

Associate Degree Occupation Rankings 2010-2020

From the TERM: Training & Education Resource Model

Rank based on comparative scores in openings, wages, skills, growth, and turnover. (See notes page for detailed methodology)

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Openings	2011 Hourly Wage	O-NET Score	Growth Rate	Turnover Ratio	Education
1	29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,210	\$ 34.78	661	30.9%	1.8%	Associate's degree
3	11-9021	Construction Managers	281	\$ 45.58	629	23.2%	0.6%	Associate's degree
6	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,204	\$ 49.30	607	8.9%	1.9%	Associate's degree
24	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	215	\$ 37.58	535	52.9%	2.0%	Associate's degree
32	29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	65	\$ 35.83	595	55.5%	1.5%	Associate's degree
45	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	132	\$ 25.54	662	33.0%	1.9%	Associate's degree
65	29-1124	Radiation Therapists	37	\$ 36.27	641	39.1%	1.9%	Associate's degree
91	29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	51	\$ 26.31	595	38.2%	1.6%	Associate's degree
96	23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	220	\$ 23.53	447	29.5%	1.4%	Associate's degree
103	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	185	\$ 19.78	596	28.5%	2.0%	Associate's degree
105	17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	100	\$ 26.50	594	17.8%	1.9%	Associate's degree
114	49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	54	\$ 27.79	652	38.6%	2.7%	Associate's degree
116	17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	152	\$ 25.88	562	13.9%	1.9%	Associate's degree
159	31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	48	\$ 20.94	584	39.9%	1.5%	Associate's degree
165	17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	50	\$ 23.30	663	18.9%	1.9%	Associate's degree
170	29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	15	\$ 35.69	579	25.2%	1.7%	Associate's degree
175	17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	62	\$ 27.54	520	22.2%	2.0%	Associate's degree
198	29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	115	\$ 14.83	602	40.0%	1.7%	Associate's degree
255	17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	49	\$ 24.91	527	14.4%	1.9%	Associate's degree
263	19-4031	Chemical Technicians	30	\$ 20.48	584	18.2%	1.4%	Associate's degree
264	53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	21	\$ 47.94	611	2.1%	3.7%	Associate's degree
267	17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	28	\$ 24.77	638	6.2%	1.9%	Associate's degree
270	19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	219	\$ 17.97	525	25.2%	4.2%	Associate's degree
284	31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	9	\$ 25.70	546	29.9%	1.4%	Associate's degree
294	25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	334	\$ 13.17	533	26.0%	2.6%	Associate's degree
299	49-2021	Radio Mechanics	7	\$ 22.48	583	32.1%	1.3%	Associate's degree
301	17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	32	\$ 26.42	552	-0.7%	1.9%	Associate's degree
302	17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	11	\$ 23.41	670	16.1%	1.8%	Associate's degree
312	17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	8	\$ 23.64	660	17.8%	1.7%	Associate's degree
343	17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	7	\$ 29.86	614	0.0%	1.8%	Associate's degree
370	19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	33	\$ 22.29	641	9.3%	4.3%	Associate's degree
377	17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	25	\$ 24.37	481	13.1%	2.0%	Associate's degree
380	29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	3	\$ 26.10	610	8.2%	1.4%	Associate's degree
419	19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	64	\$ 17.26	665	-5.7%	4.2%	Associate's degree
465	51-9141	Semiconductor Processors	45	\$ 15.70	530	12.7%	2.4%	Associate's degree
473	19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	16	\$ 19.12	634	12.6%	4.3%	Associate's degree
482	27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	18	\$ 18.07	598	8.8%	2.9%	Associate's degree
486	43-9031	Desktop Publishers	5	\$ 20.25	608	-13.0%	1.9%	Associate's degree
509	19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	3	\$ 21.30	594	15.9%	3.2%	Associate's degree
522	43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	30	\$ 18.28	459	2.1%	2.7%	Associate's degree
567	49-9061	Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers	5	\$ 16.23	555	16.0%	3.2%	Associate's degree
578	19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	9	\$ 16.98	538	-2.2%	3.3%	Associate's degree