

# Idaho Occupational Projections for 2014

## ~ *Hot Jobs* for the East Central Region ~



East Central Idaho'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**
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	528	27	\$40.41	B
Environmental Engineering Technicians	535	25	\$29.99	A
Registered Nurses	1,494	65	\$22.97	A
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	404	20	\$30.44	B
General & Operations Managers	1,981	76	\$25.00	B+
Industrial Engineers	416	19	\$34.24	B
Dental Hygienists	348	14	\$26.42	A
Accountants & Auditors	959	40	\$19.63	B
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1,752	74	\$16.35	MT
Computer Systems Analysts	265	12	\$31.68	B
Chemical Engineers	248	13	\$46.93	B
Electrical Engineers	338	14	\$38.93	B
Environmental Engineers	224	11	\$34.67	B
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	417	18	\$24.08	A
Chief Executives	879	31	\$29.42	B+
Environmental Scientists & Specialists, Including Health	480	18	\$26.77	MA
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	212	10	\$30.03	B
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	2,219	84	\$13.67	MT
Postsecondary Teachers	507	21	\$48,169	PhD
Financial Managers	347	12	\$25.83	B+
Mechanical Engineers	261	12	\$28.23	B
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	500	20	\$22.84	LT
Nuclear Engineers	300	14	\$48.82	B
Cost Estimators	264	12	\$22.66	WE
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	674	29	\$20.32	MT
Technical Writers	233	12	\$22.55	B
Carpenters	1,049	33	\$22.70	LT
Elementary & Middle School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,565	52	\$42,905	B
Computer & Information Systems Managers	184	8	\$28.71	B+
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1,614	61	\$13.38	MT
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Education	1,587	59	\$43,424	B
Pharmacists	147	7	\$37.41	1-PD
Construction Managers	976	29	\$30.03	B
Physicists	342	15	\$43.83	PhD
Dental Assistants	406	21	\$11.78	MT
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	740	31	\$9.76	ST
Database Administrators	139	7	\$24.18	B
Electricians	270	11	\$23.54	LT
Chemists	263	12	\$40.89	B
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	1,040	38	\$17.04	WE
Personal & Home Care Aides	935	44	\$8.18	ST
Customer Service Representatives	1,081	45	\$8.79	MT
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	762	25	\$18.73	WE
Civil Engineers	214	8	\$28.61	B
Medical Assistants	451	23	\$9.86	MT
Rehabilitation Counselors	436	18	\$16.12	MA
Occupational Therapists	136	6	\$31.35	MA
Computer Support Specialists	304	11	\$16.57	A
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	454	19	\$16.42	MT
Retail Salespersons	3,277	171	\$8.65	ST

*Median Annual Wage*

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

\*\*Education/Training Key: PhD—doctoral degree; 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.

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage
Personal & Home Care Aides	935	44	\$8.18
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	898	46	\$6.61
Customer Service Representatives	1,081	45	\$8.79
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	740	31	\$9.76
Retail Salespersons	3,277	171	\$8.65
Home Health Aides	405	20	\$7.93
Receptionists & Information Clerks	788	35	\$9.61
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,788	64	\$8.96
Teacher Assistants	1,279	45	\$12.81
Counter & Rental Clerks	383	21	\$7.91
Helpers—Production Workers	707	31	\$10.31
Office Clerks, General	2,051	73	\$10.23
Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	196	11	\$12.23
Bill & Account Collectors	389	15	\$13.05
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,834	96	\$6.54



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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.

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1,752	74	\$16.35
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	2,219	84	\$13.67
Medical Assistants	451	23	\$9.86
Dental Assistants	406	21	\$11.78
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1,614	61	\$13.38
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	674	29	\$20.32
Social & Human Service Assistants	213	10	\$8.29
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers, & Terrazzo Workers	290	12	\$13.29
Construction Laborers	1,066	29	\$10.27
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	1,770	53	\$12.03
Security Guards	602	21	NA
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical & Executive	1,465	42	\$10.61
Team Assemblers	460	18	\$10.67
Floral Designers	219	8	\$7.61
Excavating & Loading Machine & Dragline Operators	163	8	\$16.03

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## Top 15 Jobs – Medium Preparation

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Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	863	28	\$8.49
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First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Office & Administrative Support Workers	1,040	38	\$17.04
Cost Estimators	264	12	\$22.66
Carpenters	1,049	33	\$22.70
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	454	19	\$16.42
Computer Support Specialists	304	11	\$16.57
Automotive Glass Installers & Repairers	788	32	NA
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	270	13	\$15.39
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	762	25	\$18.73
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	404	17	\$16.49

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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

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