

South Dakota Occupational Employment Projections 2024-2034

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00-0000	Total, All Occupations	523,468	562,027	38,559	7.4%	27,054	32,489	3,856	63,399
11-1011	Chief Executives	886	961	75	8.5%	28	33	8	69
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	5,101	5,539	438	8.6%	123	287	44	454
11-2022	Sales Managers	460	482	22	4.8%	11	24	2	37
11-2032	Public Relations Managers	47	48	1	2.1%	1	2	0	3
11-3012	Administrative Services Managers	529	564	35	6.6%	18	26	4	48
11-3013	Facilities Managers	324	355	31	9.6%	13	15	3	31
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	431	501	70	16.2%	8	21	7	36
11-3031	Financial Managers	1,009	1,190	181	17.9%	28	45	18	91
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	667	729	62	9.3%	17	31	6	54
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	106	111	5	4.7%	3	5	0	8
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	343	392	49	14.3%	9	19	5	33
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	386	419	33	8.6%	10	20	3	33
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	56	60	4	7.1%	1	3	0	4
11-9021	Construction Managers	1,523	1,723	200	13.1%	40	79	20	139
11-9031	Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare	201	209	8	4.0%	5	8	1	14
11-9032	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	730	767	37	5.1%	18	30	4	52
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	233	241	8	3.4%	6	10	1	17
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	55	56	1	1.8%	1	2	0	3
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	273	297	24	8.8%	6	12	2	20
11-9051	Food Service Managers	1,746	1,927	181	10.4%	64	136	18	218
11-9071	Gambling Managers	30	32	2	6.7%	1	2	0	3
11-9072	Entertainment And Recreation Managers, Except Gambling	204	229	25	12.3%	10	15	2	27
11-9081	Lodging Managers	337	372	35	10.4%	14	21	4	39
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,146	1,465	319	27.8%	34	57	32	123
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	127	135	8	6.3%	3	7	1	11
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	99	95	-4	-4.0%	3	4	0	7
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	1,523	1,657	134	8.8%	68	57	13	138
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	472	508	36	7.6%	15	22	4	41
11-9161	Emergency Management Directors	39	40	1	2.6%	1	2	0	3
11-9171	Funeral Home Managers	122	131	9	7.4%	4	6	1	11
11-9199	Managers, All Other	1,477	1,546	69	4.7%	44	68	7	119
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	1,417	1,568	151	10.7%	59	78	15	152
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	1,134	1,157	23	2.0%	29	47	2	78
13-1041	Compliance Officers	1,129	1,186	57	5.1%	38	49	6	93
13-1051	Cost Estimators	912	930	18	2.0%	26	50	2	78
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	1,485	1,630	145	9.8%	44	77	14	135
13-1075	Labor Relations Specialists	91	92	1	1.1%	3	4	0	7
13-1081	Logisticians	365	431	66	18.1%	10	24	7	41
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	1,391	1,542	151	10.9%	34	65	15	114
13-1111	Management Analysts	3,935	4,437	502	12.8%	145	186	50	381
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	368	403	35	9.5%	14	22	4	40
13-1131	Fundraisers	68	74	6	8.8%	2	3	1	6
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	687	754	67	9.8%	21	31	7	59

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13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	666	754	88	13.2%	21	37	9	67
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	1,482	1,657	175	11.8%	44	86	18	148
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,604	1,651	47	2.9%	56	84	5	145
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5,982	6,569	587	9.8%	193	261	59	513
13-2020	Property Appraisers and Assessors	491	535	44	9.0%	23	16	4	43
13-2031	Budget Analysts	118	121	3	2.5%	3	4	0	7
13-2041	Credit Analysts	331	324	-7	-2.1%	6	14	-1	19
13-2051	Financial and Investment Analysts	894	1,004	110	12.3%	20	38	11	69
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	581	681	100	17.2%	18	21	10	49
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	240	252	12	5.0%	8	9	1	18
13-2054	Financial Risk Specialists	139	152	13	9.4%	4	6	1	11
13-2061	Financial Examiners	113	132	19	16.8%	4	4	2	10
13-2071	Credit Counselors	34	37	3	8.8%	1	1	0	2
13-2072	Loan Officers	1,887	1,952	65	3.4%	51	74	6	131
13-2082	Tax Preparers	425	477	52	12.2%	23	25	5	53
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	1,134	1,271	137	12.1%	31	35	14	80
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	364	485	121	33.2%	8	14	12	34
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	633	644	11	1.7%	15	23	1	39
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	1,789	1,735	-54	-3.0%	42	65	-5	102
15-1241	Computer Network Architects	557	667	110	19.8%	10	19	11	40
15-1242	Database Administrators	149	148	-1	-0.7%	3	4	0	7
15-1243	Database Architects	62	67	5	8.1%	1	2	0	3
15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,773	1,741	-32	-1.8%	33	52	-3	82
15-1251	Computer Programmers	148	139	-9	-6.1%	3	4	-1	6
15-1252	Software Developers	2,169	2,582	413	19.0%	40	75	41	156
15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	345	381	36	10.4%	9	12	4	25
15-1254	Web Developers	311	348	37	11.9%	6	12	4	22
15-1255	Web and Digital Interface Designers	75	84	9	12.0%	2	3	1	6
15-2011	Actuaries	111	145	34	30.6%	2	3	3	8
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	67	80	13	19.4%	2	2	1	5
15-2041	Statisticians	47	50	3	6.4%	1	2	0	3
15-2051	Data Scientists	284	387	103	36.3%	7	11	10	28
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	210	236	26	12.4%	6	7	3	16
17-1012	Landscape Architects	162	178	16	9.9%	6	7	2	15
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	98	106	8	8.2%	3	3	1	7
17-1022	Surveyors	172	192	20	11.6%	6	6	2	14
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1,123	1,254	131	11.7%	24	44	13	81
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	445	502	57	12.8%	10	14	6	30
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	214	227	13	6.1%	5	7	1	13
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	130	144	14	10.8%	4	5	1	10
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	770	907	137	17.8%	18	30	14	62
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	741	862	121	16.3%	15	25	12	52
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	30	34	4	13.3%	1	1	0	2
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	328	350	22	6.7%	8	11	2	21

