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SOC Code	SOC Title	Educational Attainment	Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2022	Projected 2032	Percent Change	Annual Demand
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	$51,850	$114,760	$146,210	3,010	3,160	5.0%	258
11-2022	Sales Managers	BD+	$70,290	$141,200	$176,650	320	330	3.1%	25
11-3021	Computer & Information Systems Managers	BD+	$101,070	$149,710	$174,030	310	370	19.4%	28
11-3031	Financial Managers	BD+	$85,880	$150,770	$183,210	480	560	16.7%	43
11-9021	Construction Managers	BD+	$78,680	$124,300	$147,110	330	340	3.0%	24
11-9051	Food Service Managers	WK EXP	$41,000	$62,080	$72,630	300	300	0.0%	33
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	BD+	$69,250	$112,840	$134,630	390	510	30.8%	42
11-9141	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	WK EXP	$43,680	$74,020	$89,190	180	190	5.6%	15
13-1020	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	BD+	$48,790	$73,760	$86,240	410	390	-4.9%	34
13-1051	Cost Estimators	BD+	$49,770	$73,020	$84,640	280	270	-3.6%	22
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	$43,820	$70,680	$84,110	570	620	8.8%	54
13-1081	Logisticians	BD	$51,680	$75,020	$86,690	230	280	21.7%	25
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	BD	$62,150	$100,060	$119,010	470	510	8.5%	37
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	BD	$37,860	$68,410	$83,680	450	500	11.1%	48
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	$49,870	$79,680	$94,580	1,110	1,180	6.3%	94
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	$63,400	$95,260	$111,190	290	320	10.3%	21
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	PS+	$40,890	$58,580	$67,420	590	660	11.9%	48
15-1252	Software Developers	BD	$70,660	$112,290	$133,100	540	680	25.9%	46
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	BD	$70,020	$99,730	$114,590	350	390	11.4%	25
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	BD	$71,120	$99,810	$114,150	730	840	15.1%	53
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	AD	$46,050	$64,370	$73,530	110	110	0.0%	11
17-3023	Electrical & Electronics Engr Technologists & Technicians	AD	$50,810	$70,600	$80,500	70	70	0.0%	6
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	$40,490	$53,300	$59,700	380	410	7.9%	33
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	$31,850	$41,820	$46,810	360	400	11.1%	43
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	$51,400	$74,740	$86,410	120	130	8.3%	14
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers	BD	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	70	0.0%	7
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD	$58,950	$79,210	$89,350	1,180	1,200	1.7%	75
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	$66,540	$83,220	$91,560	2,140	2,240	4.7%	128
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	AD	$64,490	$74,340	$79,260	210	230	9.5%	17
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2043	Paramedics	PS+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	$47,600	$58,570	$64,060	810	850	4.9%	67

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29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	PS	$35,590	$47,400	$53,310	190	200	5.3%	15
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	PS	$35,990	$40,590	$42,900	1,210	1,260	4.1%	179
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	AD	$46,010	$56,420	$61,620	110	150	36.4%	21
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	$37,010	$48,370	$54,050	240	260	8.3%	36
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	$34,180	$39,780	$42,580	780	880	12.8%	116
31-9097	Phlebotomists	PS	$36,430	$40,310	$42,250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	$43,110	$60,900	$69,800	540	510	-5.6%	41
33-3021	Detectives & Criminal Investigators	WK EXP	$53,320	$88,900	$106,690	80	90	12.5%	7
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	$50,240	$78,240	$92,230	530	550	3.8%	43
33-9021	Private Detectives & Investigators	WK EXP	$42,150	$60,680	$69,950	180	210	16.7%	20
37-1012	Supervisors - Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	WK EXP	$41,820	$51,710	$56,660	190	190	0.0%	21
39-1022	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	$32,590	$50,010	$58,730	300	330	10.0%	37
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	$31,920	$47,730	$55,640	1,530	1,460	-4.6%	139
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	$36,200	$58,440	$69,560	390	420	7.7%	35
41-3091	Sales Representatives - Services	MT OJT	$35,380	$68,310	$84,770	660	700	6.1%	68
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	$40,050	$74,820	$92,210	1,350	1,370	1.5%	121
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	MT OJT	$42,230	$72,440	$87,540	250	250	0.0%	21
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	$44,050	$64,630	$74,920	1,540	1,500	-2.6%	140
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	MT OJT	$43,000	$52,340	$57,010	250	250	0.0%	23
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	ST OJT	$43,580	$57,820	$64,940	290	280	-3.4%	23
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	ST OJT	$42,570	$60,110	$68,890	710	670	-5.6%	49
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	MT OJT	$41,420	$58,910	$67,650	220	230	4.5%	24
43-6012	Legal Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	MT OJT	$35,090	$47,620	$53,880	130	110	-15.4%	12
45-1011	Supervisors - Farming, Fishing & Forestry Workers	WK EXP	$42,580	$58,430	$66,360	100	110	10.0%	14
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	$56,910	$82,370	$95,100	880	910	3.4%	74
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	$42,470	$60,010	$68,780	750	760	1.3%	63
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	$37,150	$50,370	$56,980	1,530	1,590	3.9%	138
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	$43,500	$56,120	$62,430	990	1,020	3.0%	87
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	$45,680	$68,310	$79,620	560	610	8.9%	56
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	$46,550	$67,760	$78,360	350	360	2.9%	31
47-5022	Excavating/Loading/Dragline Machine Oprs, Surface Mining	WK EXP	$40,160	$49,260	$53,810	120	120	0.0%	13
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	$50,500	$76,600	$89,640	680	690	1.5%	57
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	PS+	$52,540	$69,630	$78,170	230	230	0.0%	23

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49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	$33,970	$48,530	$55,810	1,040	1,070	2.9%	92
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	$41,800	$56,500	$63,860	490	490	0.0%	40
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	LT OJT	$47,550	$62,490	$69,960	300	290	-3.3%	24
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	$45,120	$60,050	$67,520	410	440	7.3%	38
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	$48,150	$64,650	$72,900	690	760	10.1%	63
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	$48,380	$81,080	$97,440	210	230	9.5%	18
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	$49,870	$69,780	$79,730	100	100	0.0%	9
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	$51,940	$74,900	$86,390	780	790	1.3%	73
51-4033	Grind/Lap/Polish/Buffing Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	$39,430	$52,010	$58,290	380	350	-7.9%	35
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	$40,160	$54,110	$61,090	450	460	2.2%	45
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	$40,210	$52,420	$58,530	490	500	2.0%	49
51-4122	Welding, Soldering & Brazing Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	20	0.0%	1
51-9023	Mixing & Blending Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	$39,610	$61,060	$71,780	190	200	5.3%	20
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	$37,180	$52,350	$59,940	710	680	-4.2%	76
51-9124	Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	$36,860	$47,930	$53,470	180	190	5.6%	18
51-9195	Molders, Shapers & Casters	LT OJT	$36,490	$44,530	$48,550	130	140	7.7%	19
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	$44,260	$55,770	$61,520	2,640	2,750	4.2%	291
53-3053	Shuttle Drivers & Chauffeurs	ST OJT	$24,320	$34,450	$39,520	440	440	0.0%	60

Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.

Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.

Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.

Postsecondary training (**PS or PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Associate Degree (**AD or AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Bachelor's Degree (**BD or BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Master's Degree (**MD or MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor's degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Doctoral Degree (**DOCT**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor's degree.