical Engineers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$109,453	

Regional Career Opportunities – Listed by High-Value then Highest Projected Demand

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Advanced Manufacturing

Regional High School Requirements and Programs

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Year			Additional Electives	Regional Postsecondary Schools	
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Postsecondary Programs / Majors for Occupations in this Career Cluster

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Agriculture

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Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse Annual Openings = 620 Median Wage = \$45,300	★ Slaughterers and Meat Packers Annual Openings = 144 Median Wage = \$48,075	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers Annual Openings = 64 Median Wage = \$89,103	★ Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers Annual Openings = 371 Median Wage = \$75,367	★ Veterinarians Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$81,275
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers Annual Openings = 199 Median Wage = \$46,126	★ Agricultural Inspectors Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$60,179	★ Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians Annual Openings = 52 Median Wage = \$54,480	★ Engineers, All Other Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$76,910	★ Soil and Plant Scientists Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$64,990
Agricultural Equipment Operators Annual Openings = 111 Median Wage = \$45,067	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals Annual Openings = 400 Median Wage = \$39,856	★ Food Science Technicians Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$46,446	★ Food Scientists and Technologists Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$58,205	★ Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$130,061
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products Annual Openings = 24 Median Wage = ***	Food Processing Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 63 Median Wage = ***	Agricultural Technicians Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$43,483	Biological Scientists, All Other Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$49,005	Animal Scientists Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$44,602
Agricultural Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = ***	Animal Caretakers Annual Openings = 49 Median Wage = \$27,916	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$38,869	Microbiologists Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = ***	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.

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Arts, Entertainment, & Design

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Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Managers, All Other Annual Openings = 50 Median Wage = \$96,360	★ Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$56,765	★ Coaches and Scouts Annual Openings = 23 Median Wage = \$48,070	★ Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$130,061
	Printing Press Operators Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$42,390	Photographers Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$41,788	★ Software Developers Annual Openings = 14 Median Wage = \$106,331	★ Athletic Trainers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$50,933
	First-Line Supervisors Of Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$37,987	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$34,925	★ Materials Engineers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$86,838	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = ***	Dancers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = ***	★ Web and Digital Interface Designers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$49,049	
	Data Entry Keyers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$38,770	Personal Service Managers, All Other Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	★ Fundraising Managers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$83,332	

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Construction

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★ Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers Annual Openings = 32 Median Wage = \$47,216	★ Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers Annual Openings = 119 Median Wage = \$48,718	★ Maintenance and Repair Workers, General Annual Openings = 167 Median Wage = \$50,037	★ Construction Managers Annual Openings = 34 Median Wage = \$85,130	★ Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$130,061
Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$39,772	★ Highway Maintenance Workers Annual Openings = 62 Median Wage = \$47,676	★ Electricians Annual Openings = 73 Median Wage = \$57,847	★ Cost Estimators Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$66,597	★ Urban and Regional Planners Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$55,740
Helpers—Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	★ Carpenters Annual Openings = 54 Median Wage = \$46,503	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 55 Median Wage = \$77,984	★ Engineers, All Other Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$76,910	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval Annual Openings = *** Median Wage = \$37,061
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators Annual Openings = 39 Median Wage = \$51,439	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers Annual Openings = 49 Median Wage = \$72,452	★ Civil Engineers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$86,745	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	★ Structural Iron and Steel Workers Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$50,310	★ Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers Annual Openings = 40 Median Wage = \$59,476	★ Surveyors Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$73,502	

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Digital Technology

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Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Computer User Support Specialists Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$53,386	★ Software Developers Annual Openings = 14 Median Wage = \$106,331	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
		★ Computer Occupations, All Other Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$61,102	★ Computer and Information Systems Managers Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$130,506	
		★ Computer Systems Analysts Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$104,016	★ Network and Computer Systems Administrators Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$75,959	
		Web Developers Annual Openings = *** Median Wage = \$54,333	★ Computer Network Support Specialists Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$68,967	
		Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Computer Network Architects Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$92,988	

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Education

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Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Childcare Workers Annual Openings = 201 Median Wage = \$27,515	★ Tutors Annual Openings = 27 Median Wage = \$58,691	★ Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education Annual Openings = 93 Median Wage = \$61,340	★ Education Administrators, Kindergarten Through Secondary Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$99,355
	Library Assistants, Clerical Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$26,688	★ Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$54,553	★ Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education Annual Openings = 79 Median Wage = \$60,751	★ Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$62,578
	Information and Record Clerks, All Other Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$42,848	★ Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$93,103	★ Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education Annual Openings = 44 Median Wage = \$63,523	★ Librarians and Media Collections Specialists Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$58,120
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Self-Enrichment Teachers Annual Openings = 23 Median Wage = \$37,368	★ Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education Annual Openings = 26 Median Wage = \$57,285	★ Education Administrators, Postsecondary Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$82,743
		Library Technicians Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$28,319	★ Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School Annual Openings = 16 Median Wage = \$61,975	★ Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$79,671

