

2017 High Priority Occupations for Southwest Corner Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Percent Change	Annual Openings
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$46,400	\$116,080	\$150,920	2,090	2,230	6.7%	67
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	BD+	\$71,700	\$108,560	\$126,990	240	240	0.0%	7
13-1051	Cost Estimators	BD	\$46,500	\$65,310	\$74,720	360	400	11.1%	14
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$41,210	\$66,410	\$79,010	380	410	7.9%	12
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	BD	\$41,590	\$66,890	\$79,550	290	340	17.2%	9
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$47,370	\$70,870	\$82,620	1,320	1,450	9.8%	47
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$36,320	\$60,310	\$72,300	440	490	11.4%	11
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	AD	\$38,100	\$51,170	\$57,700	130	130	0.0%	2
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	AD	\$34,860	\$48,360	\$55,100	100	90	-10.0%	1
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	BD	\$26,830	\$38,910	\$44,950	360	430	19.4%	16
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	\$23,460	\$36,220	\$42,600	690	780	13.0%	22
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$51,360	\$61,100	\$65,970	3,310	3,800	14.8%	127
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	MT OJT	\$20,520	\$25,860	\$28,530	240	240	0.0%	3
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$35,900	\$43,060	\$46,640	940	1,020	8.5%	35
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	PS	\$27,800	\$36,080	\$40,230	180	200	11.1%	6
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	LT OJT	\$27,680	\$35,530	\$39,460	190	220	15.8%	8
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$24,900	\$32,790	\$36,730	2,220	2,440	9.9%	72
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	AD	\$40,320	\$46,910	\$50,210	130	180	38.5%	9
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$26,630	\$31,440	\$33,850	320	330	3.1%	9
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	\$23,790	\$28,380	\$30,670	800	910	13.8%	29
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	MT OJT	\$40,390	\$54,830	\$62,050	550	560	1.8%	16
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$34,480	\$52,600	\$61,660	970	980	1.0%	34
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	WK EXP	\$25,660	\$41,830	\$49,920	1,000	1,090	9.0%	39
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$29,300	\$43,530	\$50,640	1,810	1,880	3.9%	47
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$43,770	\$74,960	\$90,550	620	700	12.9%	24
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$39,080	\$71,700	\$88,010	1,540	1,570	1.9%	35
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$37,700	\$56,810	\$66,370	1,400	1,500	7.1%	31
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	MT OJT	\$26,030	\$33,320	\$36,960	820	910	11.0%	25
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$24,530	\$37,930	\$44,630	1,860	1,750	-5.9%	18
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	ST OJT	\$21,430	\$34,040	\$40,350	2,230	2,370	6.3%	69
43-5032	Dispatchers	MT OJT	\$25,910	\$39,560	\$46,380	260	290	11.5%	9
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	MT OJT	\$25,110	\$29,480	\$31,670	470	540	14.9%	12
43-6014	Secretaries	ST OJT	\$21,360	\$32,210	\$37,640	3,350	3,450	3.0%	45
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	ST OJT	\$20,740	\$33,170	\$39,380	3,600	3,700	2.8%	88

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47-1011	Supervisors - Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$48,800	\$74,540	\$87,410	1,550	1,670	7.7%	24
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$34,970	\$55,780	\$66,190	2,150	2,380	10.7%	48
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$25,030	\$38,190	\$44,770	2,810	3,260	16.0%	101
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$38,970	\$58,350	\$68,030	1,250	1,380	10.4%	31
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	LT OJT	\$64,680	\$71,030	\$74,200	130	140	7.7%	4
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	MT OJT	\$33,590	\$52,610	\$62,120	270	270	0.0%	9
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$50,050	\$69,610	\$79,390	540	560	3.7%	13
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$29,310	\$38,940	\$43,760	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$25,150	\$37,560	\$43,770	1,290	1,280	-0.8%	35
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$33,350	\$43,120	\$48,010	500	560	12.0%	14
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$38,150	\$47,580	\$52,290	410	460	12.2%	11
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$36,320	\$51,230	\$58,690	1,020	1,250	22.5%	49
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	260	300	15.4%	9
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	LT OJT	\$23,580	\$37,760	\$44,850	1,840	1,940	5.4%	59
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$40,090	\$63,350	\$74,980	1,060	1,070	0.9%	18
51-2022	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	MT OJT	\$25,040	\$35,050	\$40,050	580	580	0.0%	7
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$31,670	\$37,980	\$41,130	220	280	27.3%	12
51-4021	Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Oprs & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$25,180	\$35,230	\$40,260	410	340	-17.1%	10
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing & Buffing Machine Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$31,720	\$41,370	\$46,200	420	350	-16.7%	18
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$31,520	\$41,910	\$47,110	560	660	17.9%	25
51-4111	Tool & Die Makers	LT OJT	\$33,780	\$45,700	\$51,660	40	40	0.0%	0
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$33,050	\$46,110	\$52,640	880	940	6.8%	31
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Operators	WK EXP	\$49,640	\$69,490	\$79,410	260	280	7.7%	10
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,120	1,160	3.6%	19
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$31,390	\$44,220	\$50,630	2,470	2,800	13.4%	75
53-7021	Crane & Tower Operators	WK EXP	\$34,510	\$43,990	\$48,730	220	240	9.1%	10
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$30,430	\$43,420	\$49,910	490	510	4.1%	14
53-7072	Pump Operators	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	260	260	0.0%	13
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	WK EXP	\$37,120	\$48,620	\$54,380	180	190	5.6%	10
53-7111	Mine Shuttle Car Operators	ST OJT	\$54,520	\$60,050	\$62,820	250	230	-8.0%	8

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Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

- Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.
- Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.
- Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.
- Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Bachelor’s Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Master’s Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor’s degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Doctoral (**PhD**) or First Professional Degree (**PROF**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor’s degree.