

# FASTEST GROWING JOBS IN PORTLAND



200 Occupations forecast to have the most job openings : 2012 to 2022

Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties. Job growth + replacement openings.  
Median Wage : BLS Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2012

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Job Title	Openings	Avg. Wage
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>		
Chief Executives	370	\$213,700
General and Operations Managers	4,226	\$105,370
Marketing Managers	1,002	\$105,080
Sales Managers	1,041	\$115,730
Administrative Services Managers	535	\$81,520
Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,012	\$116,180
Financial Managers	1,084	\$110,180
Industrial Production Managers	394	\$93,530
Human Resources Managers	418	\$101,470
Construction Managers	795	\$87,490
Postsecondary School Administrators	402	\$92,850
Architectural and Engineering Managers	950	\$135,770
Food Service Managers	441	\$48,940
Medical and Health Services Managers	717	\$117,590
Property and Real Estate Managers	657	\$71,740
Social and Community Service Managers	499	\$62,160
Managers, All Other	1,634	\$88,930
<b>BUSINESS &amp; FINANCIAL</b>		
Wholesale and Retail Buyers	668	\$51,670
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale & Retail	529	\$60,150
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	716	\$67,010
Cost Estimators	1,171	\$66,250
Human Resources Specialists	1,193	\$59,700
Management Analysts	723	\$85,000
Training and Development Specialists	643	\$59,050
Market Research Analysts and Specialists	715	\$75,390
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,742	\$64,990
Accountants and Auditors	3,279	\$64,780
Financial Analysts	818	\$107,230
Loan Officers	855	\$74,160
<b>COMPUTER &amp; MATHEMATICAL</b>		
Computer Systems Analysts	1,719	\$87,370
Computer Programmers	739	\$70,160
Software Developers, Applications	2,478	\$91,080
Software Developers, Systems Software	853	\$98,800
Network and Computer Systems Admin	982	\$71,170
Computer User Support Specialists	1,938	\$54,150
Computer Occupations, All Other	1,215	\$80,730
<b>ARCHITECTURE &amp; ENGINEERING</b>		
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	576	\$71,590
Civil Engineers	921	\$79,510
Computer Hardware Engineers	1,193	\$103,980
Electrical Engineers	423	\$90,910
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	603	\$104,050
Industrial Engineers	1,238	\$93,390
Mechanical Engineers	1,055	\$83,950
Engineers, All Other	478	\$95,890
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Techs	607	\$58,030
<b>LIFE, PHYSICAL &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>		
Biological Technicians	574	\$41,580
<b>COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL SERVICE</b>		
Education, Guidance and Vocation Counselors	446	\$55,820
Mental Health Counselors	438	\$48,440
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	551	\$45,520
Mental Health and Substance Social Workers	480	\$43,630
Social and Human Service Assistants	1,113	\$29,280
Clergy	388	\$49,700
<b>LEGAL</b>		
Lawyers	1,038	\$110,040
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	525	\$56,850
<b>EDUCATION, TRAINING &amp; LIBRARY</b>		
Postsecondary Teachers	3,141	\$64,390
Preschool Teachers	1,519	\$25,120
Elementary School Teachers	2,136	\$57,180
Middle School Teachers	971	\$56,530
Secondary School Teachers	1,897	\$58,150
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	479	\$49,100
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	1,188	\$45,670
Library Technicians	419	\$36,080
Teacher Assistants	2,362	\$30,140
Education, Training & Library Workers, Other	1,257	\$44,620

