

Idaho Occupational Projections for 2016

~ *Hot Jobs* for the Southeastern Region ~

Southeastern 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**
Engineers, All Other	588	27	\$29.48	\$28.77	B
Registered Nurses	1,108	41	\$27.38	\$27.18	A
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	705	29	\$24.07	\$21.03	B
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	287	15	\$22.76	\$22.86	A
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	464	22	\$18.91	\$18.01	WE
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,493	52	\$46,354*	\$47,346*	B
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	425	18	\$21.41	\$20.71	LT
Electricians	719	30	\$17.76	\$17.54	LT
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	362	15	\$18.95	\$18.16	MT
Management Analysts	326	12	\$28.58	\$20.08	B+
Customer Service Representatives	3,788	236	\$10.18	\$9.92	MT
Accountants and Auditors	413	15	\$28.37	\$20.59	B
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,819	75	\$11.05	\$10.64	ST
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	823	29	\$14.84	\$13.64	WE
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,244	46	\$46,708*	\$22.70	B
General and Operations Managers	1,398	43	\$27.67	\$24.25	B+
Construction Laborers	1,118	35	\$11.25	\$10.56	MT
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	601	19	\$18.90	\$17.41	WE
Pharmacists	165	6	\$41.05	\$42.28	1-PD
Postal Service Mail Carriers	247	11	\$20.45	\$20.81	ST
Office Clerks, General	2,277	81	\$11.18	\$10.74	ST
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	554	20	\$16.95	\$16.83	PVA
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,894	53	\$16.88	\$16.88	MT
Carpenters	1,214	36	\$14.05	\$13.46	LT
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	848	30	\$9.96	\$8.94	ST
Sales Managers	217	8	\$28.88	\$26.29	B+
Social and Human Service Assistants	242	9	\$13.70	\$13.93	MT
Personal and Home Care Aides	542	25	\$8.14	\$8.22	ST
Pharmacy Technicians	223	12	\$12.80	\$13.05	MT
Bill and Account Collectors	239	11	\$13.62	\$13.14	ST
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	598	20	\$19.45	\$17.83	WE
Managers, All Other	533	14	\$31.88	\$28.93	WE
Computer Support Specialists	193	9	\$19.21	\$19.87	A
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	303	11	\$22.79	\$21.14	WE
Lawyers	296	8	\$39.90	\$31.08	1-PD
Construction Managers	346	9	\$27.46	\$25.99	B
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	193	9	\$14.74	\$14.71	MT
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	100	4	\$42.89	\$43.42	B
Financial Managers	273	7	\$27.56	\$24.36	B+
Chief Executives	453	13	\$42.06	\$32.17	B
Receptionists and Information Clerks	544	22	\$10.17	\$10.22	ST
Correctional Officers and Jailers	169	8	\$14.59	\$14.09	MT
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	666	21	\$15.23	\$14.74	PVA
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	490	8	\$24.77	\$23.95	B+
Writers and Authors	260	8	\$17.14	\$19.90	B
Dental Hygienists	121	5	\$29.30	\$29.05	A
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	99	5	\$22.29	\$21.42	B
Claims Adjusters, Examiners and Investigators	118	5	\$22.54	\$22.28	LT
Machinists	147	6	\$15.87	\$16.09	LT
Child, Family and School Social Workers	168	7	\$15.74	\$15.00	B

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

Top 15 Jobs – Short Preparation

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Retail Salespersons	2,460	105	\$8.24	\$9.76
Tellers	405	22	\$9.59	\$9.70
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,105	38	\$6.72	\$7.05
Counter and Rental Clerks	192	11	\$8.54	\$10.12
Teacher Assistants	1,028	27	\$21,867*	\$21,192*
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	125	4	\$19.63	\$17.71
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	291	16	\$7.60	\$7.65
Waiters and Waitresses	1,115	67	\$7.44	\$8.91

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Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	970	28	\$12.08	\$12.36
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	699	11	\$15.27	\$16.60
Dental Assistants	289	10	\$10.93	\$11.26
Highway Maintenance Workers	184	7	\$16.01	\$15.94
Roofers	84	3	\$22.06	\$22.23
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	137	5	\$15.77	\$17.02
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	618	14	\$11.08	\$11.80

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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

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Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

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