



CENTRALINA

Workforce Development Board



GROWING OCCUPATIONS

Occupation	Training/Education Requirements	Average Hourly Wage 2005
High Skills		
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	Bachelor's Degree	\$36,825/year
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed	Bachelor's Degree	37,696/year
Construction Managers	Bachelor's Degree	*31.92
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's Degree	23.19
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed	Bachelor's Degree	37,093/year
Recreation Workers	Bachelor's Degree	10.35
Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor's Degree	26.36
Mechanical Engineers	Bachelor's Degree	35.84
Special Ed Teachers, Preschool, KG & Elementary School	Bachelor's Degree	36,899/year
Insurance Sales Agents	Bachelor's Degree	24.19
Child, Family & School Social Workers	Bachelor's Degree	17.19
Industrial Engineers	Bachelor's Degree	28.94
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Bachelor's Degree	18.08
Industrial Production Managers	Bachelor's Degree	34.59
Computer Programmers	Bachelor's Degree	30.43
Moderate Skills		
Registered Nurses	Associate's Degree	\$24.21
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate's Degree	10.76
Computer Support Specialists	Associate's Degree	18.15
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate's Degree	21.38
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Associate's Degree	15.19
Dental Hygienists	Associate's Degree	30.48
Respiratory Therapists	Associate's Degree	19.90
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	Associate's Degree	20.47
Chemical Technicians	Associate's Degree	17.32
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate's Degree	16.25
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	Associate's Degree	12.90
Civil Engineering Technicians	Associate's Degree	17.87
Physical Therapist Assistants	Associate's Degree	19.57
Industrial Engineering Technicians	Associate's Degree	18.65
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	Associate's Degree	*23.01
Basic Skills		
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	\$21.39
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	8.95
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	17.10
Medical Secretaries	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	11.95
Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	10.17
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	16.93
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	9.87
Barbers	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	*14.73
Real Estate Sales Agents	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	13.25
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	15.39
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	12.57
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Commercial & Industrial Equip.	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	*20.09
Legal Secretaries	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	13.06
Medical Transcriptionists	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	13.67
Surgical Technologists	Post-Secondary Vocational Training	15.45

Annual wages may be calculated by multiplying the hourly wage by 2080 hours.

*State average wages instead of WDB average wages, due to confidentiality.

Note: Some occupations are reported by annual wage because an hourly wage cannot be accurately calculated, as reported by the 2005 release of Occupational Employment Statistics.

