

Lowest Paying Occupations that Require a Bachelor's Degree

Rural Capital Area



SOC	SOC Title	'14 Employment	'14-'19 % Growth	'13 Avg. Hourly Wage	'14-'19 Net New Jobs	'14-'19 Total Job Openings	Education Required	Sector	Trades	STEM
29-2092	Hearing Aid Specialists	15	7%	\$8.70	1	1	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
39-9032	Recreation Workers	467	21%	\$9.55	60	98	Bachelor's Degree	MED		
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	48	35%	\$11.58	12	17	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
39-9041	Residential Advisors	225	30%	\$11.59	26	68	Bachelor's Degree	SERV		
25-4031	Library Technicians	86	44%	\$12.32	18	38	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcar	151	25%	\$13.37	18	38	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	45	38%	\$14.20	12	17	Bachelor's Degree	MED		
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	505	22%	\$14.22	69	109	Bachelor's Degree	MED		
21-1094	Community Health Workers	103	20%	\$14.24	10	21	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	312	21%	\$14.37	27	65	Bachelor's Degree	HOSP		
27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	18	39%	\$14.61	2	7	Bachelor's Degree	PERF		
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	405	26%	\$15.03	63	107	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	458	35%	\$15.15	101	160	Bachelor's Degree	PERF		
13-2071	Credit Counselors	31	29%	\$15.24	4	9	Bachelor's Degree	FIN		
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All C	34	35%	\$15.28	5	12	Bachelor's Degree	ENG		x
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	35	14%	\$15.36	0	5	Bachelor's Degree	COMM		
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	28	32%	\$15.91	4	9	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counsel	121	28%	\$15.94	20	34	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	66	26%	\$15.97	7	17	Bachelor's Degree	ENG		x
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	11	18%	\$16.13	2	2	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	86	30%	\$16.41	11	26	Bachelor's Degree	SERV		
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	12	17%	\$16.70	2	2	Bachelor's Degree	BACK		
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managi	98	14%	\$17.15	4	14	Bachelor's Degree	AG		
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	300	29%	\$17.39	49	86	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sa	408	20%	\$17.43	26	81	Bachelor's Degree	FIN		
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	244	24%	\$17.47	41	59	Bachelor's Degree	LEGA		
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	37	22%	\$17.98	3	8	Bachelor's Degree	BACK		
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technician:	89	31%	\$18.01	8	28	Bachelor's Degree	ENG		x
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Sp	100	26%	\$18.05	16	26	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
13-2081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agent	147	20%	\$18.09	12	30	Bachelor's Degree	FIN		
27-2012	Producers and Directors	36	28%	\$18.17	5	10	Bachelor's Degree	PERF		
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	17	41%	\$19.03	2	7	Bachelor's Degree	POLI		x
21-1091	Health Educators	68	24%	\$19.39	11	16	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	42	21%	\$19.44	4	9	Bachelor's Degree	ARCH		x
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	158	33%	\$19.66	32	52	Bachelor's Degree	COMM		
27-3043	Writers and Authors	44	23%	\$20.23	5	10	Bachelor's Degree	COMM		
27-1024	Graphic Designers	278	27%	\$20.26	31	75	Bachelor's Degree	DESI		
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	225	8%	\$20.31	-3	17	Bachelor's Degree	ENG		x
25-9011	Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialis	31	29%	\$20.35	4	9	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association	197	17%	\$20.37	14	34	Bachelor's Degree	BACK		
25-2059	Special Education Teachers, All Other	86	30%	\$20.54	16	26	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
27-3041	Editors	94	20%	\$20.57	4	19	Bachelor's Degree	COMM		
27-1014	Multimedia Artists and Animators	32	28%	\$20.92	4	9	Bachelor's Degree	DESI		
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	120	29%	\$20.97	16	35	Bachelor's Degree	CONS		
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	75	28%	\$20.99	11	21	Bachelor's Degree	PERF		
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	671	32%	\$21.19	126	217	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Educa	4,778	32%	\$21.22	992	1,549	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
21-2011	Clergy	43	23%	\$21.23	5	10	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI		
25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	282	38%	\$21.24	69	106	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
17-1022	Surveyors	82	21%	\$21.29	7	17	Bachelor's Degree	ARCH		x
27-1025	Interior Designers	82	29%	\$21.44	10	24	Bachelor's Degree	DESI		
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Caree	2,557	31%	\$21.50	494	789	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	358	31%	\$21.55	66	111	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle Sch	42	33%	\$21.62	9	14	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Speciali:	140	19%	\$21.65	11	26	Bachelor's Degree	BACK		
19-4021	Biological Technicians	27	41%	\$21.67	6	11	Bachelor's Degree	ENG		x
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Ca	3,283	31%	\$21.76	523	1,007	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	38	18%	\$21.85	2	7	Bachelor's Degree	BACK		
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	42	26%	\$22.07	3	11	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary :	274	29%	\$22.09	39	80	Bachelor's Degree	ED		
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	14	43%	\$22.66	1	6	Bachelor's Degree	ENG		x
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	48	35%	\$22.83	7	17	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	158	18%	\$22.91	14	29	Bachelor's Degree	MED		x
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	1,527	24%	\$23.10	181	365	Bachelor's Degree	COMP		x
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	706	23%	\$23.51	78	163	Bachelor's Degree	BACK		

Source: Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area using data from EMSI.