TOP JOBS IN THE NORTHERN TIER

The "Top Jobs" in the Northern Tier are identified according to projected changes in employment between 2013 and 2016, using data from Economic Modeling Specialists, Incorporated.

There are three (3) categories of jobs to consider:

- 1. Occupations with 100 or more jobs that typically require *less than 4 years of postsecondary education*,
- 2. Occupations with 100 or more jobs that typically require a **4-year degree (bachelor's degree) or higher**, and
- 3. Low-volume occupations which have less than 100 local jobs.

To be considered a top job, an occupation must have a median wage of at least \$12.50 per hour.

Top jobs are identified by two separate methods:

- 1. Occupations with the highest *percentage* of projected annual job openings
- 2. Occupations with the highest *number* of projected annual job openings.

The percentages shown on the relevant charts refer to the number of projected annual job openings as a percent of current employment levels.

For both types of top jobs (percentage and number of openings), job openings include **new job openings**, which are created due to business expansion or new companies opening, and **replacement job openings** that occur as the result of employee turnover.

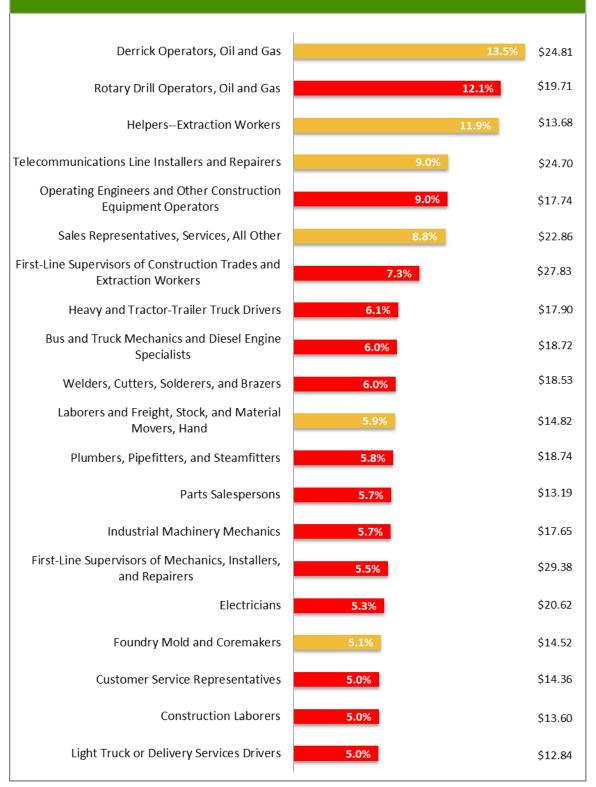
Additionally, each chart includes the current median hourly occupational wage. Occupational wages do not include benefits. Also, the occupation's bar chart is highlighted in red if it is currently on the regional High Priority Occupation list.

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Occupations Requiring Less than 4 Years of Postsecondary Education with the Highest Percentage of Job Openings



Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Incorporated Class of Worker - 2013.4; QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees & Self-Employee

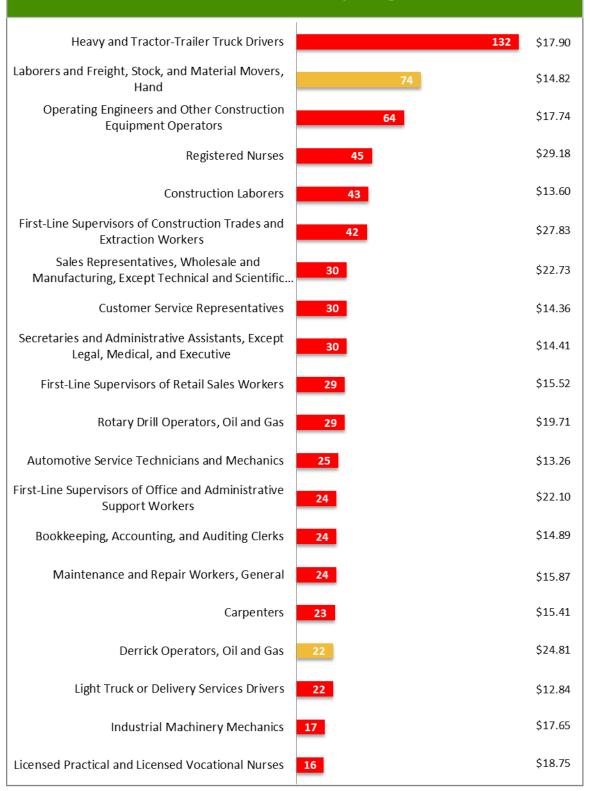
Based on projected *annual* job openings (new and replacement) from 2013 to 2016 as a *percent* of current jobs in each occupation

Median hourly wages are presented; wages do not include benefits

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Occupations Requiring a Bachelor's Degree or Higher with the Highest Percentage of Job Openings Mental Health Counselors \$17.67 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers \$16.97 **Physical Therapists** \$37.78 Rehabilitation Counselors \$12.57 \$25.72 Cost Estimators Management Analysts \$29.20 Lawyers \$30.20 Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and \$26.38 **Elementary School** Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$14.50 4.6% \$23.30 Accountants and Auditors 4.6% Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education \$29.00 General and Operations Managers \$37.63 Pharmacists 3.9% \$51.09 \$47.96 Chief Executives Financial Managers \$36.21 Special Education Teachers, Secondary School \$26.42 3.8% Middle School Teachers, Except Special and \$25.39 Career/Technical Education Medical and Health Services Managers \$34.48 Elementary School Teachers, Except Special \$28.15 Education Education Administrators, Elementary and \$42.42 Secondary School

