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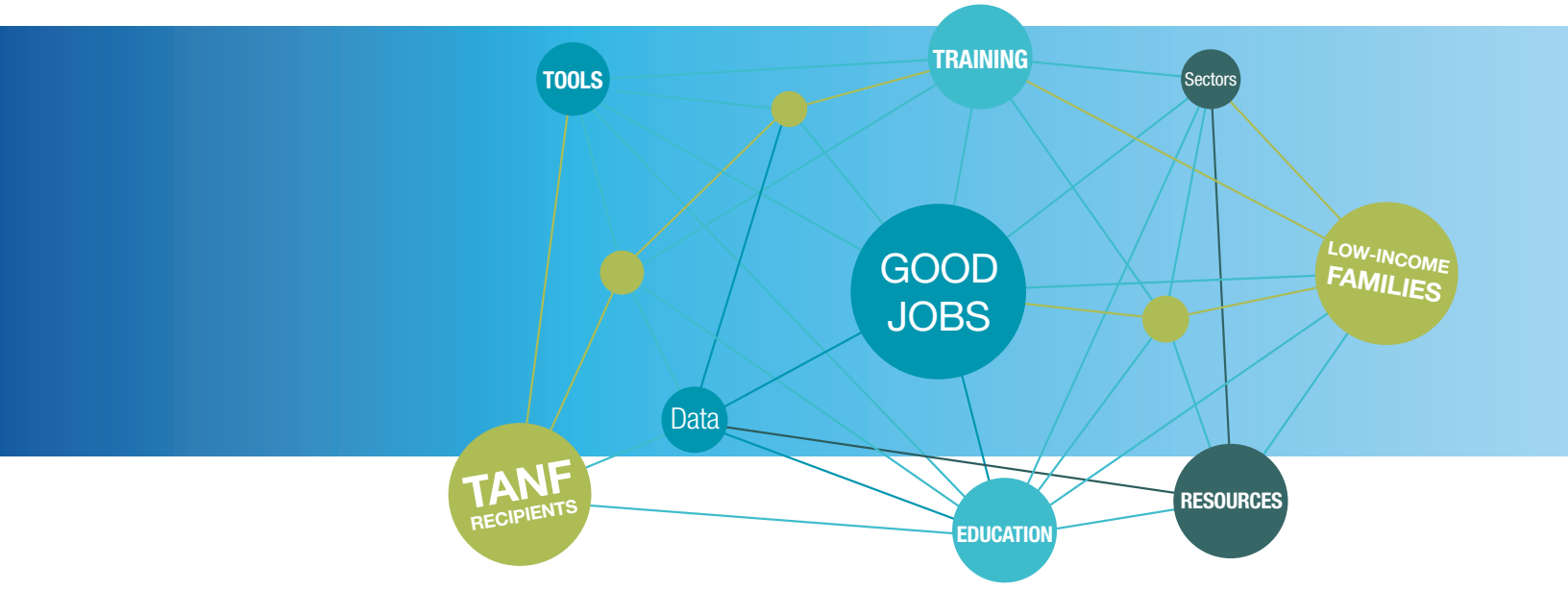

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## PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN

