Trades Occupations with Most Job Openings (Total Openings, 2014-2019)

Rural Capital Area

Industry Focus: Construction, Mechanics, and Manufacturing

Education Required: Certificate or Associate's



An occupation with a lot of job openings means workers can apply to a lot of potential jobs, but there might be a lot of competition from other workers. Sometimes a high turnover rate causes a lot of job openings (such as waiters and retail workers).

		,000		'13 Avg.	'14-'19	'14-'19		
		'14	'14-'19 %		Net New	Total Job		
SOC	SOC Title	Employment	Growth	Wage	Jobs	Openings	Education Required	Sector
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,504	23%	\$18.06	157	351	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
47-2111	Electricians	1,049	25%	\$18.70	125	263	Post-Secondary Certific	at CONS
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	843	24%	\$20.31	88	204	Post-Secondary Certific	at CONS
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mech	680	21%	\$18.24	83	140	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	460	27%	\$22.81	78	123	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
51-4041	Machinists	551	21%	\$16.48	60	113	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	372	25%	\$23.51	28	94	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Rep	445	19%	\$21.45	48	83	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engir	223	28%	\$18.37	33	63	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial a	186	24%	\$25.78	20	45	Associate's Degree	MECH
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	54	35%	\$27.05	9	19	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool P	113	15%	\$17.02	7	17	Associate's Degree	PROD
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	78	21%	\$16.04	8	16	Associate's Degree	MECH
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse,	59	25%	\$28.94	6	15	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Install	63	22%	\$18.70	5	14	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	54	24%	\$19.44	8	13	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
51-5111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	68	15%	\$15.48	0	10	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Mo	20	30%	\$14.01	2	6	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	24	25%	\$9.13	1	6	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	5	100%	\$0.00	5	5	Associate's Degree	MECH
51-4035	Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, a	19	11%	\$16.93	2	2	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	36	6%	\$18.11	2	2	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
49-2093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers,	12	8%	\$19.17	1	1	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-9063	Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	12	8%	\$14.65	1	1	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-9061	Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Associate's Degree	MECH
49-9092	Commercial Divers	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Post-Secondary Certific	at MECH
49-9097	Signal and Track Switch Repairers	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Associate's Degree	MECH
51-4062	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
51-6092	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD
51-7032	Patternmakers, Wood	5	0%	\$0.00	0	0	Post-Secondary Certific	at PROD

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