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17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	426	479	53	12.4%	17	21	5	43
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	45	45	0	0.0%	2	2	0	4
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	115	114	-1	-0.9%	4	6	0	10
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	361	387	26	7.2%	12	19	3	34
17-3023	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technologists and Technicians	268	282	14	5.2%	10	14	1	25
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technologists and Technicians	54	58	4	7.4%	2	3	0	5
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	359	394	35	9.8%	12	19	4	35
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	195	212	17	8.7%	7	10	2	19
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	127	142	15	11.8%	5	11	2	18
19-1011	Animal Scientists	133	141	8	6.0%	2	8	1	11
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	77	87	10	13.0%	1	5	1	7
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	479	535	56	11.7%	7	30	6	43
19-1022	Microbiologists	146	161	15	10.3%	3	8	2	13
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	78	81	3	3.9%	2	4	0	6
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	129	132	3	2.3%	3	7	0	10
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	165	184	19	11.5%	4	10	2	16
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	140	165	25	17.9%	2	5	2	9
19-2012	Physicists	54	57	3	5.6%	1	2	0	3
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	56	58	2	3.6%	1	3	0	4
19-2031	Chemists	192	205	13	6.8%	3	10	1	14
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	232	244	12	5.2%	5	16	1	22
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	91	99	8	8.8%	2	5	1	8
19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	59	60	1	1.7%	1	3	0	4
19-3011	Economists	35	35	0	0.0%	0	1	0	1
19-3033	Clinical and Counseling Psychologists	106	114	8	7.6%	3	2	1	6
19-3034	School Psychologists	117	123	6	5.1%	3	4	1	8
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	116	120	4	3.5%	4	3	0	7
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	163	170	7	4.3%	3	9	1	13
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	109	109	0	0.0%	2	7	0	9
19-4012	Agricultural Technicians	668	724	56	8.4%	15	89	6	110
19-4013	Food Science Technicians	101	113	12	11.9%	2	14	1	17
19-4021	Biological Technicians	313	336	23	7.4%	6	27	2	35
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	116	125	9	7.8%	2	11	1	14
19-4042	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	91	99	8	8.8%	2	10	1	13
19-4044	Hydrologic Technicians	32	35	3	9.4%	1	4	0	5
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	31	32	1	3.2%	1	3	0	4
19-4071	Forest and Conservation Technicians	139	141	2	1.4%	3	14	0	17
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	75	86	11	14.7%	2	8	1	11
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	93	97	4	4.3%	2	9	0	11
19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	267	310	43	16.1%	5	22	4	31
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	893	961	68	7.6%	31	41	7	79
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	134	141	7	5.2%	6	5	1	12
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	436	447	11	2.5%	23	24	1	48
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	1,605	1,879	274	17.1%	57	76	27	160