<b>ARTS, DESIGN, SPORTS &amp; MEDIA</b>		
Graphic Designers	748	\$50,950
Producers and Directors	360	\$67,920
Coaches and Scouts	861	\$36,810
Public Relations Specialists	448	\$57,630
<b>HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS &amp; TECHNICAL</b>		
Pharmacists	807	\$113,420
Physicians and Surgeons	2,314	\$215,690
Physical Therapists	705	\$78,320
Registered Nurses	5,590	\$82,200
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	367	\$47,240
Dental Hygienists	755	\$81,160
Pharmacy Technicians	764	\$35,960
Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses	512	\$49,200
Medical Records and Health Information Tech	833	\$41,380
<b>HEALTHCARE SUPPORT</b>		
Home Health Aides	1,659	\$23,380
Nursing Assistants	2,194	\$27,820
Massage Therapists	439	\$49,140
Dental Assistants	636	\$40,010
Medical Assistants	1,720	\$34,620
<b>PROTECTIVE SERVICE</b>		
Firefighters	341	\$63,940
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	565	\$63,820
Security Guards	1,709	\$28,720
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational	445	\$22,380
<b>FOOD PREPARATION &amp; SERVING</b>		
Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving	2,470	\$29,540
Cooks, Fast Food	883	\$20,300
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	739	\$27,590
Cooks, Restaurant	3,540	\$24,980
Food Preparation Workers	2,227	\$21,820
Bartenders	2,348	\$23,630
Combined Food Prep & Serving Workers	9,509	\$21,240
Cafeteria, Food Concession and Coffee Shop	3,345	\$21,540
Waiters and Waitresses	9,148	\$26,430
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	793	\$22,520
Dining, Cafeteria & Bartender Helpers	1,391	\$21,010
Dishwashers	2,125	\$20,020
Hosts, Restaurant, Lounge and Coffee Shop	1,852	\$20,810
Food Prep & Serving Workers, All Other	396	\$26,750
<b>CLEANING &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Janitors and Cleaners	4,151	\$26,280
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,350	\$23,220
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	2,190	\$28,540
<b>PERSONAL CARE &amp; SERVICE</b>		
Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	486	\$34,990
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	527	\$26,040
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	696	\$21,580
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	983	\$21,520
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,029	\$29,410
Childcare Workers	1,164	\$22,530
Personal Care Aides	1,620	\$23,890
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	517	\$38,700
Recreation Workers	556	No Data
<b>SALES &amp; RELATED</b>		
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	2,535	\$40,600
Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	570	\$78,320
Cashiers	7,191	\$24,310
Counter and Rental Clerks	587	\$26,890
Parts Salespersons	549	\$34,500
Retail Salespersons	13,460	\$27,430
Insurance Sales Agents	513	\$65,870
Securities & Financial Services Sales Agents	662	\$74,390
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	1,912	\$61,050
Sales Reps, Technical and Scientific Products	1,262	\$94,130
Sales Reps, Non-Technical	3,615	\$66,080
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	387	\$24,730
Real Estate Brokers	570	\$73,170
Real Estate Sales Agents	868	\$46,240
Telemarketers	471	\$27,860
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	616	\$39,500

<b>OFFICE &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT</b>		
Supervisors of Office & Admin Support Worker	2,983	\$53,250
Bill and Account Collectors	1,186	\$35,590
Billing and Posting Clerks	1,003	\$36,970
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,160	\$38,880
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	447	\$41,810
Tellers	1,529	\$26,840
Customer Service Representatives	6,501	\$35,150
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	652	\$23,100
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	448	\$32,950
Order Clerks	554	\$34,400
Receptionists and Information Clerks	2,338	\$28,760
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	750	\$36,130
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	626	\$39,920
Postal Service Mail Carriers	539	\$53,110
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	781	\$44,660
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	1,680	\$31,700
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,860	\$28,490
Exec Secretaries and Exec Admin Assistants	1,162	\$49,620
Medical Secretaries	2,386	\$35,740
Admin Assistants	3,210	\$35,830
Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	626	\$37,600
Office Clerks, General	4,578	\$32,100
Office and Admin Support Workers, All Other	1,890	\$34,430
<b>FARMING, FISHING &amp; FORESTRY</b>		
Farmworkers : Crops, Nursery & Greenhouse	2,202	\$21,620
<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; EXTRACTION</b>		
Supr. of Construction & Extraction Workers	951	\$64,580
Carpenters	2,077	\$44,770
Construction Laborers	1,889	\$38,020
Operating Engineers and Other	456	\$60,270
Electricians	1,478	\$72,430
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1,041	\$38,670
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	696	\$65,910
Roofers	614	\$40,320
Sheet Metal Workers	758	\$50,980
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	390	\$43,700
<b>INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE &amp; REPAIR</b>		
Supr. of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	832	\$63,950
Automotive Service Techs and Mechanics	966	\$44,000
Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	617	\$47,180
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	370	\$49,260
HVAC & Refrigeration Mechanics and Installer	516	\$53,120
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	965	\$55,980
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,956	\$40,310
Installation and Maintenance Worker's Helpers	397	\$29,240
Installation and Repair Workers, All Other	438	\$41,220
<b>PRODUCTION</b>		
Supr. of Production and Operating Workers	856	\$57,920
Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	542	\$32,010
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	461	\$41,270
Team Assemblers	894	\$32,590
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	951	\$34,620
Bakers	419	\$30,260
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	834	\$36,150
Machinists	846	\$45,430
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	836	\$38,780
Inspectors, Testers, Samplers, and Weighers	985	\$40,500
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators	626	\$29,570
Semiconductor Processors	537	\$34,210
Production Worker's Helpers	591	\$27,240
Production Workers, All Other	1,323	\$29,220
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; MATERIAL MOVING</b>		
Supr. of Transport and Material Movers, Hand	435	\$44,380
Supr. of Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	628	\$59,260
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	470	\$43,710
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	794	\$31,620
Driver/Sales Workers	1,013	\$31,940
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	2,869	\$41,490
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,319	\$39,060
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	377	\$34,480
Parking Lot Attendants	609	\$21,360
Service Station Attendants	966	\$21,450
Fork Lift, Industrial Truck & Tractor Operator	1,140	\$35,550
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	718	\$25,820
Laborers & Freight and Material Movers, Hand	5,384	\$27,940
Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,410	\$22,020