# Iowa

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 2014 ANNUAL WAGE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers | + OJT | 1,490 | 18.8% | $31,750 | **$40,830** | $49,320 |
| Registered nurses | | 1,190 | 17.3% | $44,940 | **$53,220** | $61,490 |
| Nursing assistants | | 740 | 13.5% | $21,420 | **$23,980** | $28,360 |
| Teacher assistants | | 470 | 7.2% | $18,780 | **$22,400** | $26,990 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists | | 360 | 21.5% | $18,170 | **$22,150** | $29,250 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses | | 350 | 20.8% | $33,830 | **$38,090** | $44,110 |
| Computer user support specialists | + OJT | 190 | 23.3% | $33,010 | **$42,830** | $52,030 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers | | 190 | 5.7% | $40,490 | **$49,930** | $63,700 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education | | 180 | 14.5% | $20,920 | **$24,100** | $30,600 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers | + OJT | 160 | 24.0% | $36,430 | **$46,390** | $59,700 |
| Medical assistants | | 150 | 23.3% | $25,320 | **$29,290** | $35,170 |
| Dental hygienists | | 110 | 26.6% | $62,620 | **$68,610** | $74,470 |
| Dental assistants | | 110 | 18.7% | $30,490 | **$36,250** | $43,120 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics | | 100 | 16.0% | $25,840 | **$31,380** | $38,920 |
| Medical records and health information technicians | | 90 | 17.7% | $29,300 | **$35,380** | $43,840 |
| Radiologic technologists | | 80 | 17.1% | $41,110 | **$47,570** | $56,410 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians | | 70 | 24.6% | $32,390 | **$39,940** | $47,450 |
| Firefighters | + OJT | 60 | 6.5% | $24,690 | **$41,210** | $49,090 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants | | 50 | 15.2% | $34,970 | **$45,850** | $51,810 |

= some college, no degree  = post-secondary non-degree award  = associate's degree  OJT = on-the-job training

## PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN

# Iowa

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 2014 ANNUAL WAGE<br>25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers | + OJT | 40 | 2.2% | $44,530 / **$60,290** / $69,490 |
| Computer network support specialists | | 30 | 5.8% | $41,530 / **$49,820** / $61,750 |

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# PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN Kansas

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 2014 ANNUAL WAGE: 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Registered nurses | | 1,050 | 17.7% | $46,390 | **$55,880** | $66,650 |
| Nursing assistants | | 760 | 19.5% | $20,630 | **$22,720** | $25,570 |
| Teacher assistants | | 620 | 9.9% | $19,680 | **$22,940** | $27,250 |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers | + OJT | 600 | 12.3% | $31,350 | **$38,750** | $48,950 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses | | 310 | 22.2% | $34,370 | **$38,700** | $44,680 |
| Computer user support specialists | + OJT | 220 | 22.6% | $32,530 | **$42,800** | $54,200 |
| Medical assistants | | 180 | 20.5% | $23,620 | **$27,570** | $31,930 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists | | 170 | 6.3% | $17,770 | **$21,480** | $29,140 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers | | 150 | 4.4% | $42,390 | **$54,050** | $68,230 |
| Firefighters | + OJT | 140 | 6.2% | $28,180 | **$35,840** | $45,440 |
| Medical records and health information technicians | | 120 | 20.2% | $26,050 | **$31,720** | $40,670 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics | | 120 | 11.6% | $21,130 | **$26,440** | $35,500 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers | + OJT | 110 | 14.1% | $35,270 | **$44,200** | $55,420 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education | | 100 | 16.0% | $20,960 | **$26,590** | $40,750 |
| Dental assistants | | 90 | 13.8% | $28,420 | **$35,520** | $44,820 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants | | 80 | 22.1% | $33,070 | **$40,670** | $49,650 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians | | 80 | 24.7% | $29,730 | **$36,360** | $44,720 |
| Dental hygienists | | 80 | 21.5% | $60,510 | **$69,790** | $79,080 |
| Radiologic technologists | | 70 | 15.9% | $41,790 | **$48,110** | $56,740 |
| Aircraft mechanics and service technicians | | 60 | 3.9% | $50,530 | **$56,770** | $63,320 |

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## PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN

