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Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (252021)

Oregon (All Counties)

Description

Teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level. Substitute teachers are included in "Teachers and Instructors, All Other" (25-3099). Excludes "Special Education Teachers" (25-2050).

Wage Range

for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

Area	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Average Annual
Oregon	\$35,563	\$47,907	\$62,906	\$79,804	\$97,052	\$64,213
Central Oregon	37,710	51,106	66,571	82,392	95,231	65,683
Clackamas	43,238	52,756	64,465	79,538	94,467	65,551
Columbia Basin	35,302	46,179	56,085	62,585	70,760	53,843
East Cascades	38,476	51,294	67,946	81,845	95,073	66,141
Eastern Oregon	27,947	40,006	52,985	60,697	66,423	50,081
Lane	36,496	45,872	58,582	72,146	81,727	59,366
Linn-Benton	37,614	46,840	59,167	74,859	88,495	60,571
Mid-Valley	39,501	50,766	63,983	78,627	92,538	64,028
Northeast Oregon	25,109	37,351	49,473	58,904	64,129	47,789
Northwest Oregon	41,827	49,107	61,895	78,289	93,988	63,843
Portland Tri-County	34,521	47,684	67,199	87,491	105,178	68,190
Portland-Metro	33,896	44,719	68,461	90,724	109,124	68,971
Rogue Valley	30,918	49,606	63,727	76,255	84,660	61,540
South Central	37,130	48,136	66,117	76,817	84,263	62,735
South Coast	35,932	43,029	51,987	58,315	62,091	49,563
Southwestern Oregon	38,623	47,053	57,004	66,684	90,376	59,077

Employment Outlook

for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

Statewide Employment Analysis	Employment in this occupation in 2014 was much larger than the statewide average for all occupations. The total number of job openings is projected to be much higher than the statewide average number of job openings for all occupations through 2024. This occupation is expected to grow at a somewhat slower rate than the statewide average growth rate for all occupations through 2024.
	Reasonable employment opportunities exist.

Area Employment Projections

for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

Replacement openings are caused by existing workers permanently leaving their occupation. Many additional job openings occur due to job changes within occupations.

Area	2014 Employment	2024 Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Growth Openings	Annual Replacement Openings	Total Annual Openings
Oregon	10,804	11,777	973	9.0%	97	239	336
Clackamas	1,064	1,123	59	5.5%	6	24	30
Columbia Basin	514	569	55	10.7%	6	11	17
Columbia Gorge	253	283	30	11.9%	3	6	9
East Cascades	1,430	1,555	125	8.7%	12	32	44
Eastern Oregon	901	918	17	1.9%	2	20	22

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Lane	609	653	44	7.2%	4	14	18
Linn-Benton	647	673	26	4.0%	3	14	17
Mid-Valley	1,786	1,849	63	3.5%	6	40	46
Northeast Oregon	147	157	10	6.8%	1	3	4
Northwest Oregon	639	645	6	0.9%	1	14	15
Portland Tri-County	4,465	4,912	447	10.0%	45	99	144
Portland-Metro	3,420	3,815	395	11.5%	40	76	116
Rogue Valley	872	907	35	4.0%	4	19	23
South Central	286	296	10	3.5%	1	6	7
South Coast	37	38	1	2.7%	0	1	1
Southwestern Oregon	211	219	8	3.8%	1	5	6

Educational Requirements

for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

The typical entry level education for this occupation is an Bachelor's degree. Those with a Master's degree have a competitive advantage in the labor market.

Skills

for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

- apply active listening techniques
- apply childhood development theories
- apply classroom management techniques
- apply early childhood education techniques
- apply motivational techniques
- apply teaching techniques
- assess educational potential and need
- communicate student progress
- communicate with children and adults
- conduct parent conferences
- convert information into instructional program
- coordinate educational activities
- design classroom presentations
- develop instructional materials
- disseminate knowledge of literature and languages
- evaluate educational outcomes
- evaluate student performance
- facilitate group learning
- maintain group discipline
- maintain safe environment for students
- make presentations
- mentor co-workers
- organize esteem building activities for children
- organize social behavior learning activities for children
- oversee and direct children's recreational play
- prepare audio-visual teaching aids
- prepare children's activity schedules
- prepare lesson plans and outlines
- prepare reports in timely manner
- process records and maintain forms and files
- recognize childhood diseases
- recognize childhood problems
- recognize physical and emotional abuse
- recognize student learning levels
- recognize student problems, including learning disabilities
- research work-related topics using library resources
- supervise classroom activities
- supervise student extra-curricular activities
- use basic mathematics
- use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling
- use multi-media technology in educational and library settings
- use on-line search techniques
- use principles of group dynamics
- work as a team member

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Occupations with Similar Skills

for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

The scores listed below indicates how closely the skills for Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education matches the occupation in the list. A score of 100% means the occupations have identical skill sets. A maximum of 10 occupations are displayed below.

Occupation	Skill Overlap
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	94%
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	91%
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	88%
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	84%
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	80%
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	79%
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	79%
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	76%
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	68%
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	67%
Teacher Assistants	51%
Instructional Coordinators	37%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	35%
Special Education Teachers, All Other	35%
Childcare Workers	31%
Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists	31%