


Idaho Occupational Projections for 2016

~ **Hot Jobs** for the South Central Region ~



South Central Idaho's Hot Jobs are the jobs that on average rank high in three major criteria – the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs which are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay.

The Hot Jobs are then disaggregated by education and training level.

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The **Hot Jobs** order is determined by the average rank of the three criteria with the hottest jobs listed at the top.

TOP 50 HOT JOBS

Occupational Title	Projected 2016 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2006-07 Median Hourly Wage	2006-07 Mean Hourly Wage	Required Education or Training Level**
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education*	1,696	66	\$56,783*	\$55,233*	B
Registered Nurses	1,260	51	\$25.08	\$23.52	A
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	3,850	134	\$16.68	\$17.01	MT
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	2,290	74	\$14.76	\$14.87	B+
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education*	1,314	54	\$59,525*	\$58,472*	B
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	785	28	\$23.71	\$20.73	WE
Electricians	649	25	\$19.43	\$19.00	LT
Food Batchmakers	346	16	\$16.54	\$17.11	ST
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	392	17	\$18.04	\$16.52	WE
Advertising Sales Agents	196	9	\$29.20	\$25.68	MT
Carpenters	1,369	35	\$20.40	\$19.89	LT
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	321	12	\$19.48	\$18.70	LT
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	722	20	\$24.47	\$21.70	WE
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	369	14	\$21.26	\$20.75	WE
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	227	9	\$24.83	\$27.29	PVA
General and Operations Managers	1,985	60	\$28.31	\$24.63	B+
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	240	7	\$26.80	\$25.86	B
Customer Service Representatives	984	44	\$12.28	\$11.48	MT
Teacher Assistants*	1,084	33	\$29,009*	\$30,653*	ST
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	463	16	\$17.46	\$17.24	PVA
Cost Estimators	181	8	\$21.98	\$22.17	B
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	472	17	\$18.08	\$17.84	PVA
Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	683	28	\$13.78	\$12.24	ST
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	250	10	\$20.54	\$20.80	LT
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	160	6	\$40.36	\$35.36	B
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery and Greenhouse	4,905	201	\$9.46	\$8.97	ST
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	759	22	\$17.17	\$15.80	WE
Postal Service Mail Carriers	279	12	\$20.21	\$20.27	ST
Personal Financial Advisors	149	6	\$22.14	\$24.09	B
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	352	12	\$16.29	\$16.52	LT
Training and Development Specialists	263	11	\$17.45	\$16.73	B+
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	377	13	\$17.74	\$15.40	MT
Pharmacists	158	5	\$53.37	\$49.37	1-PD
Sales Managers	245	9	\$34.16	\$28.99	B+
Personal and Home Care Aides	692	32	\$8.32	\$8.44	ST
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	711	22	\$13.39	\$14.52	ST
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	593	17	\$19.54	\$18.59	WE
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	212	10	\$16.97	\$15.42	B
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	641	21	\$15.48	\$15.65	PVA
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,147	21	\$13.40	\$12.63	MT
Financial Managers	347	9	\$28.06	\$26.81	B+
Dental Hygienists	156	5	\$39.19	\$40.02	A
Managers, All Other	518	13	\$32.21	\$33.07	WE
Construction Laborers	1,054	24	\$12.96	\$12.56	MT
Chief Executives	472	14	\$50.13	\$41.33	B+
Retail Salespersons	3,435	145	\$10.61	\$9.39	ST
Construction Managers	368	9	\$30.45	\$31.03	B
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,494	41	\$13.29	\$12.75	MT
Office Clerks, General	2,894	88	\$11.92	\$11.22	ST
Cargo and Freight Agents	170	8	\$17.21	\$16.95	MT

*Average annual job openings include new jobs plus replacement jobs. *Annual wage.

**Education/Training Key: 1-PD—first professional degree; A—associate degree; B—bachelor's degree; B+—bachelor's or higher degree plus work experience; MA—master's degree; LT—LT; MT—moderate-term on-the-job training; ST—short-term, on-the-job training; PVA—postsecondary vocational award; WE—work experience in related occupation.

NA — Information is not available due to confidentiality and disclosure considerations.

Top 15 Jobs – Short Preparation

These occupations require short-term on-the-job training.

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Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,466	48	\$11.07	\$11.96
Home Health Aides	485	17	\$8.71	\$8.72
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,930	52	\$10.56	\$11.09
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,131	83	\$13.04	\$12.88
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	987	33	\$12.09	\$12.29
Tire Repairers and Changers	340	12	\$9.64	\$9.48



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Top 15 Jobs – Little Preparation

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Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	329	15	\$11.77	\$14.35
Correctional Officers and Jailers	183	8	\$14.68	\$16.12
Agricultural Equipment Operators	476	19	\$10.10	\$11.06
Bus Drivers, School	442	13	\$10.63	\$11.43
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	242	6	\$18.39	\$17.27
Dental Assistants	196	7	\$13.43	\$14.01
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	166	5	\$18.94	\$20.08

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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

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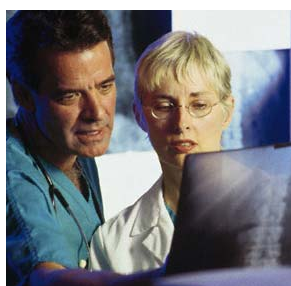
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Middle preparation includes associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

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