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21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,880	2,004	124	6.6%	74	87	12	173
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	645	710	65	10.1%	25	32	6	63
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	276	307	31	11.2%	14	11	3	28
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	185	188	3	1.6%	6	9	0	15
21-1091	Health Education Specialists	213	231	18	8.5%	10	13	2	25
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,104	1,191	87	7.9%	50	68	9	127
21-1094	Community Health Workers	105	117	12	11.4%	5	6	1	12
21-2011	Clergy	1,828	1,898	70	3.8%	84	76	7	167
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	476	499	23	4.8%	22	25	2	49
21-2099	Religious Workers, All Other	218	225	7	3.2%	15	13	1	29
23-1011	Lawyers	1,436	1,521	85	5.9%	26	20	8	54
23-1012	Judicial Law Clerks	67	70	3	4.5%	2	3	0	5
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	681	700	19	2.8%	22	50	2	74
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	342	374	32	9.4%	11	22	3	36
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	112	112	0	0.0%	4	7	0	11
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	235	253	18	7.7%	10	8	2	20
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	189	203	14	7.4%	8	6	1	15
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	124	129	5	4.0%	5	4	0	9
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	123	135	12	9.8%	5	4	1	10
25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	101	106	5	5.0%	4	3	0	7
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	140	152	12	8.6%	6	5	1	12
25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	66	68	2	3.0%	3	2	0	5
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	61	63	2	3.3%	2	2	0	4
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	38	40	2	5.3%	2	1	0	3
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	32	33	1	3.1%	1	1	0	2
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	71	75	4	5.6%	3	2	0	5
25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	51	53	2	3.9%	2	2	0	4
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	268	321	53	19.8%	12	10	5	27
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	239	286	47	19.7%	10	8	5	23
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	169	174	5	3.0%	7	6	0	13
25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	31	33	2	6.5%	1	1	0	2
25-1113	Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	89	92	3	3.4%	4	3	0	7
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	216	222	6	2.8%	8	7	1	16
25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	105	108	3	2.9%	4	4	0	8
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	129	131	2	1.6%	5	4	0	9
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	49	50	1	2.0%	2	2	0	4
25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	34	34	0	0.0%	1	1	0	2
25-1126	Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	93	95	2	2.2%	4	3	0	7
25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	64	66	2	3.1%	2	2	0	4
25-1194	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	301	307	6	2.0%	12	10	1	23
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,645	1,812	167	10.2%	82	111	17	210
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	658	691	33	5.0%	32	43	3	78
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4,606	4,833	227	4.9%	158	156	23	337
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,279	2,392	113	5.0%	78	77	11	166

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25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	35	36	1	2.9%	1	1	0	2
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,423	3,596	173	5.1%	108	112	17	237
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	378	395	17	4.5%	12	12	2	26
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	766	804	38	5.0%	27	27	4	58
25-2057	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	285	299	14	4.9%	10	10	1	21
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	465	487	22	4.7%	17	16	2	35
25-3011	Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors	121	112	-9	-7.4%	7	7	-1	13
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Teachers	236	254	18	7.6%	14	14	2	30
25-3031	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	1,681	1,836	155	9.2%	103	103	16	222
25-3041	Tutors	273	287	14	5.1%	25	23	1	49
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	216	226	10	4.6%	13	13	1	27
25-4012	Curators	51	56	5	9.8%	3	3	0	6
25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	42	45	3	7.1%	2	2	0	4
25-4022	Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	516	540	24	4.7%	28	21	2	51
25-4031	Library Technicians	411	387	-24	-5.8%	37	34	-2	69
25-9021	Farm and Home Management Educators	98	97	-1	-1.0%	5	4	0	9
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	568	600	32	5.6%	29	25	3	57
25-9044	Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	816	854	38	4.7%	48	54	4	106
25-9045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	4,434	4,649	215	4.9%	262	293	22	577
25-9099	Educational Instruction and Library Workers, All Other	49	49	0	0.0%	2	2	0	4
27-1011	Art Directors	75	80	5	6.7%	3	3	0	6
27-1012	Craft Artists	52	57	5	9.6%	2	2	0	4
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	68	73	5	7.4%	3	3	0	6
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	130	137	7	5.4%	4	6	1	11
27-1023	Floral Designers	260	253	-7	-2.7%	18	15	-1	32
27-1024	Graphic Designers	564	586	22	3.9%	14	28	2	44
27-1025	Interior Designers	189	201	12	6.4%	8	9	1	18
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	496	538	42	8.5%	24	29	4	57
27-2011	Actors	68	76	8	11.8%	3	5	1	9
27-2012	Producers and Directors	211	225	14	6.6%	5	11	1	17
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	1,578	1,766	188	11.9%	100	111	19	230
27-2023	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	154	165	11	7.1%	21	15	1	37
27-2032	Choreographers	222	247	25	11.3%	13	19	2	34
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	110	118	8	7.3%	5	6	1	12
27-2042	Musicians and Singers	896	928	32	3.6%	56	47	3	106
27-2091	Disc Jockeys, Except Radio	69	76	7	10.1%	3	4	1	8
27-3011	Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	181	168	-13	-7.2%	8	10	-1	17
27-3023	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	247	219	-28	-11.3%	10	11	-3	18
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	320	336	16	5.0%	9	17	2	28
27-3041	Editors	118	114	-4	-3.4%	4	6	0	10
27-3042	Technical Writers	108	113	5	4.6%	4	5	0	9
27-3043	Writers and Authors	130	139	9	6.9%	6	6	1	13
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	320	341	21	6.6%	16	13	2	31

