



JOBS FORECAST NEWS JOBS TO 2018—LWIA 1

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LWIA 1: Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, and private companies. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

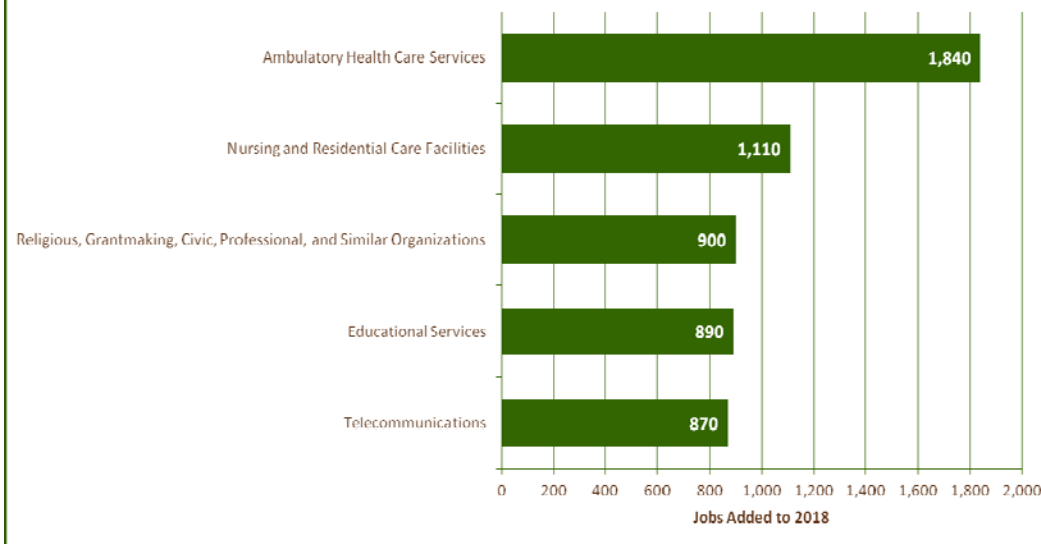
The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2018 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

A new addition to this publication is the Green Jobs information located on the third page. These are the largest occupations in this part of the state that have job responsibilities in the areas of energy efficiency, environmental protection, clean fuels and other innovative practices. It was collected over the past year from a survey conducted by TDLWD.



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Special points of interest:

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Postsecondary Education

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$43,296	55	Excellent	Bachelor's degree
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$45,206	20	Excellent	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	\$35,000	15	Excellent	Postsecondary vocational training
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$42,059	10	Very Good	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$43,494	10	Very Good	Bachelor's degree
Respiratory Therapists	\$42,676	10	Very Good	Associate degree
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$47,176	10	Very Good	Associate degree
Pharmacists	\$109,172	15	Very Good	First professional degree
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$32,199	95	Favorable	Postsecondary vocational training
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$44,539	35	Favorable	Bachelor's degree
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$44,147	25	Favorable	Bachelor's degree

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Private Detectives and Investigators	\$44,340	20	Excellent	Work experience in a related occupation
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$37,548	70	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$30,799	20	Very Good	Work experience in a related occupation

Long-Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Fire Fighters	\$32,856	15	Excellent	Long-term on-the-job training
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$29,940	10	Very Good	Long-term on-the-job training
Electricians	\$39,689	25	Very Good	Long-term on-the-job training



Short-Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook	Education or Training Requirement
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$18,553	75	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Home Health Aides	\$21,491	60	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$18,181	15	Excellent	Short-term on-the-job training
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$15,594	105	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Bill and Account Collectors	\$28,026	85	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Office Clerks, General	\$22,959	70	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$29,207	70	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Child Care Workers	\$16,595	55	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Teacher Assistants	\$16,105	50	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$21,846	45	Very Good	Short-term on-the-job training

Green Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Annual Job Openings	Education or Training Requirement
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$22,042	40	Short-term on-the-job training
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$37,577	30	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$46,713	15	Work experience in a related occupation
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$36,078	5	Postsecondary vocational training



Key Internet Resources



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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/
outlooks/select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: Find a job; Search for occupations
and training in Tennessee; Find demand
occupations; Find local employers; Find green
jobs occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Explore my career interests

www.mynextmove.org

Tennessee Regional Career Centers LWIA 1

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/

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