# Missouri

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 2014 ANNUAL WAGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile |
| Registered nurses | | 2,100 | 12.0% | $46,210 / **$56,670** / $69,330 |
| Nursing assistants | | 1,320 | 12.2% | $19,460 / **$22,270** / $25,920 |
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers | + OJT | 1,110 | 10.1% | $30,910 / **$39,910** / $48,740 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses | | 660 | 16.4% | $32,610 / **$36,980** / $42,970 |
| Computer user support specialists | + OJT | 450 | 15.1% | $35,570 / **$46,280** / $59,660 |
| Teacher assistants | | 450 | 4.4% | $18,220 / **$22,110** / $27,800 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education | | 330 | 9.3% | $18,830 / **$23,640** / $30,480 |
| Medical assistants | | 330 | 16.3% | $23,780 / **$27,890** / $33,260 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists | | 320 | 5.4% | $18,190 / **$23,220** / $32,670 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics | | 230 | 8.4% | $23,960 / **$30,870** / $38,850 |
| Medical records and health information technicians | | 200 | 13.8% | $28,380 / **$36,130** / $45,910 |
| Dental assistants | | 200 | 18.3% | $27,730 / **$33,300** / $40,250 |
| Firefighters | + OJT | 200 | 4.5% | $29,420 / **$47,540** / $59,570 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers | | 200 | 2.1% | $38,710 / **$50,680** / $67,860 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers | + OJT | 190 | 20.5% | $35,490 / **$47,770** / $59,580 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians | | 180 | 19.1% | $26,610 / **$34,150** / $49,590 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants | | 170 | 20.1% | $33,670 / **$46,670** / $58,390 |
| Dental hygienists | | 150 | 26.7% | $63,020 / **$69,050** / $75,040 |
| Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers | + OJT | 130 | 17.2% | $35,280 / **$49,200** / $58,990 |

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# Missouri

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Radiologic Technologists | | 110 | 12.4% | $41,800 / **$50,070** / $59,580 |
| Psychiatric technicians | + OJT | 70 | 4.0% | $22,230 / **$25,250** / $30,640 |

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## PROMISING OCCUPATIONS IN

# Nebraska

| | EDUCATION/ TRAINING REQUIRED | AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS | GROWTH RATE | 2014 ANNUAL WAGE (25th Percentile / Median / 75th Percentile) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers | + OJT | 920 | 16.8% | $31,960 / **$41,720** / $51,940 |
| Registered nurses | | 700 | 12.4% | $47,360 / **$56,460** / $67,190 |
| Nursing assistants | | 460 | 13.5% | $21,510 / **$23,730** / $27,770 |
| Teacher assistants | | 380 | 10.5% | $19,040 / **$22,170** / $25,600 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses | | 290 | 22.1% | $33,950 / **$37,960** / $43,630 |
| Medical assistants | | 150 | 24.8% | $25,540 / **$29,170** / $34,780 |
| Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists | | 140 | 5.2% | $17,810 / **$21,340** / $30,440 |
| Computer user support specialists | + OJT | 130 | 20.6% | $33,270 / **$41,930** / $53,690 |
| Preschool teachers, except special education | | 90 | 11.5% | $19,030 / **$28,330** / $41,650 |
| Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers | + OJT | 90 | 18.2% | $35,210 / **$44,960** / $62,580 |
| First-line supervisors of production and operating workers | | 90 | 5.7% | $41,820 / **$53,240** / $65,940 |
| Medical records and health information technicians | | 70 | 16.9% | $29,410 / **$35,660** / $44,130 |
| Dental hygienists | | 70 | 29.8% | $55,350 / **$64,750** / $73,290 |
| Dental assistants | | 70 | 21.3% | $27,370 / **$32,630** / $37,540 |
| Medical and clinical laboratory technicians | | 60 | 18.3% | $29,020 / **$37,220** / $45,100 |
| Web developers | | 50 | 22.1% | $37,770 / **$53,190** / $74,970 |
| Paralegals and legal assistants | | 50 | 17.5% | $33,790 / **$40,560** / $52,710 |
| Radiologic technologists | | 50 | 14.3% | $42,110 / **$49,250** / $58,300 |
| Emergency medical technicians and paramedics | | 50 | 23.3% | $24,130 / **$32,000** / $36,790 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Computer network support specialists | | 30 | 7.1% | $45,840 / **$57,930** / $74,320 |
| Firefighters | + OJT | 30 | 4.1% | $41,800 / **$51,580** / $64,770 |

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