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27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	48	50	2	4.2%	2	2	0	4
27-4011	Audio and Video Technicians	78	84	6	7.7%	2	4	1	7
27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	93	88	-5	-5.4%	2	5	0	7
27-4021	Photographers	300	310	10	3.3%	10	15	1	26
27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film	68	68	0	0.0%	2	4	0	6
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	56	60	4	7.1%	1	3	0	4
29-1011	Chiropractors	305	350	45	14.8%	10	2	4	16
29-1021	Dentists, General	312	355	43	13.8%	7	1	4	12
29-1022	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	80	91	11	13.8%	2	0	1	3
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	266	308	42	15.8%	10	8	4	22
29-1041	Optometrists	223	249	26	11.7%	9	1	3	13
29-1051	Pharmacists	1,268	1,455	187	14.8%	32	18	19	69
29-1071	Physician Assistants	598	784	186	31.1%	14	20	19	53
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	528	634	106	20.1%	13	14	11	38
29-1123	Physical Therapists	987	1,152	165	16.7%	23	16	16	55
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	384	480	96	25.0%	12	9	10	31
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	435	516	81	18.6%	12	12	8	32
29-1128	Exercise Physiologists	91	99	8	8.8%	3	3	1	7
29-1129	Therapists, All Other	77	85	8	10.4%	2	2	1	5
29-1131	Veterinarians	256	288	32	12.5%	4	2	3	9
29-1141	Registered Nurses	14,208	16,133	1,925	13.6%	428	326	192	946
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	389	500	111	28.5%	10	8	11	29
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	959	1,423	464	48.4%	26	25	46	97
29-1181	Audiologists	44	51	7	15.9%	1	0	1	2
29-1211	Anesthesiologists	154	168	14	9.1%	3	1	1	5
29-1214	Emergency Medicine Physicians	146	163	17	11.6%	3	1	2	6
29-1215	Family Medicine Physicians	633	687	54	8.5%	14	3	5	22
29-1216	General Internal Medicine Physicians	170	183	13	7.7%	4	1	1	6
29-1218	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	73	76	3	4.1%	2	0	0	2
29-1221	Pediatricians, General	89	93	4	4.5%	2	0	0	2
29-1223	Psychiatrists	63	66	3	4.8%	1	0	0	1
29-1224	Radiologists	71	77	6	8.5%	2	0	1	3
29-1229	Physicians, All Other	198	199	1	0.5%	4	1	0	5
29-1241	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	32	35	3	9.4%	0	0	0	0
29-1242	Orthopedic Surgeons, Except Pediatric	149	163	14	9.4%	2	1	1	4
29-1249	Surgeons, All Other	151	165	14	9.3%	2	1	1	4
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	731	841	110	15.1%	29	18	11	58
29-1299	Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	108	116	8	7.4%	4	2	1	7
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	1,283	1,408	125	9.7%	42	42	12	96
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	219	247	28	12.8%	6	6	3	15
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	395	489	94	23.8%	11	10	9	30
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	190	218	28	14.7%	4	4	3	11
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,003	1,122	119	11.9%	29	25	12	66
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	183	210	27	14.8%	5	5	3	13

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29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	640	689	49	7.7%	16	31	5	52
29-2043	Paramedics	351	382	31	8.8%	6	9	3	18
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	1,284	1,427	143	11.1%	51	72	14	137
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	587	678	91	15.5%	17	18	9	44
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	310	354	44	14.2%	10	20	4	34
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	442	557	115	26.0%	28	35	12	75
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,115	2,255	140	6.6%	91	84	14	189
29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	883	1,013	130	14.7%	33	27	13	73
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	438	476	38	8.7%	19	18	4	41
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	37	43	6	16.2%	1	2	1	4
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	221	246	25	11.3%	8	8	2	18
29-9021	Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	234	285	51	21.8%	8	7	5	20
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	176	204	28	15.9%	6	5	3	14
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	51	51	0	0.0%	2	1	0	3
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	4,723	5,484	761	16.1%	437	312	76	825
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	6,565	7,040	475	7.2%	449	488	48	985
31-1132	Orderlies	102	117	15	14.7%	6	9	2	17
31-1133	Psychiatric Aides	342	346	4	1.2%	20	28	0	48
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	104	125	21	20.2%	5	8	2	15
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	309	387	78	25.2%	18	31	8	57
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	112	117	5	4.5%	6	10	0	16
31-9011	Massage Therapists	236	280	44	18.6%	17	15	4	36
31-9091	Dental Assistants	1,236	1,413	177	14.3%	69	101	18	188
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,179	1,378	199	16.9%	57	94	20	171
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	393	482	89	22.7%	25	30	9	64
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	357	360	3	0.8%	26	37	0	63
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	67	69	2	3.0%	4	6	0	10
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	272	309	37	13.6%	16	34	4	54
31-9097	Phlebotomists	376	428	52	13.8%	20	29	5	54
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	168	180	12	7.1%	10	12	1	23
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	226	221	-5	-2.2%	7	10	0	17
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	545	571	26	4.8%	14	22	3	39
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	346	364	18	5.2%	9	13	2	24
33-1091	First-line Supervisors of Security Workers	89	94	5	5.6%	4	5	0	9
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	61	63	2	3.3%	2	3	0	5
33-2011	Firefighters	1,393	1,461	68	4.9%	29	77	7	113
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	51	54	3	5.9%	2	3	0	5
33-2022	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	33	34	1	3.0%	1	2	0	3
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,457	1,359	-98	-6.7%	47	78	-10	115
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	470	481	11	2.3%	10	21	1	32
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	2,690	2,813	123	4.6%	65	134	12	211
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	60	64	4	6.7%	2	4	0	6
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	40	42	2	5.0%	1	2	0	3
33-9031	Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	83	89	6	7.2%	4	6	1	11

