


Idaho Occupational Projections for 2016

~ *Hot Jobs* for the East Central Region ~



East 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 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**
Registered Nurses	1,612	56	\$24.46	\$24.36	A
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,280	41	\$25.12	\$24.87	B
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	852	38	\$21.35	\$18.94	WE
Industrial Engineers	379	16	\$35.19	\$38.91	B
Dental Hygienists	283	13	\$27.96	\$27.96	A
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	320	12	\$40.41	\$40.43	B
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	555	23	\$24.57	\$24.33	M
General and Operations Managers	1,645	55	\$31.77	\$26.14	B+
Physical Therapists	201	9	\$34.70	\$30.07	M
Medical and Health Services Managers	288	11	\$30.39	\$25.11	B+
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,495	52	\$41,474*	\$42,504*	B
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	315	14	\$18.71	\$17.86	LT
Pharmacists	198	8	\$43.08	\$44.30	1-PD
Home Health Aides	1,386	69	\$8.96	\$8.62	ST
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,243	57	\$13.16	\$12.12	MT
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	2,884	92	\$14.17	\$13.85	MT
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	431	19	\$16.89	\$16.43	WE
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	496	18	\$18.92	\$18.02	MT
Sales Managers	205	9	\$35.70	\$35.69	B+
Computer Systems Analysts	237	10	\$26.42	\$25.86	B
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	965	27	\$22.38	\$19.57	WE
Carpenters	1,641	45	\$16.47	\$15.98	LT
Administrative Services Managers	397	16	\$23.17	\$18.71	B+
Pharmacy Technicians	474	25	\$11.83	\$11.77	MT
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,276	44	\$10.05	\$8.73	PVT
Financial Managers	371	11	\$29.98	\$23.81	B+
Construction Laborers	2,784	70	\$11.98	\$11.19	MT
Rehabilitation Counselors	358	13	\$16.09	\$16.90	M
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	164	7	\$25.39	\$25.75	PVT
Receptionists and Information Clerks	770	35	\$10.24	\$10.23	ST
Customer Service Representatives	649	31	\$10.77	\$10.51	MT
Managers, All Other	817	22	\$36.26	\$34.58	WE
Electricians	352	14	\$19.05	\$17.93	LT
Retail Salespersons	2,284	100	\$12.00	\$9.99	ST
Office Clerks, General	3,520	117	\$11.46	\$10.37	ST
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	293	11	\$16.86	\$15.06	A
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	548	24	\$16.22	\$16.06	PVT
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	313	11	\$18.90	\$18.30	PhD
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	288	11	\$23.24	\$21.35	WE
Cost Estimators	210	9	\$21.15	\$18.64	B
Environmental Engineers	240	10	\$25.33	\$22.48	B
Personal and Home Care Aides	423	24	\$8.29	\$8.36	ST
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	2,263	38	\$14.73	\$13.71	MT
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,541	57	\$7.44	\$7.06	ST
Child Care Workers	757	36	\$7.87	\$7.82	ST
Construction Managers	669	16	\$25.02	\$24.55	B
Teacher Assistants	1,581	51	\$19,348*	\$19,538*	ST
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,368	41	\$11.76	\$11.35	MT
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,660	73	\$9.38	\$8.82	ST
Food Preparation Workers	901	43	\$8.73	\$8.65	ST

*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.

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Driver/Sales Workers	442	14	\$14.65	\$15.56
Bill and Account Collectors	211	8	\$13.61	\$13.48
Waiters and Waitresses	1,814	113	\$6.99	\$7.83
Helpers--Production Workers	392	15	\$13.04	\$12.18
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,000	32	\$10.61	\$10.62

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Production Workers, All Other	176	8	\$14.41	\$12.57
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	303	14	\$9.28	\$9.65
Dental Assistants	164	8	\$13.59	\$13.75
Printing Machine Operators	225	8	\$17.47	\$16.72
Team Assemblers	259	9	\$11.38	\$13.66
Medical Secretaries	181	7	\$11.18	\$11.36
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers	306	9	\$11.52	\$12.24

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Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

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First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	288	11	\$21.35	\$23.24
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	433	13	\$18.35	\$20.71



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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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Long preparation includes one of the following: first professional degree, doctoral degree, master's degree, bachelor's degree or higher. Work experience plus a bachelor's degree also is eligible.