

Arizona's Top 50 Occupations with the Most Openings

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These are the occupations requiring post-secondary training or an associate's degree that are projected to have the largest number of job openings during the 2006-2016 time period. *Prepared by Mesa Community College Career & Re-Entry Services using www.acinet.org - America's Career InfoNet.*

#	Occupation	Employment (2006)	Job Openings ¹
1	Registered Nurses*	36,220	1,740
2	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants*	24,430	810
3	Computer Support Specialists*	12,830	610
4	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses*	11,810	540
5	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics*	15,550	510
6	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	9,780	350
7	Dental Hygienists*	3,630	250
8	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	4,590	240
9	Real Estate Sales Agents*	9,170	220
10	Legal Secretaries	5,340	210
11	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers*	6,560	210
12	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	4,490	200
13	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education*	5,570	180
14	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists*	4,550	170
15	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	4,150	170
16	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians*	1,690	160
17	Gaming Dealers	3,420	150
18	Library Technicians*	1,940	140
19	Respiratory Therapists	3,090	140
20	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	2,410	120
21	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians*	5,570	110
22	Manicurists and Pedicurists	1,880	100
23	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	3,630	100
24	Psychiatric Technicians	1,530	90
25	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	1,300	70

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26	Massage Therapists	2,750	70
27	Semiconductor Processors	4,370	70
28	Surgical Technologists	1,100	70
29	Interior Designers*	1,780	60
30	Mechanical Drafters	1,208	60
31	Slot key Persons	2,300	60
32	Architectural and Civil Drafters	1,280	50
33	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	1,170	50
34	Commercial Pilots	810	50
35	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics*	1,310	50
36	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	620	50
37	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors*	1,520	50
38	Forest and Conservation Technicians	1,160	50
39	Medical Transcriptionists	1,870	50
40	Skin Care Specialists	1,090	50
41	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	2,830	40
42	Civil Engineering Technicians*	1,080	40
43	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	2,660	40
44	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	830	40
45	Dietetic Technicians*	750	40
46	Medical Equipment Repairers	560	40
47	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	940	30
48	Physical Therapist Assistants	500	30
49	Travel Agents	1,360	30
50	Avionics Technicians	460	20

¹ "Job Openings" refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

State Data Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security - Research Administration

* Courses in blue are offered at MCC.



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