

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Ladder



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Now	Less than high school + work experience, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or High school diploma/equivalent	Average Wage*	Annual Openings
	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$17.30	73
	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$18.94	37
	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	\$32.61	23
	Agricultural Equipment Operators	\$15.46	89
	Pest Control Workers	\$14.90	12
Next	Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree		
	Environmental Engineers	\$38.36	19
	Soil and Plant Scientists	\$29.30	24
	Biological Technicians	\$18.38	20
	Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$21.83	9
	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$17.75	15
Later	Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree		
	Natural Sciences Managers	\$49.36	4
	Animal Scientists	\$42.33	3

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Business, Marketing, and Management Career Ladder



Business Management
and Administration



Marketing



Hospitality and
Tourism



Finance

Now

Less than high school + work experience,
on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or
High school diploma/equivalent

Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
Food Service Managers
Chefs and Head Cooks
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm
Products
Real Estate Sales Agents

Average Annual
Wage* Openings

\$26.86 91
\$24.86 31
\$17.53 13
\$25.29 37
\$20.52 18

Next

Some college, no degree; Postsecondary
non-degree award; Associate's degree; or
Bachelor's degree

Human Resources Specialists
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners
Accountants and Auditors
Market Research Analysts and Marketing
Specialists

\$25.93 86
\$20.39 18
\$31.56 424
\$28.49 139

Later

Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training,
work experience, or internship/
residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/
professional degree

Loan Officers
Actuaries
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and
Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific
Products

\$35.12 104
\$44.13 17
\$33.24 43

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Communication and Information Systems Career Ladder



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	Average Wage*	Annual Openings
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$20.62	47
Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	\$18.37	14
Printing Press Operators	\$16.33	41

Next Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree

Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$18.90	17
Computer Systems Analysts	\$36.40	134
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$34.15	121
Computer Programmers	\$36.68	113
Web Developers	\$26.12	46

Later Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree

Writers and Authors	\$20.47	20
Multimedia Artists and Animators	\$19.49	11
Computer Network Architects	\$43.50	44
Database Administrators	\$36.12	33

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Health Sciences Career Ladder



Now	Less than high school + work experience, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or High school diploma/equivalent	Average Wage*	Annual Openings
Home Health Aides		\$11.49	76
Medical Equipment Preparers		\$16.24	14
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers		\$11.25	14

Next	Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree		
Registered Nurses		\$27.70	702
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses		\$18.62	293
Dental Assistants		\$15.11	73
Dental Hygienists		\$30.74	68
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists		\$26.09	62

Later	Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree		
Physician Assistants		\$43.71	43
Family and General Practitioners		\$105.95	49
Nurse Practitioners		\$43.27	35
Veterinarians		\$39.22	38

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Human Sciences and Education Career Ladder

-  Government and Public Administration
-  Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
-  Human Services
-  Education and Training

Now	Less than high school + work experience, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or High school diploma/equivalent	Average Wage*	Annual Openings
	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	\$20.21	28
	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	\$17.53	20
	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$34.05	11
Next	Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree		
	Graduate Teaching Assistants	\$44,117	14
	Skincare Specialists	\$16.37	15
	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$19.55	16
	Firefighters	\$22.60	32
Later	Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree		
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$48,807	311
	Librarians	\$22.36	37
	Compliance Officers	\$29.18	85
	Rehabilitation Counselors	\$16.59	51
	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$32.27	28
	Lawyers	\$46.26	102

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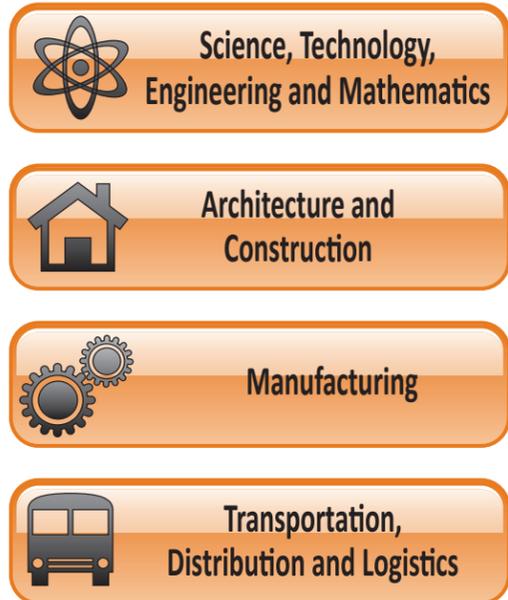


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Skilled and Technical Sciences Career Ladder



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Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$21.50	28
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$17.17	226
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$18.39	144

Next **Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree**

Electricians	\$20.95	155
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$23.67	85
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$17.13	153
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$37.99	17
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$19.91	920

Later **Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree**

Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$37.63	27
Statisticians	\$28.50	9
Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$32.92	5
Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$27.73	7

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