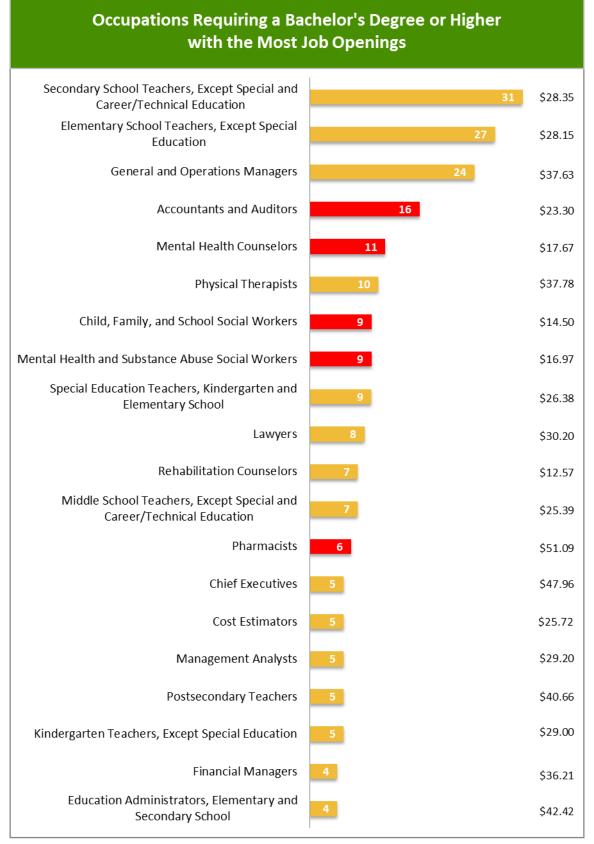
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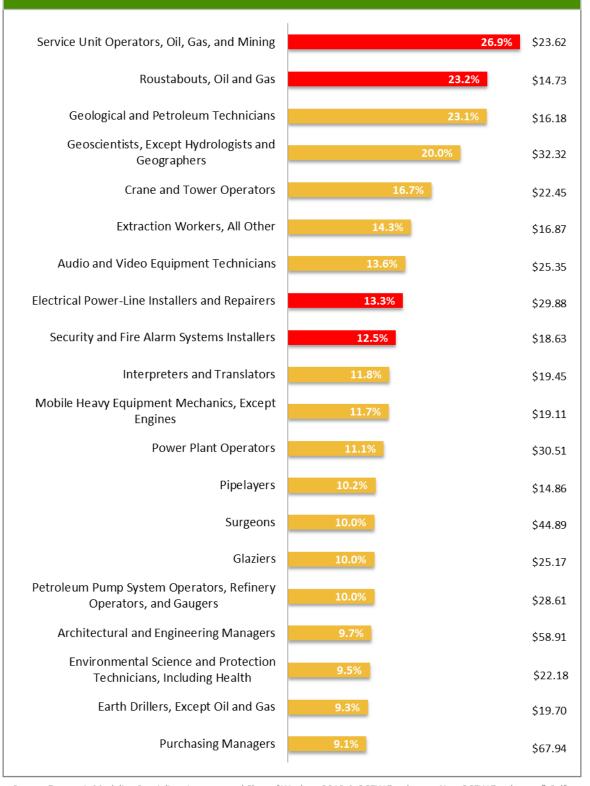
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Low-Volume Occupations with the Highest Percentage of Job Openings

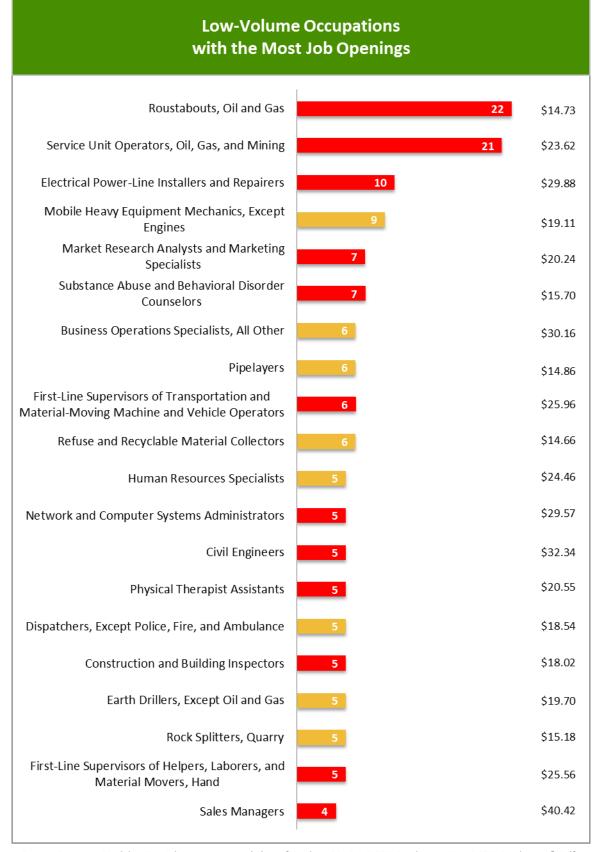


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