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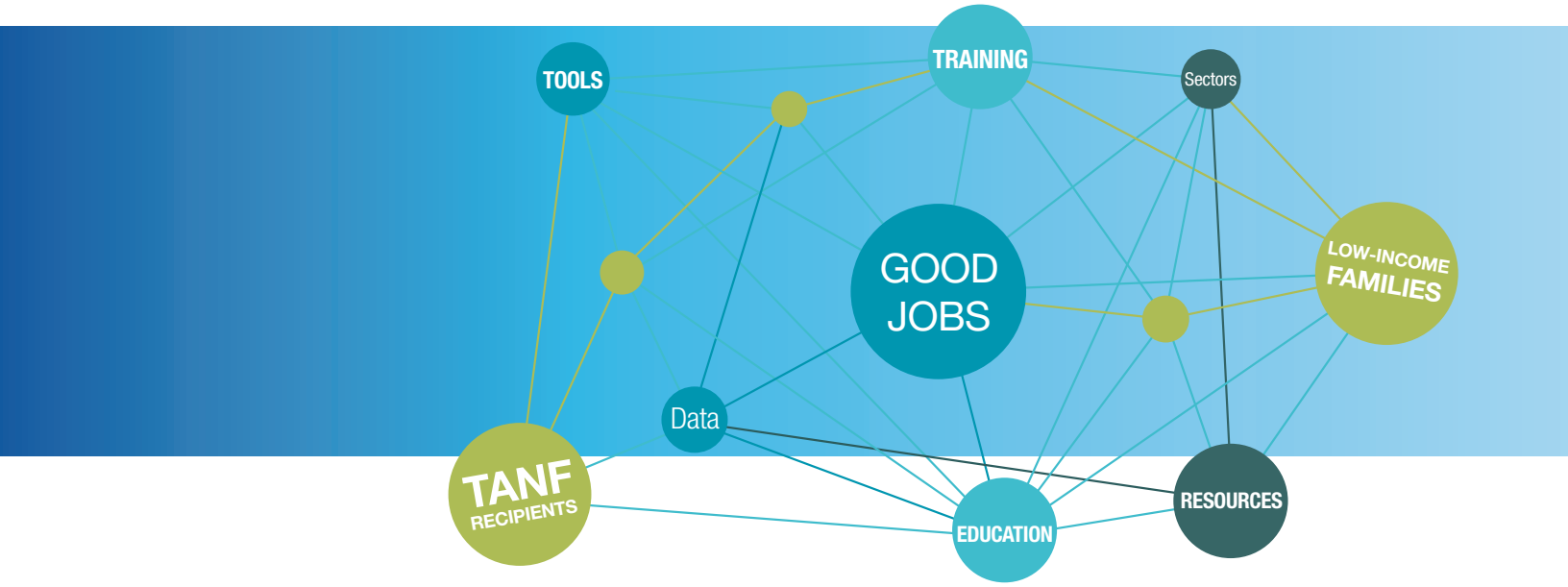

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Arkansas

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (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%	$46,070 **$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

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Louisiana

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Registered nurses		1,820	18.0%	$49,440 **$58,850** $70,400
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		1,000	19.3%	$32,660 **$37,270** $43,320
Nursing assistants		840	16.8%	$17,480 **$19,700** $23,130
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	840	14.1%	$30,040 **$36,780** $46,580
Teacher assistants		450	7.4%	$17,150 **$18,860** $22,260
Medical assistants		280	22.0%	$22,210 **$26,360** $30,220
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		260	10.7%	$44,540 **$61,500** $84,380
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	220	15.9%	$32,310 **$39,940** $51,280
Firefighters	+ OJT	200	9.5%	$23,310 **$29,880** $40,850
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	170	29.9%	$34,250 **$44,530** $55,860
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		170	17.9%	$26,260 **$35,370** $44,700
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		170	14.3%	$18,650 **$22,240** $27,660
Paralegals and legal assistants		150	21.8%	$31,000 **$40,610** $53,210
Medical records and health information technicians		150	28.8%	$23,540 **$29,910** $38,230
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	120	13.9%	$36,550 **$56,030** $69,320
Preschool teachers, except special education		110	10.0%	$22,140 **$34,390** $45,840
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		110	22.7%	$25,550 **$32,260** $40,920
Dental assistants		110	10.7%	$24,230 **$29,500** $35,130
Radiologic technologists		90	15.7%	$40,140 **$47,240** $56,610

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Louisiana

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Dental hygienists		70	18.1%	$42,670 / **$62,430** / $72,460
Surgical technologists		60	25.9%	$33,060 / **$38,680** / $45,000
Respiratory therapists		60	17.0%	$43,300 / **$50,930** / $58,410

