

Idaho Occupational Projections for 2016

~ *Hot Jobs* for the Panhandle Region ~

The Panhandle'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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TOP 50 HOT JOBS

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

Occupational Title	Projected 2016 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2006-07 Mean Hourly Wage	2006-07 Median Hourly Wage	Required Education or Training Level**
Registered Nurses	1,849	70	\$26.57	\$26.56	A
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	865	46	\$23.42	\$19.77	WE
Securities, Commodities and Financial Services Sales Agents	265	16	\$34.92	\$33.56	B
Loan Officers	485	22	\$22.99	\$20.67	B
Financial Managers	469	18	\$29.59	\$26.96	B+
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	490	17	\$26.64	\$25.80	B
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	293	13	\$33.25	\$35.19	B
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	648	28	\$24.75	\$18.86	WE
Sales Managers	346	15	\$28.34	\$23.22	B+
Claims Adjusters, Examiners and Investigators	202	11	\$21.46	\$22.43	LT
Pharmacists	179	7	\$43.75	\$44.25	1-PD
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders, Wood	423	17	\$18.50	\$19.12	MT
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	503	22	\$19.16	\$18.25	LT
Customer Service Representatives	1,773	88	\$12.54	\$11.93	MT
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	132	8	\$27.53	\$28.87	LT
General and Operations Managers	2,290	79	\$32.85	\$27.23	B+
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	295	13	\$17.79	\$17.69	B
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	1,176	41	\$16.48	\$15.07	WE
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	894	33	\$16.29	\$17.05	PVA
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	422	17	\$20.96	\$20.35	WE
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,271	45	\$19.64	\$17.53	WE
Insurance Sales Agents	197	10	\$23.50	\$18.21	B
Tellers	842	57	\$10.43	\$10.41	ST
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,706	57	\$16.05	\$15.70	MT
Electricians	900	34	\$19.14	\$20.17	LT
Home Health Aides	1,310	54	\$9.46	\$8.95	ST
Retail Salespersons	4,556	222	\$11.47	\$10.09	ST
Physical Therapists	179	6	\$30.53	\$30.56	MA
Chief Executives	619	22	\$49.66	\$43.39	B+
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	997	27	\$22.01	\$20.88	WE
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	396	18	\$14.84	\$14.18	MT
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	546	18	\$22.08	\$19.97	WE
Forest and Conservation Technicians	354	19	\$18.08	\$17.08	A
Advertising Sales Agents	197	8	\$17.69	\$17.57	MT
Correctional Officers and Jailers	279	13	\$15.48	\$14.35	MT
Cost Estimators	190	8	\$20.37	\$18.38	B
Pharmacy Technicians	261	14	\$14.37	\$14.18	MT
Administrative Services Managers	339	14	\$20.39	\$18.59	B+
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,008	21	\$17.03	\$15.85	MT
Postal Service Mail Carriers	224	10	\$20.62	\$20.34	ST
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	523	23	\$17.79	\$15.46	MT
Sheet Metal Workers	276	10	\$21.72	\$21.37	LT
Training and Development Specialists	195	8	\$19.14	\$18.96	B+
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	176	7	\$22.40	\$22.62	WE
Computer Support Specialists	686	29	\$18.44	\$17.35	A
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,494	48	\$13.86	\$13.56	MT
Accountants and Auditors	350	11	\$22.72	\$20.81	B
Computer Systems Analysts	89	5	\$30.58	\$29.33	B
Office Clerks, General	2,917	102	\$11.01	\$10.77	ST
Carpenters	2,930	77	\$16.18	\$15.20	LT

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

**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—long-term on-the-job training; 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

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Loan Interviewers and Clerks	212	9	\$14.91	\$14.83
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	761	31	\$13.66	\$13.57
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,191	36	\$12.18	\$12.55
Counter and Rental Clerks	318	19	\$10.15	\$11.05
Receptionists and Information Clerks	897	36	\$10.30	\$10.59
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	658	22	\$12.19	\$12.90
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	399	17	\$11.63	\$12.36
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,117	73	\$7.73	\$7.90
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	490	38	\$6.60	\$6.85
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,559	53	\$9.39	\$9.47

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Top 15 Jobs – Little Preparation

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Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	502	17	\$17.81	\$17.70
Highway Maintenance Workers	236	8	\$18.12	\$17.88
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	502	15	\$17.94	\$17.90
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	331	14	\$10.51	\$11.57
Team Assemblers	714	27	\$9.59	\$10.57

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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

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Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

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