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**JOBS FORECAST NEWS
JOBS TO 2018—TENNESSEE**

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Statewide: includes all 95 counties in Tennessee

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.

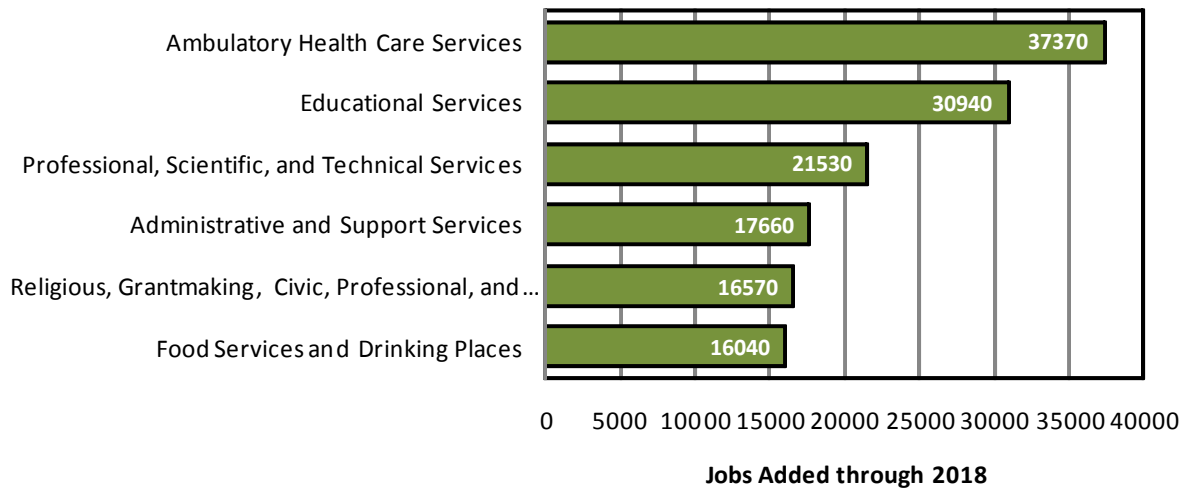
The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts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

The chart below lists the six industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth in the state through 2018. 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 statewide 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.



Tennessee's High Growth Industries 2008-2018



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Special points of interest:

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The Source Web site at www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$32,166	120	Excellent
Financial Managers	\$72,321	285	Very Good
Sales Managers	\$79,001	250	Very Good
Pharmacists	\$114,554	190	Very Good
Management Analysts	\$65,717	170	Very Good
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$81,512	140	Very Good
Librarians	\$46,905	115	Very Good
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$43,832	170	Favorable
Physical Therapists	\$75,230	150	Favorable
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$44,669	120	Favorable

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$45,688	1380	Excellent
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$50,727	320	Excellent
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$34,180	235	Excellent
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary	\$45,175	225	Excellent
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$65,798	205	Excellent
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$60,123	205	Excellent
Computer Systems Analysts	\$62,306	205	Very Good
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$45,720	765	Favorable
Accountants and Auditors	\$52,121	700	Favorable
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$43,974	435	Favorable

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$32,607	200	Excellent
Dental Hygienists	\$59,893	155	Excellent
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$37,347	135	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$35,519	1295	Favorable
Computer Support Specialists	\$40,506	295	Very Good
Insurance Sales Agents	\$40,460	220	Very Good
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$38,066	175	Very Good
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$30,393	95	Very Good
Legal Secretaries	\$35,054	70	Very Good
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$48,690	115	Favorable

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$30,938	150	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$40,900	1040	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,673	925	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$34,727	675	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$57,626	330	Very Good
Food Service Managers	\$38,317	305	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$47,450	215	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$57,676	210	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$32,277	65	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$58,147	70	Favorable

Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Fire Fighters	\$36,529	270	Excellent
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	\$42,221	110	Excellent
Interpreters and Translators	\$26,689	25	Excellent
Cooks, Restaurant	\$21,407	700	Very Good
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$37,448	75	Very Good
Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$37,247	15	Very Good
Rail Car Repairers	\$52,436	10	Very Good
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$39,504	470	Favorable

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$30,185	655	Very Good
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$29,643	315	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$32,619	195	Very Good
Loan Officers	\$44,592	135	Very Good
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$30,542	115	Very Good
Advertising Sales Agents	\$35,199	60	Very Good
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$34,353	55	Very Good
Cargo and Freight Agents	\$36,609	50	Very Good
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$31,503	40	Very Good
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$29,923	40	Very Good

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Long Term Job Outlook
Home Health Aides	\$19,556	945	Excellent
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$18,315	665	Excellent
Retail Salespersons	\$19,119	3040	Very Good
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$15,888	2095	Very Good
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$36,065	1930	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	\$25,601	1530	Very Good
Teacher Assistants	\$17,476	990	Very Good
Child Care Workers	\$16,969	935	Very Good
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$23,821	730	Very Good
Food Preparation Workers	\$17,996	670	Very Good

Green Occupations

Largest Green Occupations Statewide*	Average Annual Wage	Job Openings 2010	Education Level
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$32,517	220	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Electricians	\$40,032	200	Long-term on-the-job training
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$74,661	170	Bachelor's degree
Team Assemblers	\$28,776	165	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Roofers	\$29,227	155	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$36,078	105	Postsecondary vocational training
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	\$35,052	85	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$31,503	85	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	\$33,400	75	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$40,940	70	Moderate-term on-the-job training



Key Internet Resources

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Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2018

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm

Wages for more than 700 occupations

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.gov

Tennessee Regional Career Centers

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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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