


Idaho Occupational Projections for 2016

~ *Hot Jobs* for the Southwestern Region ~



Southwestern Idaho's Hot Jobs are the jobs that on average rank high in three major criteria – the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs that 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**
Registered Nurses	6,421	257	\$26.23	\$25.66	A
Management Analysts	2,341	91	\$33.12	\$32.05	B+
Pharmacists	1,036	43	\$51.79	\$46.30	1-PD
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	3,135	118	\$24.44	\$21.49	1-PD
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	746	35	\$39.02	\$36.35	B
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education*	4,691	189	\$47,681*	\$48,044*	B
Financial Managers	1,810	58	\$36.65	\$33.93	B
Dental Hygienists	671	31	\$34.19	\$34.88	B+
Industrial Engineers	1,324	53	\$36.57	\$36.02	A
Loan Officers	1,601	54	\$29.18	\$24.44	B
Computer Systems Analysts	794	38	\$31.41	\$30.54	B
Engineers, All Other	976	34	\$29.94	\$29.67	B
Physical Therapists	637	24	\$32.74	\$31.77	B
Medical and Health Services Managers	894	34	\$33.55	\$32.58	B+
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	508	25	\$29.68	\$29.04	B
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	2,815	126	\$19.55	\$14.95	WE
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	1,553	40	\$29.79	\$28.49	B+
Customer Service Representatives	9,647	499	\$12.58	\$11.99	MT
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education*	4,049	172	\$46,140*	\$46,272*	B
Accountants and Auditors	1,964	67	\$24.70	\$22.69	B
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	792	37	\$24.60	\$21.68	B
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	1,527	44	\$40.79	\$40.38	B
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	4,706	163	\$16.68	\$15.70	WE
Medical Assistants	1,468	63	\$15.72	\$14.31	MT
General and Operations Managers	7,413	246	\$34.50	\$30.42	B+
Computer Support Specialists	2,216	102	\$19.03	\$17.29	A
Advertising Sales Agents	542	25	\$23.50	\$23.58	MT
Personal Financial Advisors	496	20	\$29.00	\$25.64	B
Lawyers	1,512	47	\$52.59	\$47.23	1-PD
Sales Managers	1,327	47	\$35.29	\$29.18	B+
Chief Executives	2,432	83	\$56.50	\$47.39	B+
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	889	39	\$24.60	\$20.68	LT
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,390	56	\$23.24	\$23.30	LT
Dental Assistants	1,165	51	\$14.56	\$14.65	MT
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	882	44	\$18.38	\$15.22	B
Physician Assistants	380	15	\$30.14	\$32.82	M
Insurance Sales Agents	1,200	48	\$17.65	\$17.25	B
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	1,410	37	\$29.81	\$29.24	B
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	1,509	56	\$23.19	\$21.80	WE
Administrative Services Managers	1,383	54	\$27.83	\$26.14	B
Home Health Aides	2,661	122	\$9.35	\$9.09	ST
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	483	18	\$51.85	\$39.51	1-PD
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,983	74	\$16.03	\$15.38	PVA
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,427	46	\$20.98	\$21.24	LT
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	553	23	\$23.78	\$25.59	PVA
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	399	19	\$36.21	\$31.51	B+
Managers, All Other	2,337	62	\$38.00	\$35.81	WE
Computer and Information Systems Managers	790	25	\$40.80	\$39.98	B+
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,905	132	\$20.09	\$18.10	WE
Pharmacy Technicians	892	47	\$13.70	\$13.60	MT

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

**Education/Training Key: PhD—doctoral degree; 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.

Top 15 Jobs – Short Preparation

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

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Home Health Aides	2,661	122	\$9.09	\$9.35
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	988	34	\$18.87	\$15.33
Bill and Account Collectors	979	41	\$13.41	\$13.80
Tellers	1,803	107	\$10.42	\$10.32
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7,770	313	\$7.01	\$7.75
Receptionists and Information Clerks	3,095	132	\$10.76	\$11.43
Child Care Workers	3,850	181	\$8.35	\$8.49
Office Clerks, General	9,344	325	\$11.44	\$11.98
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	5,294	200	\$10.12	\$10.23
Security Guards	1,857	75	\$10.25	\$11.05
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	3,945	125	\$11.01	\$11.38
Personal and Home Care Aides	1,062	56	\$8.58	\$8.74
Retail Salespersons	14,396	641	\$9.42	\$11.17
Tire Repairers and Changers	725	30	\$12.56	\$12.65
Postal Service Mail Carriers	823	33	\$21.03	\$20.85

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Top 15 Jobs – Little Preparation

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Pharmacy Technicians	892	47	\$13.60	\$13.70
Social and Human Service Assistants	1,846	88	\$8.85	\$10.39
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	5,935	189	\$13.80	\$14.08
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	6,398	200	\$14.37	\$15.51
Bus Drivers, School	2,564	72	\$13.70	\$13.82
Construction Laborers	5,148	116	\$13.19	\$13.97
Medical Secretaries	796	29	\$13.57	\$13.64
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	2,755	54	\$13.24	\$14.15
Correctional Officers and Jailers	436	18	\$16.50	\$16.63
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	1,072	27	\$15.11	\$17.30
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,192	38	\$16.31	\$16.29

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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

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Computer Specialists, All Other	777	32	\$24.49	\$26.65

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



Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

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