

Demand Occupations List



WorkSource Metro Atlanta represents the collective efforts of five Local Workforce Development Boards within the 10-county metro Atlanta region. Each Board provides occupational specific skills training for industries that are stable and have projected growth.

This list serves as a guide for in-demand jobs and is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of acceptable WIOA funded occupational skills training options. There may be additional occupations in which demand occurs based on the job market or specific opportunities within the broad spectrum of occupations. This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages. WIOA participants seeking training in an occupation not on this Demand Occupations List may discuss the appropriateness and relevance of the proposed training with their career advisor for additional consideration (approval is at the discretion of the Local Workforce Development Board). WIOA participants can learn more about additional occupations at www.onetonline.org.

SOC Code (ONET-6)	Occupation Title	Total Jobs	Average Hourly Wage	10 - Year Total New Demand	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience	Typical On-the-job Training Needed
Business & Financial Operations Occupations							
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	18,475	\$35.38	18,473	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1081	Logisticians	5,558	\$37.50	6,581	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	16,490	\$55.53	14,378	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1111	Management Analysts	22,464	\$57.16	22,841	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	32,649	\$44.95	29,854	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-2051	Financial and Investment Analysts	6,639	\$48.08	5,411	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	6,414	\$64.62	5,452	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Computer & Mathematical Occupations							
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	11,102	\$53.85	8,787	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	3,846	\$62.93	4,146	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	4,098	\$41.39	3,404	Associate's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	17,158	\$32.12	14,010	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15-1241	Computer Network Architects	4,623	\$68.70	2,932	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
15-1242	Database Administrators	1,930	\$52.36	1,441	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	6,567	\$53.99	4,370	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1252	Software Developers	37,564	\$63.56	35,268	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	3,742	\$52.88	3,585	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1255	Web and Digital Interface Designers	2,573	\$49.66	2,582	Bachelor's degree	None	None

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Architectural & Engineering Occupations							
17-2051	Civil Engineers	6,438	\$46.25	4,707	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	3,308	\$60.05	2,292	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	4,333	\$50.10	3,487	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	3,249	\$50.43	2,469	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	1,649	\$41.68	1,827	Associate's degree	None	None
Education, Training, and Library Occupations							
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	9,935	\$20.29	12,343	Associate's degree	None	None
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	2,191	\$34.09	2,468	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	26,272	\$34.66	19,492	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	13,720	\$37.12	10,172	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers Except Special and Career/Technical Education	16,821	\$36.54	11,539	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-1024	Graphic Designers	5,719	\$33.22	5,504	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations							
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	2,358	\$42.31	1,735	Associate's degree	None	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	48,751	\$46.39	33,891	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	4,083	\$42.69	3,503	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	2,973	\$30.38	2,300	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	4,044	\$34.23	2,737	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	7,444	\$19.76	8,161	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	12,179	\$27.79	11,444	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	3,474	\$26.15	2,995	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
Healthcare Support Occupations							
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,989	\$34.04	3,796	Associate's degree	None	None
31-9011	Massage Therapists	2,885	\$24.86	5,025	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9091	Dental Assistants	7,220	\$21.83	11,737	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	16,403	\$20.05	26,332	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9097	Phlebotomists	2,912	\$21.59	4,378	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None

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Office & Administrative Support Occupations							
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	8,659	\$32.07	9,949	Associate's degree	None	None
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	15,054	\$49.52	15,048	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	2,548	\$26.49	3,125	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	8,807	\$26.88	10,556	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	17,862	\$19.71	17,976	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-6013	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	7,411	\$20.82	9,193	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Construction & Extraction Occupations							
47-2031	Carpenters	14,162	\$26.20	13,616	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-2061	Construction Laborers	28,091	\$20.14	29,466	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	7,362	\$24.09	7,459	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2111	Electricians	14,880	\$29.38	16,450	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	6,746	\$22.79	6,179	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	6,814	\$30.19	6,984	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-2181	Roofers	2,404	\$22.21	2,222	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	2,541	\$25.63	2,640	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	1,373	\$19.28	1,537	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations							
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	5,803	\$32.69	7,084	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	1,793	\$24.62	2,153	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	4,749	\$45.38	3,994	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	3,105	\$34.09	3,081	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	16,540	\$25.10	16,343	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	6,295	\$29.81	5,978	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	3,131	\$29.09	3,263	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	8,047	\$29.18	8,327	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training

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Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations (continued)							
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	6,288	\$30.87	6,974	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	2,244	\$36.97	2,035	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,769	\$30.29	1,918	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	29,219	\$23.13	31,440	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Production Occupations							
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	3,274	\$20.48	4,135	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers						
51-4041	Machinists	3,493	\$26.15	3,993	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6,829	\$24.52	7,716	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	6,559	\$19.52	8,377	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations							
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	48,692	\$28.13	59,685	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	22,787	\$22.88	29,886	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	3,432	\$22.84	5,022	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	31,051	\$22.69	35,295	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	2,585	\$24.47	3,701	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training

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