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LWIA 3: Knox County

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, and private companies. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

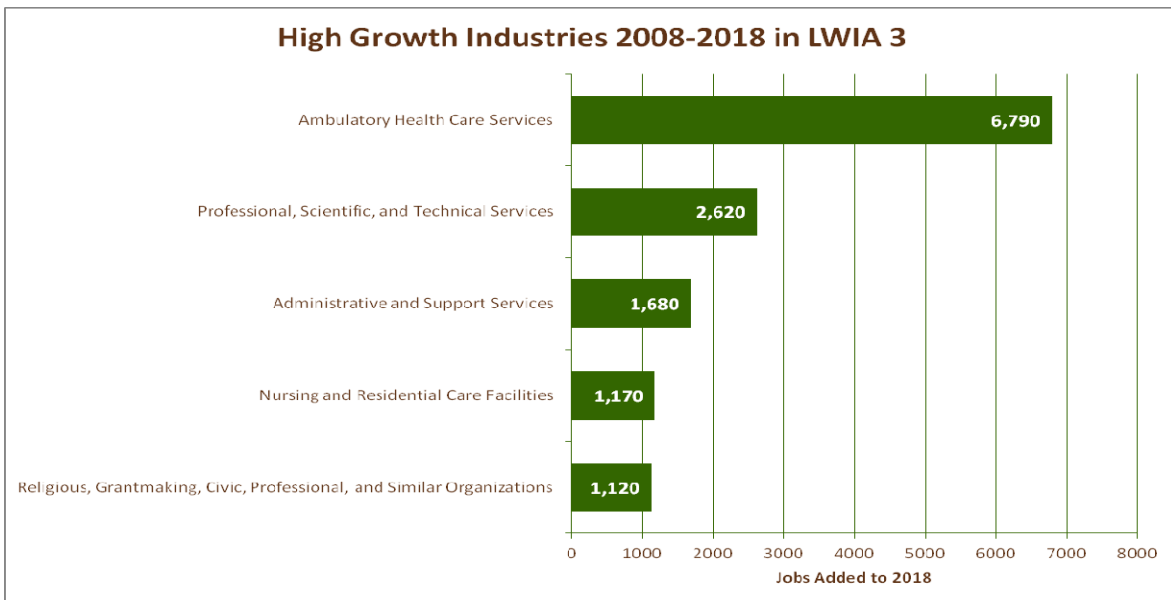
The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2018 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

A new addition to this publication is the Green Jobs information located on the third page. These are the largest occupations in this part of the state that have job responsibilities in the areas of energy efficiency, environmental protection, clean fuels and other innovative practices. It was collected over the past year from a survey conducted by TDLWD.



High Growth Industries 2008-2018 in LWIA 3



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Special points of interest:

For further information and latest updated information, please access *The Source* Web site at www.sourcetn.org

Postsecondary Education

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Registered Nurses	\$52,306	260	Excellent	Associate degree
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$33,414	115	Excellent	Postsecondary vocational training
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$44,037	65	Excellent	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$61,237	25	Excellent	Bachelor's degree
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$35,896	25	Excellent	Associate degree
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$30,837	25	Excellent	Associate degree
Physician Assistants	\$89,690	20	Excellent	Master's degree
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$55,166	15	Excellent	Bachelor's degree
Public Relations Specialists	\$50,169	10	Very Good	Bachelor's degree
Financial Managers	\$73,258	25	Very Good	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Sales Managers	\$80,065	20	Very Good	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Training and Development Specialists	\$50,042	20	Very Good	Bachelor's degree
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$32,738	20	Very Good	Postsecondary vocational training
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	\$60,900	10	Very Good	Doctoral degree
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$46,777	10	Very Good	Bachelor's degree
Financial Analysts	\$52,771	10	Very Good	Bachelor's degree
Medical Transcriptionists	\$28,889	10	Very Good	Postsecondary vocational training
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$34,198	20	Favorable	Postsecondary vocational training
Surgical Technologists	\$35,085	15	Favorable	Postsecondary vocational training

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$40,543	100	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,661	85	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$49,884	70	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$32,186	50	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$58,225	35	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$30,211	10	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation



Moderate- to Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$28,977	50	Very Good	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$32,878	20	Very Good	Long-term on-the-job training
Loan Officers	\$40,830	20	Very Good	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$38,668	15	Very Good	Long-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	\$34,739	25	Favorable	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$39,986	155	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Home Health Aides	\$21,404	120	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$18,856	35	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Residential Advisors	\$19,623	20	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$18,958	15	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Retail Salespersons	\$19,475	275	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Office Clerks, General	\$24,963	160	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$24,805	85	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Bill and Account Collectors	\$26,301	80	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Child Care Workers	\$16,100	75	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Teacher Assistants	\$15,726	40	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$24,562	35	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$28,432	25	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	\$40,306	10	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$32,685	10	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Recreation Workers	\$29,058	20	Favorable	Short-term on-the-job training
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$18,219	20	Favorable	Short-term on-the-job training

Green Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Annual Job Openings	Educational Level
Electricians	\$40,032	135	Long-term on-the-job training
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	\$33,400	80	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sheet Metal Workers	\$34,368	45	Long-term on-the-job training
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$33,131	45	Postsecondary vocational training
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$22,042	45	Short-term on-the-job training



Key Internet Resources



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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/
outlooks/select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: Find a job; Search for occupations
and training in Tennessee; Find demand
occupations; Find local employers; Find green
jobs occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Explore my career interests

www.mynextmove.org

Tennessee Regional Career Center

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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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