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33-9032	Security Guards	1,386	1,412	26	1.9%	71	106	3	180
33-9091	Crossing Guards and Flaggers	231	248	17	7.4%	33	13	2	48
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	304	326	22	7.2%	44	42	2	88
33-9093	Transportation Security Screeners	228	232	4	1.8%	12	12	0	24
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	151	162	11	7.3%	22	21	1	44
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	317	354	37	11.7%	12	26	4	42
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	2,965	3,306	341	11.5%	157	286	34	477
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,225	1,120	-105	-8.6%	79	92	-10	161
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	2,155	2,336	181	8.4%	151	177	18	346
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,926	2,358	432	22.4%	144	169	43	356
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	2,065	2,067	2	0.1%	139	163	0	302
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	3,385	3,231	-154	-4.6%	278	285	-15	548
35-3011	Bartenders	3,580	3,980	400	11.2%	196	411	40	647
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	14,520	16,194	1,674	11.5%	1,581	1,877	167	3,625
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	7,187	7,559	372	5.2%	607	848	37	1,492
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	117	132	15	12.8%	10	10	2	22
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	2,520	2,755	235	9.3%	240	227	24	491
35-9021	Dishwashers	1,384	1,459	75	5.4%	114	114	8	236
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	602	625	23	3.8%	82	74	2	158
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	793	856	63	7.9%	43	55	6	104
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	483	530	47	9.7%	18	33	5	56
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	9,455	10,342	887	9.4%	699	689	89	1,477
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,527	4,680	153	3.4%	356	297	15	668
37-2021	Pest Control Workers	157	185	28	17.8%	5	16	3	24
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	3,380	3,800	420	12.4%	183	272	42	497
37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	577	642	65	11.3%	23	57	6	86
37-3013	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	261	296	35	13.4%	9	24	4	37
39-1013	First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	98	103	5	5.1%	4	6	0	10
39-1014	First-line Supervisors of Entertainment And Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	380	415	35	9.2%	15	24	4	43
39-1022	First-line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	452	484	32	7.1%	18	29	3	50
39-2011	Animal Trainers	87	95	8	9.2%	4	8	1	13
39-2021	Animal Caretakers	1,582	1,780	198	12.5%	104	178	20	302
39-3011	Gambling Dealers	209	223	14	6.7%	13	22	1	36
39-3012	Gambling and Sports Book Writers and Runners	88	95	7	8.0%	5	9	1	15
39-3019	Gambling Service Workers, All Other	39	41	2	5.1%	2	4	0	6
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	396	412	16	4.0%	46	56	2	104
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	1,373	1,498	125	9.1%	153	211	12	376
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	150	164	14	9.3%	15	12	1	28
39-4031	Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Arrangers	130	142	12	9.2%	5	10	1	16
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	989	1,063	74	7.5%	57	69	7	133
39-5092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	426	463	37	8.7%	21	26	4	51
39-5094	Skincare Specialists	235	255	20	8.5%	12	22	2	36
39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	31	32	1	3.2%	2	3	0	5
39-7010	Tour and Travel Guides	369	417	48	13.0%	37	48	5	90

