



Top 50 Occupations in Orange County

by annual job openings and hourly wages

August 2016

Occupation	2015 Jobs	2020 Jobs	2015 - 2020 Change	2015-2020 % Change	Openings	Annual Openings	10 Pct. Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education
Registered Nurses	18,826	21,226	2,400	13%	4,866	973	\$28.17	Bachelor's degree
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	19,555	20,694	1,139	6%	2,696	539	\$17.49	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,793	7,724	931	14%	2,007	401	\$17.32	Postsecondary nondegree award
Insurance Sales Agents	7,434	8,219	785	11%	1,847	369	\$16.06	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	6,945	8,101	1,156	17%	1,754	351	\$14.23	High school diploma or equivalent
Loan Officers	7,789	8,147	358	5%	1,130	226	\$20.95	Bachelor's degree
Computer User Support Specialists	7,373	7,956	583	8%	1,085	217	\$15.29	Some college, no degree
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	6,531	7,001	470	7%	865	173	\$22.56	High school diploma or equivalent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	4,160	4,293	133	3%	836	167	\$32.17	High school diploma or equivalent
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	3,872	4,220	348	9%	799	160	\$15.13	Associate's degree
Cost Estimators	3,279	3,566	287	9%	790	158	\$18.12	Bachelor's degree
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	5,210	5,240	30	1%	784	157	\$14.64	High school diploma or equivalent
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	5,345	5,589	244	5%	776	155	\$17.98	High school diploma or equivalent
Administrative Services Managers	5,156	5,382	226	4%	723	145	\$26.28	Bachelor's degree
Graphic Designers	4,791	4,781	(10)	(0%)	705	141	\$15.20	Bachelor's degree
Bill and Account Collectors	5,167	5,114	(53)	(1%)	684	137	\$14.37	High school diploma or equivalent
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	10,596	10,575	(21)	(0%)	670	134	\$16.96	High school diploma or equivalent
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	4,185	4,219	34	1%	648	130	\$18.52	Bachelor's degree

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First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	4,072	4,284	212	5%	635	127	\$18.30	High school diploma or equivalent
Dental Hygienists	2,458	2,868	410	17%	634	127	\$26.39	Associate's degree
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	2,446	2,822	376	15%	593	119	\$15.47	Postsecondary nondegree award
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	4,596	4,862	266	6%	591	118	\$25.15	Bachelor's degree
Construction Managers	4,405	4,526	121	3%	586	117	\$26.96	Bachelor's degree
Web Developers	2,537	2,875	338	13%	517	103	\$15.49	Associate's degree
Training and Development Specialists	2,537	2,719	182	7%	506	101	\$18.64	Bachelor's degree
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	3,290	2,983	(307)	(9%)	409	82	\$19.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	2,571	2,592	21	1%	384	77	\$15.40	High school diploma or equivalent
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	2,035	2,070	35	2%	378	76	\$19.44	Bachelor's degree
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	5,005	4,803	(202)	(4%)	369	74	\$16.33	High school diploma or equivalent
Physical Therapist Assistants	801	1,017	216	27%	353	71	\$15.64	Associate's degree
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,702	1,813	111	7%	353	71	\$17.14	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,599	1,747	148	9%	353	71	\$23.24	Bachelor's degree
Firefighters	1,876	1,945	69	4%	349	70	\$25.85	Postsecondary nondegree award
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	2,183	2,321	138	6%	338	68	\$21.45	High school diploma or equivalent
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	2,466	2,456	(10)	(0%)	335	67	\$16.81	Associate's degree
Industrial Production Managers	2,353	2,254	(99)	(4%)	328	66	\$27.37	Bachelor's degree
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	2,503	2,612	109	4%	311	62	\$14.09	High school diploma or equivalent
Library Technicians	1,021	1,068	47	5%	300	60	\$15.00	Postsecondary nondegree award
Respiratory Therapists	1,285	1,420	135	11%	299	60	\$26.32	Associate's degree

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First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	2,147	2,221	74	3%	280	56	\$13.99	High school diploma or equivalent
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,330	1,473	143	11%	277	55	\$15.69	High school diploma or equivalent
Radiologic Technologists	1,271	1,404	133	10%	263	53	\$17.61	Associate's degree
Computer Network Support Specialists	1,983	2,107	124	6%	258	52	\$17.34	Associate's degree
Tax Preparers	1,335	1,415	80	6%	257	51	\$14.71	High school diploma or equivalent
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	1,355	1,427	72	5%	246	49	\$15.17	High school diploma or equivalent
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	2,813	2,917	104	4%	235	47	\$15.50	Postsecondary nondegree award
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	1,230	1,251	21	2%	225	45	\$16.43	High school diploma or equivalent
Construction and Building Inspectors	1,016	1,080	64	6%	221	44	\$22.73	High school diploma or equivalent
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1,556	1,630	74	5%	220	44	\$19.28	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer Network Architects	1,561	1,645	84	5%	217	43	\$25.00	Bachelor's degree