

PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Utah

EDUCATION/
TRAINING
REQUIRED

AVERAGE
ANNUAL
OPENINGS

GROWTH
RATE

2014 ANNUAL WAGE

25th Percentile Median 75th Percentile

Registered nurses		970	31.4%	\$51,710	\$59,720	\$70,570
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers		850	24.2%	\$34,300	\$41,860	\$52,180
Nursing assistants		570	37.5%	\$20,970	\$23,200	\$26,630
Teacher assistants		550	21.3%	\$20,680	\$23,720	\$27,850
Medical assistants		410	39.7%	\$25,100	\$28,450	\$33,020
Computer user support specialists		320	38.5%	\$30,920	\$40,860	\$54,110
Dental assistants		240	31.4%	\$24,840	\$28,050	\$31,970
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		220	28.1%	\$19,360	\$24,830	\$30,170
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		200	15.7%	\$39,840	\$53,280	\$70,670
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		150	32.6%	\$23,800	\$31,850	\$41,650
Dental hygienists		150	40.9%	\$63,620	\$69,580	\$75,550
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		140	34.5%	\$35,740	\$42,610	\$48,710
Firefighters		140	17.7%	\$25,100	\$37,000	\$51,680
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers		140	31.3%	\$36,500	\$45,730	\$55,300
Web developers		130	38.6%	\$37,770	\$53,370	\$74,870
Medical records and health information technicians		120	32.9%	\$27,750	\$33,980	\$43,090
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		110	42.4%	\$25,760	\$29,630	\$36,940
Paralegals and legal assistants		90	30.9%	\$30,410	\$39,480	\$51,720
Preschool teachers, except special education		70	20.8%	\$18,160	\$22,300	\$32,140
Radiologic technologists		70	32.5%	\$43,760	\$51,230	\$62,370

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Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		60	11.8%	\$44,860	\$58,320	\$69,780
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	 + OJT	60	12.8%	\$42,350	\$61,590	\$70,460
Computer network support specialists		50	19.3%	\$42,330	\$55,350	\$73,790
Architectural and civil drafters		50	12.8%	\$38,680	\$45,880	\$56,580
Forest and conservation technicians		50	3.4%	\$25,180	\$28,290	\$37,600
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		50	3.5%	\$49,270	\$55,980	\$59,320

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