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39-9011	Childcare Workers	4,284	4,452	168	3.9%	334	395	17	746
39-9031	Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	1,114	1,294	180	16.2%	73	141	18	232
39-9032	Recreation Workers	963	1,004	41	4.3%	71	125	4	200
39-9041	Residential Advisors	1,815	1,981	166	9.2%	148	201	17	366
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,183	5,526	343	6.6%	204	303	34	541
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	1,024	1,107	83	8.1%	34	49	8	91
41-2011	Cashiers	13,040	13,262	222	1.7%	1,286	1,230	22	2,538
41-2012	Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	514	535	21	4.1%	51	49	2	102
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	696	738	42	6.0%	34	43	4	81
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	2,002	2,173	171	8.5%	92	130	17	239
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	13,593	14,515	922	6.8%	936	1,060	92	2,088
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	466	438	-28	-6.0%	14	31	-3	42
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	2,758	3,032	274	9.9%	104	121	27	252
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	647	703	56	8.7%	17	30	6	53
41-3041	Travel Agents	200	196	-4	-2.0%	9	11	0	20
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	545	565	20	3.7%	17	36	2	55
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	1,664	1,759	95	5.7%	58	91	10	159
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5,348	5,734	386	7.2%	188	294	39	521
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	655	712	57	8.7%	33	24	6	63
41-9031	Sales Engineers	83	89	6	7.2%	2	5	1	8
41-9041	Telemarketers	83	63	-20	-24.1%	4	6	-2	8
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	118	125	7	5.9%	6	9	1	16
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	2,179	2,251	72	3.3%	90	117	7	214
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	1,317	1,168	-149	-11.3%	56	65	-15	106
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	825	871	46	5.6%	38	46	5	89
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	10,614	10,510	-104	-1.0%	679	530	-10	1,199
43-3041	Gambling Cage Workers	175	179	4	2.3%	7	11	0	18
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	427	376	-51	-11.9%	22	21	-5	38
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	163	157	-6	-3.7%	5	9	-1	13
43-3071	Tellers	1,611	1,402	-209	-13.0%	75	84	-21	138
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	147	144	-3	-2.0%	8	8	0	16
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	669	697	28	4.2%	32	35	3	70
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	44	43	-1	-2.3%	2	2	0	4
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	6,956	6,838	-118	-1.7%	388	511	-12	887
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	628	651	23	3.7%	24	29	2	55
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,685	1,781	96	5.7%	113	162	10	285
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	497	471	-26	-5.2%	26	29	-3	52
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	1,654	1,630	-24	-1.5%	52	76	-2	126
43-4151	Order Clerks	330	297	-33	-10.0%	16	20	-3	33
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	242	237	-5	-2.1%	10	15	0	25
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	6,132	6,415	283	4.6%	381	419	28	828
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	226	244	18	8.0%	11	14	2	27
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	387	397	10	2.6%	23	23	1	47
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	224	250	26	11.6%	6	12	3	21

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43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	256	273	17	6.6%	12	14	2	28
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	361	379	18	5.0%	16	20	2	38
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	484	492	8	1.7%	17	25	1	43
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	412	394	-18	-4.4%	20	15	-2	33
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	837	802	-35	-4.2%	28	29	-4	53
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	224	204	-20	-8.9%	10	8	-2	16
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	703	717	14	2.0%	24	40	1	65
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	2,739	2,729	-10	-0.4%	102	149	-1	250
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	289	282	-7	-2.4%	14	18	-1	31
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	1,828	1,890	62	3.4%	85	104	6	195
43-6012	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	615	601	-14	-2.3%	50	32	-1	81
43-6013	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	122	132	10	8.2%	6	6	1	13
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6,446	6,625	179	2.8%	370	327	18	715
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	1,167	1,183	16	1.4%	44	55	2	101
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	205	198	-7	-3.4%	12	11	-1	22
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	3,206	3,082	-124	-3.9%	184	185	-12	357
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	45	41	-4	-8.9%	3	3	0	6
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	512	529	17	3.3%	27	38	2	67
45-2021	Animal Breeders	98	100	2	2.0%	7	8	0	15
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	514	491	-23	-4.5%	33	37	-2	68
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	1,566	1,706	140	8.9%	110	132	14	256
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,992	1,921	-71	-3.6%	132	158	-7	283
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	3,517	3,307	-210	-6.0%	230	275	-21	484
45-4011	Forest and Conservation Workers	58	57	-1	-1.7%	4	8	0	12
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	137	139	2	1.5%	10	10	0	20
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2,615	2,890	275	10.5%	87	115	28	230
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	356	385	29	8.2%	10	16	3	29
47-2031	Carpenters	5,917	6,484	567	9.6%	176	265	57	498
47-2041	Carpet Installers	108	99	-9	-8.3%	3	4	-1	6
47-2042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	207	236	29	14.0%	6	9	3	18
47-2044	Tile and Stone Setters	139	160	21	15.1%	4	6	2	12
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	2,208	2,424	216	9.8%	58	96	22	176
47-2061	Construction Laborers	2,330	2,636	306	13.1%	80	116	31	227
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	195	216	21	10.8%	7	10	2	19
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	2,362	2,633	271	11.5%	84	118	27	229
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	488	536	48	9.8%	14	21	5	40
47-2111	Electricians	3,092	3,577	485	15.7%	105	180	48	333
47-2121	Glaziers	144	159	15	10.4%	5	7	2	14
47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	252	279	27	10.7%	8	14	3	25
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1,042	1,125	83	8.0%	39	45	8	92
47-2151	Pipelayers	237	251	14	5.9%	6	12	1	19
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,978	2,175	197	10.0%	63	105	20	188
47-2161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	45	50	5	11.1%	2	2	0	4
47-2181	Roofers	511	571	60	11.7%	13	24	6	43