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN New Mexico

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE: 25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Registered nurses		540	13.8%	$55,830	**$64,650**	$74,510
Teacher assistants		340	20.2%	$17,610	**$19,280**	$24,070
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	260	9.4%	$31,660	**$38,370**	$48,480
Nursing assistants		230	15.5%	$22,180	**$25,880**	$30,240
Medical assistants		200	18.8%	$24,310	**$27,740**	$31,850
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		120	12.8%	$39,890	**$46,300**	$54,420
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	110	16.5%	$34,770	**$43,020**	$52,480
Preschool teachers, except special education		70	17.1%	$20,130	**$26,070**	$35,010
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		70	14.5%	$26,350	**$33,740**	$41,500
Dental assistants		70	14.5%	$26,520	**$32,060**	$37,130
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		70	8.7%	$19,880	**$23,130**	$29,890
Medical records and health information technicians		60	14.2%	$23,780	**$30,870**	$41,140
Dental hygienists		50	23.4%	$63,690	**$77,190**	$91,320
Firefighters	+ OJT	50	5.5%	$27,540	**$32,510**	$37,110
Paralegals and legal assistants		40	8.7%	$34,860	**$41,840**	$48,370
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	40	10.7%	$32,130	**$40,520**	$47,870
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		40	3.1%	$39,090	**$53,870**	$76,580
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		30	2.9%	$53,450	**$64,280**	$74,730
Radiologic technologists		30	13.2%	$49,000	**$56,760**	$66,250

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
New Mexico

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE		
				25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	30	11.9%	$48,430	$63,070	$70,840
Computer network support specialists		20	5.0%	$40,560	$54,260	$68,980

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Oklahoma

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Registered nurses		1,180	17.3%	$48,110 / **$57,330** / $67,790
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	730	11.7%	$30,930 / **$37,930** / $47,380
Nursing assistants		650	13.6%	$19,270 / **$21,800** / $24,320
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		540	13.8%	$32,940 / **$37,570** / $43,800
Teacher assistants		340	6.5%	$16,970 / **$18,500** / $21,470
Medical assistants		290	19.0%	$23,440 / **$27,310** / $30,800
Preschool teachers, except special education		260	12.7%	$19,890 / **$29,400** / $36,780
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	200	16.9%	$30,630 / **$39,370** / $51,700
Medical records and health information technicians		170	18.6%	$25,460 / **$31,210** / $39,010
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		160	24.4%	$23,660 / **$28,920** / $35,790
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		150	4.1%	$39,970 / **$52,970** / $69,370
Dental assistants		140	20.6%	$25,180 / **$30,850** / $37,110
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	130	16.0%	$32,820 / **$41,680** / $52,550
Dental hygienists		120	30.5%	$41,420 / **$68,130** / $83,390
Firefighters	+ OJT	120	16.8%	$25,080 / **$37,510** / $47,110
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		120	7.8%	$17,590 / **$20,350** / $25,000
Paralegals and legal assistants		100	18.3%	$28,110 / **$39,870** / $53,560
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians		100	25.2%	$25,280 / **$31,050** / $39,510
Radiologic technologists		90	17.7%	$41,950 / **$49,400** / $59,500

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Oklahoma

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Geological and petroleum technicians	+ OJT	40	16.6%	$43,140 / $58,540 / $75,560
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	20	0.7%	$33,730 / $42,500 / $54,420

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PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN
Texas

	EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED	AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS	GROWTH RATE	2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile)
Registered nurses		9,040	28.2%	$56,430 / **$67,570** / $79,370
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	+ OJT	6,300	22.9%	$29,660 / **$37,380** / $47,830
Nursing assistants		4,140	28.2%	$20,130 / **$23,090** / $27,600
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses		3,740	27.6%	$37,940 / **$43,950** / $50,150
Teacher assistants		3,350	20.4%	$17,650 / **$19,870** / $24,110
Medical assistants		2,630	31.8%	$22,940 / **$27,680** / $33,380
Computer user support specialists	+ OJT	2,160	26.9%	$34,920 / **$46,450** / $61,680
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists		1,460	19.6%	$18,020 / **$21,860** / $30,910
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers		1,400	15.1%	$42,840 / **$59,670** / $80,930
Preschool teachers, except special education		1,220	22.5%	$22,320 / **$31,800** / $47,190
Firefighters	+ OJT	1,180	18.4%	$35,090 / **$45,830** / $57,410
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	+ OJT	1,110	21.5%	$32,990 / **$39,930** / $50,330
Dental assistants		980	21.4%	$27,360 / **$33,580** / $39,250
Medical records and health information technicians		920	29.6%	$25,860 / **$33,790** / $46,780
Paralegals and legal assistants		910	29.8%	$36,900 / **$47,810** / $63,370
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics		830	28.7%	$26,110 / **$33,170** / $42,470
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	+ OJT	710	23.3%	$36,550 / **$46,790** / $61,810
Dental hygienists		680	29.4%	$64,900 / **$72,070** / $80,230
Radiologic technologists		600	30.4%	$44,000 / **$54,160** / $64,150

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Aircraft mechanics and service technicians		570	16.6%	$45,620 / **$55,030** / $65,380
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians		560	17.6%	$46,200 / **$60,540** / $75,760
Computer network support specialists		520	13.6%	$48,660 / **$65,790** / $84,140
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers		460	11.3%	$23,900 / **$33,130** / $42,990
Civil engineering technicians		280	4.5%	$35,160 / **$41,550** / $51,760
Architectural and civil drafters		210	6.0%	$38,580 / **$48,350** / $60,230

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