

Career Trends

Occupations Having the Largest Increase in Projected Annual Openings (2006-2016)

Education (minimum required)	Occupation & Holland Code*	Oregon Average Earnings**
Professional Degree	Veterinarians (IRA) Lawyers (ESA) Pharmacists (ICE) Physicians (IS)	\$87,100 \$94,400 \$102,100 \$137,000++(and up)
Master's or Doctoral Degree	Rehabilitation Counselors (SI) Mental Health Social Workers (SIA) Clergy (SEA) Mental Health Counselors (SAE) Educational, Vocational & School Counselors (SAE) Physical Therapists (SIR) Postsecondary Teachers (IAS) Medical Scientists (IRA)	\$33,300 \$38,600 \$44,300 \$46,300 \$50,800 \$68,600 \$76,300 \$79,700
Bachelor's Degree (and teaching certificate if applicable; some require a number of years experience)	Elementary School Teachers (SEC) HS & Middle School Teachers (SAE) Business Operations Specialists (EC) Human Resources Training & Labor Relations (ESC) Insurance Sales Agents (ECS) Accountants & Auditors (CE) Loan Officers (CES) Medical and Health Services Managers (ECS) Marketing Managers (EC) General & Operations Managers (ECS)	\$49,600 \$50,500 \$53,400 \$56,800 \$58,000 \$60,800 \$67,000 \$89,900 \$102,100 \$102,700
Bachelor's Degree (computer fields; some require a number of years experience)	Network & Computer Systems Administrators (IRC) Network Systems & Data Comm. Analysts (IC) Computer Programmers (IC) Computer Systems Analysts (ICR) Computer Software Engineers, Applications (IRC) Computer & Information Systems Managers (ECI)	\$64,100 \$65,300 \$69,400 \$73,600 \$87,600 \$106,400

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Associate's Degree	Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians (IRC) Computer Support Specialists (CSR) Radiologic, CAT & MRI Technicians (RS) Registered Nurses (SIA) Dental Hygienists (SAI)	\$36,700 \$43,400 \$56,800 \$68,900 \$37.02/hour
Post-Secondary Vocational Training	Hairstylists & Cosmetologists (EAS) Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks (CE) Automotive Mechanics (RSE) Sheet Metal Workers (R) Electricians (RIC)	\$23,600 \$33,800 \$38,500 \$45,900 \$59,100
Long-term on-the-job training (more than 12 months)	Maintenance & Repair Workers (RCI) Carpenters (RIE) Bus & Truck Mechanics (RSE) Police Patrol Officers (SER) Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (RC)	\$34,500 \$40,900 \$41,400 \$54,700 \$59,700
Moderate-term on-the- job training (1 to 12 months)	Cooks, Restaurant (RE) Customer Service Representatives (ESC) Medical Assistants (SCR) Administrative Assistants (CE) Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps (CE)	\$22,700 \$30,400 \$31,400 \$39,400 \$61,100

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*Sources: US Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Labor Market Information System*