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47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	602	630	28	4.7%	20	29	3	52
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	481	540	59	12.3%	14	26	6	46
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	68	63	-5	-7.4%	2	4	0	6
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	429	478	49	11.4%	15	31	5	51
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	351	374	23	6.6%	12	25	2	39
47-3015	Helpers--Pipefitters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	244	268	24	9.8%	8	18	2	28
47-3019	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	39	42	3	7.7%	1	3	0	4
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	290	291	1	0.3%	16	13	0	29
47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	53	56	3	5.7%	2	3	0	5
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	569	594	25	4.4%	18	25	2	45
47-4061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	100	102	2	2.0%	3	4	0	7
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	168	191	23	13.7%	6	9	2	17
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	425	468	43	10.1%	14	24	4	42
47-5023	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	148	167	19	12.8%	5	9	2	16
47-5051	Rock Splitters, Quarry	44	48	4	9.1%	2	3	0	5
47-5081	Helpers--Extraction Workers	120	138	18	15.0%	5	9	2	16
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,666	1,812	146	8.8%	61	80	15	156
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	243	247	4	1.7%	9	15	0	24
49-2021	Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers	73	84	11	15.1%	2	5	1	8
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	381	384	3	0.8%	12	22	0	34
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	436	456	20	4.6%	13	22	2	37
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	67	70	3	4.5%	2	3	0	5
49-2097	Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers	54	57	3	5.6%	2	3	0	5
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	315	349	34	10.8%	11	20	3	34
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	839	917	78	9.3%	33	39	8	80
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2,516	2,803	287	11.4%	85	130	29	244
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,173	1,272	99	8.4%	40	57	10	107
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,242	1,469	227	18.3%	40	68	23	131
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	808	915	107	13.2%	25	43	11	79
49-3043	Rail Car Repairers	102	107	5	4.9%	3	5	0	8
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	91	101	10	11.0%	4	4	1	9
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	223	245	22	9.9%	11	11	2	24
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	245	264	19	7.8%	12	12	2	26
49-3091	Bicycle Repairers	113	126	13	11.5%	7	8	1	16
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	71	88	17	23.9%	4	6	2	12
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	391	436	45	11.5%	23	29	4	56
49-9011	Mechanical Door Repairers	190	219	29	15.3%	7	9	3	19
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	165	167	2	1.2%	6	8	0	14
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,207	1,373	166	13.8%	38	69	17	124
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	180	179	-1	-0.6%	7	7	0	14
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,273	1,622	349	27.4%	55	62	35	152
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	67	71	4	6.0%	3	3	0	6
49-9044	Millwrights	176	180	4	2.3%	8	8	0	16
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	742	799	57	7.7%	18	40	6	64

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49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	342	362	20	5.9%	12	21	2	35
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	307	374	67	21.8%	13	17	7	37
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3,625	3,928	303	8.4%	175	174	30	379
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	230	364	134	58.3%	12	16	13	41
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	224	223	-1	-0.5%	10	14	0	24
49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	31	30	-1	-3.2%	2	2	0	4
49-9095	Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	51	60	9	17.7%	2	3	1	6
49-9096	Riggers	47	52	5	10.6%	2	3	0	5
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	535	574	39	7.3%	23	29	4	56
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1,918	2,094	176	9.2%	72	119	18	209
51-2028	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	1,538	1,570	32	2.1%	75	90	3	168
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	589	582	-7	-1.2%	20	41	-1	60
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	225	202	-23	-10.2%	8	13	-2	19
51-2051	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	93	105	12	12.9%	4	6	1	11
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	4,103	4,411	308	7.5%	184	270	31	485
51-3011	Bakers	348	369	21	6.0%	24	30	2	56
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	682	740	58	8.5%	33	50	6	89
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	2,236	2,529	293	13.1%	110	168	29	307
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	830	898	68	8.2%	40	61	7	108
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	139	156	17	12.2%	6	12	2	20
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	628	717	89	14.2%	38	49	9	96
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	111	116	5	4.5%	8	9	0	17
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	89	96	7	7.9%	3	6	1	10
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	44	41	-3	-6.8%	2	3	0	5
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	85	86	1	1.2%	3	5	0	8
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	595	584	-11	-1.9%	27	33	-1	59
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	126	123	-3	-2.4%	5	7	0	12
51-4041	Machinists	623	688	65	10.4%	27	38	6	71
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	814	863	49	6.0%	37	54	5	96
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	188	208	20	10.6%	8	12	2	22
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	107	112	5	4.7%	5	6	0	11
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	3,782	4,164	382	10.1%	120	264	38	422
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	240	243	3	1.3%	7	16	0	23
51-5111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	101	89	-12	-11.9%	5	7	-1	11
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	482	480	-2	-0.4%	21	29	0	50
51-5113	Print Binding and Finishing Workers	111	102	-9	-8.1%	5	6	-1	10
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	660	691	31	4.7%	56	44	3	103
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	46	36	-10	-21.7%	3	2	-1	4
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	299	317	18	6.0%	21	16	2	39
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	399	404	5	1.3%	17	22	0	39
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	110	114	4	3.6%	6	5	0	11
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	248	254	6	2.4%	10	17	1	28

