

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Arkansas













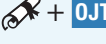






EDUCATION/
TRAINING
REQUIRED


AVERAGE
ANNUAL
OPENINGS


GROWTH
RATE


2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Occupation	Education/Training Required	Average Annual Openings	Growth Rate	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	 + OJT	920	9.8%	\$27,480	\$33,250	\$42,610
Registered nurses		790	14.9%		\$55,580	\$65,580
Nursing assistants		660	15.0%	\$18,510	\$21,200	\$23,640
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		550	20.5%	\$31,620	\$35,890	\$40,700
Teacher assistants		330	12.3%	\$16,920	\$18,370	\$20,110
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		140	5.5%	\$36,510	\$46,250	\$59,730
Preschool teachers, except special education		130	16.8%	\$19,260	\$26,440	\$37,100
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		100	18.9%	\$21,480	\$27,010	\$37,880
Dental assistants		100	18.7%	\$26,690	\$31,200	\$36,190
Firefighters	 + OJT	100	10.0%	\$22,640	\$30,100	\$44,040
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		100	14.0%	\$18,210	\$21,700	\$27,930
Medical assistants		90	23.4%	\$23,230	\$27,130	\$30,490
Computer user support specialists	 + OJT	80	13.8%	\$31,210	\$38,640	\$47,780
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	 + OJT	80	8.1%	\$28,640	\$35,290	\$42,280
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		70	23.2%	\$28,360	\$35,060	\$43,420
Dental hygienists		70	27.1%	\$46,840	\$63,260	\$76,930
Radiologic technologists		60	17.8%	\$37,020	\$45,060	\$55,050
Medical records and health information technicians		60	18.7%	\$23,790	\$29,850	\$39,320
Paralegals and legal assistants		50	19.0%	\$31,080	\$37,240	\$46,550

 = some college, no degree

 = post-secondary non-degree award

 = associate's degree

OJT = on-the-job training