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Postsecondary Programs / Majors for Occupations in this Career Cluster

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Energy & Natural Resources

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★ Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$65,180	★ Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$77,690	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers Annual Openings = 64 Median Wage = \$89,103	★ General and Operations Managers Annual Openings = 213 Median Wage = \$76,094	★ Soil and Plant Scientists Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$64,990
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$51,212	★ Industrial Machinery Mechanics Annual Openings = 59 Median Wage = \$62,769	★ Compliance Officers Annual Openings = 19 Median Wage = \$67,954	★ Architectural and Engineering Managers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$130,061
	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors Annual Openings = 29 Median Wage = \$37,564	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers Annual Openings = 55 Median Wage = \$77,984	★ Engineers, All Other Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$76,910	★ Natural Sciences Managers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$78,370
	Gas Plant Operators Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$86,274	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers Annual Openings = 49 Median Wage = \$72,452	★ Materials Engineers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$86,838	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$45,649	★ Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers Annual Openings = 21 Median Wage = \$58,525	★ Surveyors Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$73,502	

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Advanced Degree				

Financial Services

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Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Tellers Annual Openings = 49 Median Wage = \$35,660	★ Real Estate Sales Agents Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$56,919	★ Accountants and Auditors Annual Openings = 76 Median Wage = \$67,796	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks Annual Openings = 16 Median Wage = \$45,352	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks Annual Openings = 164 Median Wage = \$44,008	★ Insurance Sales Agents Annual Openings = 67 Median Wage = \$57,033	
	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$44,938	Billing and Posting Clerks Annual Openings = 45 Median Wage = \$40,646	★ Loan Officers Annual Openings = 40 Median Wage = \$83,797	
	Bill and Account Collectors Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$37,310	Loan Interviewers and Clerks Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$42,131	★ Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators Annual Openings = 20 Median Wage = \$80,556	
	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	New Accounts Clerks Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$45,511	★ Compliance Officers Annual Openings = 19 Median Wage = \$67,954	

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Financial Services

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Healthcare & Human Services

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Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Medical Equipment Preparers Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$46,830	★ Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses Annual Openings = 64 Median Wage = \$61,595	★ Registered Nurses Annual Openings = 139 Median Wage = \$79,122	★ Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$62,578
	Home Health and Personal Care Aides Annual Openings = 153 Median Wage = \$32,636	★ Physical Therapist Assistants Annual Openings = 22 Median Wage = \$59,647	★ Medical and Health Services Managers Annual Openings = 33 Median Wage = \$102,959	★ Nurse Practitioners Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$130,832
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 125 Median Wage = \$35,093	★ Computer User Support Specialists Annual Openings = 18 Median Wage = \$53,386	★ Social and Community Service Managers Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$67,088	★ Pharmacists Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$129,921
	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant Annual Openings = 59 Median Wage = \$30,163	★ Medical Records Specialists Annual Openings = 13 Median Wage = \$49,303	★ Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$65,302	★ Healthcare Social Workers Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$56,829
	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants Annual Openings = 38 Median Wage = \$42,611	★ Radiologic Technologists and Technicians Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$70,798	★ Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$51,573	★ Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers Annual Openings = 10 Median Wage = \$47,031

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Healthcare & Human Services

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Hospitality, Events, & Tourism

Nebraska

Northeast Workforce Region

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Fast Food and Counter Workers Annual Openings = 566 Median Wage = \$29,107	★ Food Service Managers Annual Openings = 16 Median Wage = \$57,393	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = \$55,362	★ Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners Annual Openings = 5 Median Wage = \$48,235	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Annual Openings = 129 Median Wage = \$31,254	Waiters and Waitresses Annual Openings = 219 Median Wage = \$28,712	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners Annual Openings = 455 Median Wage = \$37,726	★ Lodging Managers Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$49,190	
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers Annual Openings = 118 Median Wage = \$36,094	Bartenders Annual Openings = 147 Median Wage = \$27,304	Cooks, Private Household Annual Openings = 15 Median Wage = ***	★ Fundraisers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$66,617	
Dishwashers Annual Openings = 43 Median Wage = \$26,251	Food Preparation Workers Annual Openings = 128 Median Wage = \$30,206	Chefs and Head Cooks Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$45,411	★ Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$60,110	
Cooks, Fast Food Annual Openings = 38 Median Wage = \$28,450	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 125 Median Wage = \$35,093	Concierges Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = ***	★ Fundraising Managers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$83,332	