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51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	629	662	33	5.3%	24	44	3	71
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	55	48	-7	-12.7%	2	3	-1	4
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	81	87	6	7.4%	4	6	1	11
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	599	594	-5	-0.8%	20	34	0	54
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	184	180	-4	-2.2%	5	12	0	17
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	88	84	-4	-4.6%	2	6	0	8
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	74	79	5	6.8%	2	5	0	7
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	191	209	18	9.4%	6	15	2	23
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	334	354	20	6.0%	11	26	2	39
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	102	108	6	5.9%	3	7	1	11
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	62	51	-11	-17.7%	2	4	-1	5
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	491	489	-2	-0.4%	16	32	0	48
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	69	66	-3	-4.4%	4	4	0	8
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	488	487	-1	-0.2%	26	29	0	55
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	584	647	63	10.8%	16	38	6	60
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	65	72	7	10.8%	3	4	1	8
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,074	1,162	88	8.2%	52	79	9	140
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	132	120	-12	-9.1%	8	7	-1	14
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	79	77	-2	-2.5%	4	5	0	9
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	37	38	1	2.7%	2	2	0	4
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	867	958	91	10.5%	45	57	9	111
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	34	36	2	5.9%	1	2	0	3
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,375	1,488	113	8.2%	49	86	11	146
51-9161	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	1,443	1,416	-27	-1.9%	40	91	-3	128
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	102	125	23	22.6%	3	7	2	12
51-9192	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	74	80	6	8.1%	3	5	1	9
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	69	76	7	10.1%	3	5	1	9
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	59	65	6	10.2%	3	3	1	7
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	53	59	6	11.3%	4	3	1	8
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	90	84	-6	-6.7%	3	5	-1	7
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	146	133	-13	-8.9%	9	12	-1	20
53-1047	FirstLine Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	1,554	1,720	166	10.7%	55	101	17	173
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	251	275	24	9.6%	10	19	2	31
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	105	114	9	8.6%	3	7	1	11
53-2022	Airfield Operations Specialists	139	153	14	10.1%	4	9	1	14
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	32	31	-1	-3.1%	1	2	0	3
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	1,354	1,532	178	13.2%	64	81	18	163
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	6,848	7,507	659	9.6%	316	404	66	786
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	4,386	4,902	516	11.8%	204	261	52	517
53-3051	Bus Drivers, School	1,367	1,432	65	4.8%	156	64	6	226
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	609	658	49	8.1%	50	28	5	83
53-3053	Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	637	698	61	9.6%	60	32	6	98

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53-3054	Taxi Drivers	206	253	47	22.8%	11	11	5	27
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	80	85	5	6.3%	6	4	0	10
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	185	186	1	0.5%	5	10	0	15
53-4031	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	153	155	2	1.3%	4	9	0	13
53-4041	Subway and Streetcar Operators	35	37	2	5.7%	1	2	0	3
53-6021	Parking Attendants	250	287	37	14.8%	14	21	4	39
53-6031	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	845	932	87	10.3%	48	82	9	139
53-6032	Aircraft Service Attendants	51	56	5	9.8%	3	5	0	8
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	89	92	3	3.4%	4	5	0	9
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	579	624	45	7.8%	25	33	4	62
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	55	61	6	10.9%	2	3	1	6
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,418	1,579	161	11.4%	50	92	16	158
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	1,524	1,694	170	11.2%	91	119	17	227
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4,229	4,631	402	9.5%	221	338	40	599
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	749	695	-54	-7.2%	37	50	-5	82
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,252	1,209	-43	-3.4%	72	93	-4	161
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	11,802	13,510	1,708	14.5%	842	1,129	171	2,142
53-7072	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumps	35	36	1	2.9%	1	3	0	4
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	360	387	27	7.5%	16	26	3	45

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