

Employment Outlook at a Glance

Most Annual Openings

Retail Salespersons	8,300
Customer Service Representatives	8,260
Fast Food Workers	8,170
Cashiers	6,470
General/Operations Managers	6,430
General Office Clerks	4,770
Waiters/Waitresses	4,730
Freight/Stock/Material Movers	4,490
Janitors/Cleaners	4,360
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck	3,520
Sales Reps	3,110
Construction Laborers	2,950



jobs.utah.gov/wi/data/library/occupation/index.html
Find information about a specific occupation, including wages, training, job opportunities and licensing, and compare information on different occupations.

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Resources for career planning.

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Register with the Department of Workforce Services and apply for jobs here.

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JOBS

with the best career options

2018–2028



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Fastest Growing Occupations

with 200+ annual openings
2018-2028

Veterinary Techs	7.2%
Software App Developers	6.2%
Interpreters and Translators	6.0%
Refuse/Recyclables Collectors	5.8%
Medical Scientists	5.7%
Home Health Aides	5.5%
Preschool Teachers	5.3%
Food Servers	5.1%
Health Specialties Teachers, Post H.S.	5.1%
Operations Research Analysts	5.1%
Market Research/Specialists	5.0%
Real Estate Brokers	4.8%





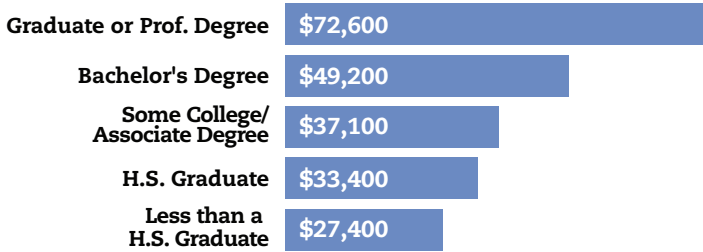
Skills Employers Want

- Problem-solving
 - Ability to work in a team
 - Strong work ethic
 - Analytical/quantitative
 - Written communications
 - Leadership
- Verbal communications
 - Initiative
 - Detail-oriented
 - Technical
 - Flexibility/adaptability
 - Interpersonal communication

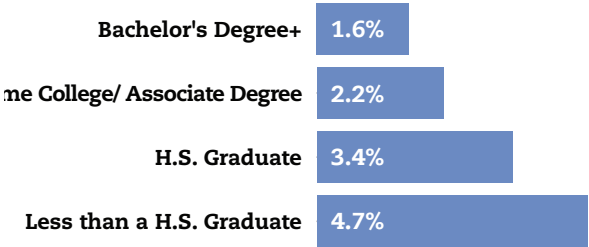
Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers, January 2020

Education Pays

2019 Utah **Median earnings** of Population 25+



2019 Utah **Unemployment rates** Population 25-64



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

Best jobs by training level ★★★★★

a five star occupation has strong employment opportunities and high-wages*

occupation	Stars	Median Annual Wage
bachelor's degree or higher		
Architectural/Engineering Managers	5	\$123,000
Chief Executives	5	\$153,000
Computer/Information Systems Managers	5	\$132,000
Construction Managers	5	\$81,000
Education Administrators, Elem/Secondary	5	\$96,000
Financial Managers	5	\$102,000
Health Specialties Teachers, Post-HS	5	\$120,000
Human Resources Managers	5	\$97,000
Marketing Managers	5	\$104,000
Mechanical Engineers	5	\$90,000
Medical/Health Services Managers	5	\$89,000
Nurse Practitioners	5	\$102,000
Pharmacists	5	\$125,000
Physician Assistants	5	\$102,000
Sales Managers	5	\$106,000
Sales Representatives, Technical	5	\$85,000
Software Applications Developers	5	N/A
Systems Software Developers	5	\$99,000

* Star ratings provide general guidance based on demand and wages.
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Wage data published June 2020.



occupation	Stars	Median Annual Wage
associate degree or higher		
Chemical Technicians	4	\$45,000
Civil Engineering Technicians	4	\$59,000
Computer Network Support Specialists	4	\$53,000
Dental Hygienists	5	\$71,000
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	4	\$77,000
Mechanical Drafters	4	\$61,000
Medical Equipment Repairers	4	\$53,000
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	4	\$50,000
Physical Therapist Assistants	5	\$57,000
Radiologic Technologists	4	\$56,000
Respiratory Therapists	4	\$61,000
Web Developers	5	\$67,000

postsecondary non-degree award		
Aircraft Mechanics/Service Technicians	5	\$58,000
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	4	\$42,000
CNC Machine Tool Programmers	4	\$42,000
Commercial Electrical/Electronics Repairers	4	\$62,000
Computer User Support Specialists	4	\$47,000
Computer/Automated Teller/Office Machine Repairers	4	\$44,000
Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Mechanics/Installers	4	\$48,000
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4	\$45,000
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses	4	\$48,000
Medical Records/Health Information Techs	4	\$40,000
Surgical Technologists	4	\$43,000
Telecommunications Equipment Installers/Repairers	5	\$54,000

occupation	Stars	Median Annual Wage
high school/GED		
Construction/Building Inspectors	5	\$58,000
Electrical Power-Line Installers/Repairers	4	\$73,000
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	5	\$56,000
Machinery Maintenance Workers	5	\$54,000
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	5	\$54,000
Real Estate Sales Agents	5	\$54,000
Sales Representatives, NonTechnical	5	\$55,000
Sheet Metal Workers	5	\$56,000
Supervisors of Construction Trades/Extraction Workers	5	\$61,000
Supervisors of Mechanics/Installers/Repairers	5	\$63,000
Supervisors of NonRetail Sales Workers	5	\$66,000
Supervisors of Police/Detectives	4	\$77,000
Supervisors of Production/Operating Workers	5	\$55,000
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	5	\$78,000
less than high school		
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	4	\$44,000
Construction Laborers	3	\$35,000
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	4	\$44,000
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	3	\$38,000
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	3	\$36,000
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	4	\$41,000
Roofers	4	\$41,000
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	3	\$58,000
Tapers	4	\$47,000
Tile and Marble Setters	4	\$46,000