

# Idaho Occupational Projections for 2014

## ~ *Hot Jobs* for the Panhandle Region ~

The Panhandle's Hot Jobs are the jobs that on average rank high in three major criteria – the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs which are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay. The **Hot Jobs** are then disaggregated by education and training level.

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The **Hot Jobs** order is determined by the average rank of the three criteria with the hottest jobs listed at the top.

# TOP 50 HOT JOBS

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage	Required Education or Training Level**
Registered Nurses	2,006	88	\$22.27	A
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	332	20	\$31.12	B
General & Operations Managers	2,628	108	\$22.59	B+
Postsecondary Teachers	516	135	<i>\$48,169</i>	1-PD
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	850	44	\$17.13	MT
Sales Managers	310	14	\$28.73	B+
Chief Executives	989	36	\$26.63	B+
Dental Assistants	713	38	\$15.17	MT
Dental Hygienists	237	10	\$26.51	A
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	511	22	\$19.72	LT
Pharmacists	170	8	\$40.34	1-PD
Electricians	532	21	\$20.91	LT
Financial Managers	457	16	\$20.97	B+
Elementary & Middle School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,231	42	<i>\$42,905</i>	B
Home Health Aides	1,537	75	\$9.09	ST
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	1,182	45	<i>\$43,424</i>	B
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	237	12	\$18.77	MT
Customer Service Representatives	830	35	\$12.07	MT
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	817	32	\$15.36	MT
Retail Salespersons	3,835	215	\$9.32	ST
Machinists	270	13	\$16.22	LT
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Office & Administrative Support Workers	913	34	\$17.39	WE
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Production & Operating Workers	483	19	\$17.66	WE
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	125	7	\$22.65	B
Physician Assistants	116	6	\$29.38	B
Loan Officers	349	12	\$20.48	B
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	388	17	\$17.11	LT
Bill & Account Collectors	357	17	\$12.88	ST
Computer Hardware Engineers	131	5	NA	B
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	483	20	\$16.22	MT
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	2,123	67	\$15.27	MT
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,566	66	\$8.70	ST
Computer & Information Systems Managers	107	5	\$25.39	B+
Personal & Home Care Aides	770	36	\$8.29	ST
Receptionists & Information Clerks	1,075	49	\$9.54	ST
Postal Service Mail Carriers	327	15	\$20.83	ST
Highway Maintenance Workers	452	15	\$15.95	MT
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	207	8	\$18.04	LT
Team Assemblers	641	29	\$10.67	MT
Advertising Sales Agents	277	11	\$15.45	MT
Physical Therapists	126	5	NA	MA
Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, & Blasters	105	6	NA	MT
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	930	33	\$13.80	MT
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	1,577	78	\$8.90	ST
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	173	8	\$14.87	B
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	443	15	\$17.44	WE
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	1,451	58	\$9.64	ST
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	318	12	\$20.81	WE
Computer Programmers	108	5	\$21.46	B
Carpenters	991	29	\$15.73	LT

**Median Annual Wage**

\*Average annual job openings include new jobs plus replacement jobs.

\*\*Education/Training Key: 1-PD—first professional degree; A—associate degree; B—bachelor's degree; B+—bachelor's or higher degree plus work experience; MA—master's degree; LT—long-term on-the-job training; MT—moderate-term on-the-job training; ST—short-term on-the-job training; PVA—postsecondary vocational award; WE—work experience in related occupation.

## Top 15 Jobs – Short Preparation

These occupations require short-term on-the-job training.

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Postal Service Mail Carriers	327	15	\$20.83
Order Clerks	1,294	52	\$9.18
Teacher Assistants	735	25	\$14.60
Driver/Sales Workers	275	11	\$12.73
Helpers – Extraction Workers	176	9	\$12.96
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	146	8	\$13.56
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	350	14	\$7.09



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Short preparation includes short-term on-the-job training.



## Top 15 Jobs – Little Preparation

These occupations require moderate-term on-the-job training.

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Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	850	44	\$17.13
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Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	483	20	\$16.22
Highway Maintenance Workers	452	15	\$15.95
Advertising Sales Agents	277	11	\$15.45
Social & Human Service Assistants	298	13	\$10.45
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	1,489	49	\$12.27
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers & Terrazzo Workers	489	21	\$7.98
Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	347	17	NA

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Little preparation includes moderate-term on-the-job training.

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## Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

These occupations require one or more of the following: an associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

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First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	443	15	\$17.44
Cost Estimators	162	7	\$17.38
Millwrights	151	7	\$16.23
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	379	14	\$16.17
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	296	13	\$13.67

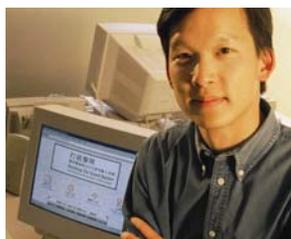


\*Annual job openings include new jobs plus replacement jobs.

Middle preparation includes associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

## Top 15 jobs – Long Preparation

These occupations require one of the following: 1-PD, doctoral degree, master's degree, bachelor's degree or higher. Work experience plus bachelor's degree is also eligible.



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Database Administrators	70	4	\$24.97
Administrative Services Managers	227	8	\$19.46

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Long preparation includes one of the following: first professional degree, doctoral degree, master's degree, bachelor's degree or higher. Work experience plus a bachelor's degree also is eligible.