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Hospitality, Events, & Tourism

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Management & Entrepreneurship

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Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Managers, All Other Annual Openings = 50 Median Wage = \$96,360	★ Administrative Services Managers Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$101,125	★ General and Operations Managers Annual Openings = 213 Median Wage = \$76,094	Chief Executives Annual Openings = 29 Median Wage = \$165,793
	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive Annual Openings = 216 Median Wage = \$43,259	★ Facilities Managers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$95,168	★ Human Resources Specialists Annual Openings = 56 Median Wage = \$61,977	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	Office Clerks, General Annual Openings = 192 Median Wage = \$36,833	★ Occupational Health and Safety Technicians Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$50,852	★ Construction Managers Annual Openings = 34 Median Wage = \$85,130	
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria Annual Openings = 125 Median Wage = \$35,093	First-Line Supervisors Of Office and Administrative Support Workers Annual Openings = 80 Median Wage = \$57,825	★ Financial Managers Annual Openings = 32 Median Wage = \$131,933	
	Order Clerks Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$40,362	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$54,989	★ Industrial Production Managers Annual Openings = 26 Median Wage = \$102,720	

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Marketing & Sales

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Sales and Related Workers, All Other Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$42,872	★ Sales Representatives Of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel Annual Openings = 20 Median Wage = \$55,473	Photographers Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$41,788	★ Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products Annual Openings = 122 Median Wage = \$61,951	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = ***	Cashiers Annual Openings = 632 Median Wage = \$29,134	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$37,825	★ Sales Managers Annual Openings = 23 Median Wage = \$103,946	
Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	Retail Salespersons Annual Openings = 338 Median Wage = \$30,226	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.	★ Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists Annual Openings = 23 Median Wage = \$52,000	
	Customer Service Representatives Annual Openings = 143 Median Wage = \$39,037		★ First-Line Supervisors Of Non-Retail Sales Workers Annual Openings = 21 Median Wage = \$79,323	
	First-Line Supervisors Of Retail Sales Workers Annual Openings = 106 Median Wage = \$43,888		★ Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products Annual Openings = 14 Median Wage = \$80,179	

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	★ Postal Service Mail Carriers Annual Openings = 24 Median Wage = \$55,931	★ Computer Occupations, All Other Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$61,102	★ Interpreters and Translators Annual Openings = 12 Median Wage = \$50,563	★ Urban and Regional Planners Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$55,740
	★ Court, Municipal, and License Clerks Annual Openings = 24 Median Wage = \$53,591	★ Paralegals and Legal Assistants Annual Openings = 8 Median Wage = \$54,537	★ Management Analysts Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$95,984	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates Annual Openings = 0 Median Wage = \$191,085
	★ First-Line Supervisors Of Police and Detectives Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$93,163	★ Facilities Managers Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$95,168	★ Social and Community Service Managers Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$67,088	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	★ Postmasters and Mail Superintendents Annual Openings = 3 Median Wage = \$89,180	★ Firefighters Annual Openings = 6 Median Wage = \$59,296	★ Human Resources Managers Annual Openings = 7 Median Wage = \$120,747	

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Supply Chain & Transportation

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	★ Highway Maintenance Workers Annual Openings = 62 Median Wage = \$47,676	★ Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists Annual Openings = 50 Median Wage = \$57,217	★ Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers Annual Openings = 11 Median Wage = \$102,869	★ Natural Sciences Managers Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$78,370
	★ Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks Annual Openings = 17 Median Wage = \$58,308	★ Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics Annual Openings = 49 Median Wage = \$55,384	★ Logisticians Annual Openings = 9 Median Wage = \$70,616	Few occupations require the education level of this zone.
	★ Cargo and Freight Agents Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$54,789	★ Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other Annual Openings = 4 Median Wage = \$56,765	★ Purchasing Managers Annual Openings = 2 Median Wage = \$103,197	
	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand Annual Openings = 583 Median Wage = \$43,216	★ Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians Annual Openings = 1 Median Wage = \$76,494	Buyers and Purchasing Agents Annual Openings = 30 Median Wage = \$68,543	

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