

Demand Occupations List

WorkSource Metro Atlanta represents the collective efforts of five Local Workforce Development Boards within the 10-county metro Atlanta region. Each Board provides occupational specific skills training for industries that are stable and have projected growth.

This list serves as a guide for in-demand jobs and is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of acceptable WIOA funded occupational skills training options. There may be additional occupations in which demand occurs based on the job market or specific opportunities within the broad spectrum of occupations. This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages. WIOA participants seeking training in an occupation not on this Demand Occupations List may discuss the appropriateness and relevance of the proposed training with their career advisor for additional consideration (approval is at the discretion of the Local Workforce Development Board). WIOA participants can learn more about additional occupations at www.onetonline.org.

SOC Code (ONET-6)	Occupation Title	Total Jobs	Average Hourly Wage	10 - Year Total New Dem.	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience	Typical On-the-Job Training Needed
Business & Financial Operations Occupations							
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	21,689	\$36.09	23,433	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1081	Logisticians	5,559	\$37.50	6,706	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	21,830	\$52.88	23,782	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1111	Management Analysts	30,308	\$57.58	33,313	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	33,756	\$46.33	36,001	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-2051	Financial & Investment Analysts	9,360	\$50.28	10,245	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	6,962	\$71.08	8,103	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Computer & Mathematical Occupations							
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	10,082	\$53.41	11,176	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	5,121	\$60.35	6,255	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	3,718	\$43.91	4,017	Associate's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	18,287	\$31.90	19,413	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15-1241	Computer Network Architects	4,245	\$65.60	4,345	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
15-1242	Database Administrators	2,263	\$53.42	2,429	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1243	Database Architects	2,302	\$73.08	2,458	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1244	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	6,500	\$49.14	6,891	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1252	Software Developers	43,126	\$62.29	51,412	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	4,991	\$49.33	5,728	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1255	Web & Digital Interface Designers	2,827	\$49.90	3,234	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-1024	Graphic Designers	5,811	\$31.11	6,422	Bachelor's degree	None	None

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Architectural & Engineering Occupations							
17-2051	Civil Engineers	6,548	\$45.40	7,121	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	2,321	\$54.90	2,591	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	4,222	\$49.04	5,024	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	3,853	\$43.76	4,463	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians	1,250	\$41.59	1,381	Associate's degree	None	None
Education, Training, & Library Occupations							
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	8,520	\$21.08	9,206	Associate's degree	None	None
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	2,639	\$36.46	2,708	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	27,324	\$36.36	28,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Education	14,953	\$39.63	15,309	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Education	11,195	\$36.61	11,756	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations							
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	2,360	\$44.72	2,804	Associate's degree	None	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	58,054	\$45.97	65,636	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	5,043	\$42.57	5,668	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	1,713	\$36.53	1,903	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1,541	\$42.26	1,869	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	3,834	\$36.10	4,388	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	8,233	\$21.39	9,089	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29-2043	Paramedics	2,054	\$26.65	2,320	Postsecondary nondegree award	Less than 5 years	None
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	2,282	\$30.25	2,575	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	2,051	\$20.25	2,565	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	12,656	\$28.01	14,056	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	2,240	\$26.28	2,681	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
Healthcare Support Occupations							
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,421	\$35.31	2,109	Associate's degree	None	None
31-9011	Massage Therapists	3,088	\$31.66	3,691	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9091	Dental Assistants	6,715	\$21.86	7,668	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	16,101	\$20.05	19,506	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
31-9097	Phlebotomists	3,411	\$21.91	3,746	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None

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Protective Services Occupations							
33-2011	Firefighters	6,397	\$22.64	6,878	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	14,282	\$30.20	15,185	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33-9093	Transportation Security Screeners	1,686	\$22.45	1,771	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Office & Administrative Support Occupations							
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	9,551	\$32.19	10,372	Associate's degree	None	None
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	23,277	\$49.79	29,552	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	8,730	\$23.44	9,364	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	25,547	\$24.32	26,017	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-5011	Cargo & Freight Agents	2,814	\$27.09	3,434	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-5061	Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	10,536	\$27.11	11,378	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, & Inventory Clerks	17,533	\$21.19	17,457	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-6013	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	6,982	\$20.31	8,732	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	7,845	\$22.82	8,410	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Construction & Extraction Occupations							
47-2031	Carpenters	14,087	\$24.32	14,843	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	2,134	\$22.90	2,177	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2061	Construction Laborers	22,305	\$21.04	24,588	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	7,438	\$23.89	8,240	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2111	Electricians	15,121	\$28.84	16,580	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-2141	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	5,771	\$23.68	5,959	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	6,353	\$29.15	6,893	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-2181	Roofers	2,062	\$22.88	2,102	No forma educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	1,802	\$26.21	1,919	High schoo diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
47-4011	Construction & Building Inspectors	2,695	\$33.55	2,831	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	1373	\$20.38	1537	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training

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Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations							
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers	5,779	\$31.89	5,617	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
49-2098	Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	1,783	\$23.20	1,856	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	4,670	\$45.29	5,344	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	3,483	\$28.41	3,758	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	16,622	\$25.01	17,753	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	5,830	\$29.60	6,306	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	3,577	\$29.34	3,944	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	8,234	\$28.18	8,967	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	6,219	\$31.02	7,334	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	1,856	\$36.59	1,956	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	1,942	\$26.73	1,994	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	27,349	\$23.76	29,883	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Production Occupations							
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Assemblers	3,234	\$21.11	3,660	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-2023	Electromechanical Assemblers						
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal & Plastic	1,858	\$24.16	1,998	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	2,712	\$20.31	2,729	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-4041	Machinists	3,336	\$25.39	3,719	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6,953	\$24.04	7,644	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	6,377	\$20.25	6,909	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations							
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	50,020	\$28.81	55,038	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	20,849	\$23.06	23,114	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	2,923	\$23.17	3,124	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	36,153	\$22.75	39,065	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
53-7081	Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	3,052	\$24.01	3,264	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training