

Fastest Growing Skilled Occupations

Top demand jobs for Acadiana by # of jobs

Occupation Title	10-year openings	Avg. Wage	Education/Training
Registered Nurses	2,000	\$57,622	Associate degree
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	1,800	\$41,518	H.S. Diploma or GED & Moderate OJT or post secondary non-degree
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,700	\$37,837	Post secondary non-degree
Maintenance and Repair Workers	1,700	\$35,333	H.S. diploma or equivalent.
General & Operations Managers	1,600	\$107,191	Bachelors Degree or Masters Degree or Less than H.S. & short-term OJT
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (non tech or scientific)	1,500	\$57,918	Post secondary non degree award & short-term job training
Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers	1,500	\$37,536	Post secondary non degree award & short-term job training
Service Unite Operators, Oil & Gas	1,200	\$43,398	Post secondary non degree award & moderate-term job training
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,200	\$46,246	Post secondary non degree award & Long-term job training
Machinists	1,200	\$42,566	Post secondary non degree award & Long-term job training
First- Line Supervisors / Manager of Office & Adm. Support Workers	1,200	\$47,682	Associates degree & Moderate term on the job training
Crane & Tower Operators	1,100	\$51,685	Post secondary non degree award & moderate-term job training

Source: Louisiana Workforce Commission



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Occupation Title	10 year % Growth	Avg. Annual Wage	Education/Training
Software Developers	66.7%	\$79,171	Bachelor's degree
Computer Systems Analyst	60%	\$63,424	Bachelor's degree
Logisticians	44.4%	\$60,868	Bachelor's degree
Nursing Instructors, post secondary	40%	\$69,159	Master's degree
Information Security Analysts	40%	\$38,483	Associate or Bachelor's degree
Physical Therapy Assistants	38.5%	\$37,244	Post Secondary non-degree, short term on the job training
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	37.5%	\$46,260	Post Secondary non-degree, Long-term on the job training
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	35.7%	\$42,157	HS Diploma, Moderate OJT
General & Family Practitioners	35%	\$171,377	Doctoral or professional degree
Advertising & Promotions Managers	33.3%	\$88,144	Bachelor's degree & experience
Public Relations & Fundraising Mgrs	33.3%	\$59,345	Bachelor's degree & experience
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	33.2%	\$46,246	Postsecondary non-degree & Long term on the job training



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