

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Job Title	Educational Attainment Level	Annual Average Salary	Annual Openings
Registered Nurses	Associate degree	\$ 59,280	4,803
Elementary School Teachers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 50,410	1,683
* PA certifies 2-3 times more teachers than there are openings			
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree	\$ 64,750	1,479
Secondary School Teachers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 51,840	1,353
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Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor's degree	\$ 71,010	1,033
Management Analysts	Work experience plus degree	\$ 83,750	928
Computer Support Specialists	Associate degree	\$ 41,210	882
Child, Family & School Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 33,160	733
Lawyers	First Professional degree	#####	686
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree	\$ 34,570	647
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	Bachelor's degree	\$ 82,130	624
Middle School Teachers - Math, Science and Foreign Language	Bachelor's degree	\$ 52,660	617
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Bachelor's degree	\$ 66,070	595
Preschool Teachers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 23,660	538
Medical & Health Services Managers	Work experience plus degree	\$ 78,520	511
Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	Related work experience	\$ 53,650	510
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree	\$ 70,690	499
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree	\$ 35,890	464
Industrial Engineers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 71,180	452
Insurance Sales Agents	Bachelor's degree	\$ 60,700	436
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	Long-term training	\$ 53,570	432
Medical Scientists	Doctoral degree	\$ 81,640	427
Computer Programmers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 71,970	404
Pharmacists	First Professional degree	\$ 89,650	401
Cost Estimators	Bachelor's degree	\$ 53,450	374
Operating Engineers	Moderate-term OJT	\$ 43,620	372
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 41,580	357
Educational, Vocational & School Counselors	Master's degree	\$ 48,180	355
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Master's degree	\$ 38,420	349
Physical Therapists	Master's degree	\$ 70,340	341
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 31,050	340
Training & Development Specialists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 49,790	339
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	Bachelor's degree	\$ 83,360	337
Civil Engineers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 69,480	333
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree	\$ 55,180	324
Graphic Designers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 40,770	309
Special Education Teachers, Pre-, Kindergarten & Elem.	Bachelor's degree	\$ 54,500	303
Legal Secretaries	Postsecondary vocational award	\$ 35,710	300
Family & General Practitioners	First Professional degree	#####	286
Financial Analysts	Bachelor's degree	\$ 68,860	284
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 37,480	282
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate degree	\$ 44,270	270
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 46,110	261
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	Work experience plus degree	\$ 97,070	251
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 48,810	249
Occupational Therapists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 63,110	219
Real Estate Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational award	\$ 46,920	216
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 76,880	191
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 29,170	190
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 75,880	184

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Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 51,500	181
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 58,390	170
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	Related work experience	\$ 48,210	169
Chemists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 68,230	165
Biological Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 38,640	161
Architectural and Civil Drafters	Postsecondary vocational award	\$ 40,660	157
Loan Officers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 53,640	157
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree	\$ 50,840	155
Physical Therapist Assistants	Associate degree	\$ 39,080	150
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 65,130	148
Kindergarten Teachers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 49,310	143
Environmental Engineers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 82,570	140
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	Long-term training	\$ 53,560	139
Insurance Underwriters	Bachelor's degree	\$ 62,980	139
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 52,560	136
Physician Assistants	Bachelor's degree	\$ 67,370	135
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 53,660	134
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 74,940	131
Mechanical Drafters	Postsecondary vocational award	\$ 45,280	129
Industrial Engineering Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 49,770	122
Veterinarians, Large Animals	First Professional degree	\$ 96,200	122
Dentists, General	First Professional degree	#####	120
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 69,900	118
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 53,290	110
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 97,840	109
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree	\$ 44,920	108
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	Master's degree	\$ 60,540	103
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 78,270	81
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral degree	\$ 67,500	80
Biochemists & Biophysicists	Doctoral degree	\$ 93,990	73
Nuclear Engineers	Bachelor's degree	#####	53
ESL Teachers	Bachelor's degree	\$ 42,430	38