

Highest Ranked Occupations

Top 30 Occupations (5-Digit) in Oklahoma- No Degree Required

Lightcast Q2 2026 Data Set

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Parameters

Regions:

Code	Description
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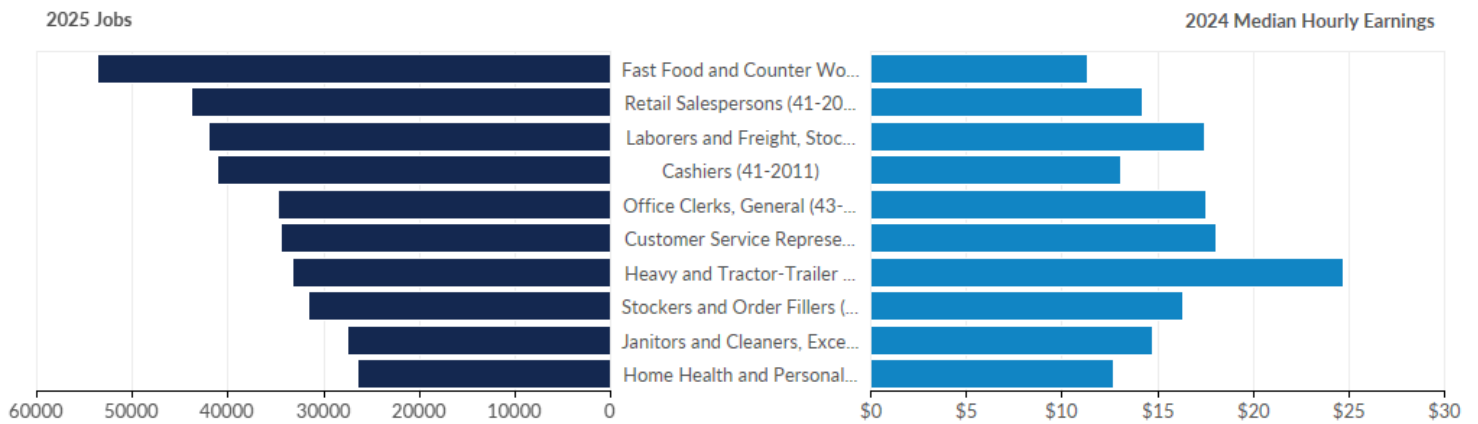
Education Levels:

Description	Description
Less than high school	Postsecondary non-degree award
High school diploma or equivalent	Associate's degree
Some college, no degree	

Timeframe: 2025 - 2036

Datarun: 2026.2 - QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed









Largest Occupations






Occupation	2025 Jobs	2036 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2025-2036)	% Change	2024 Median Hourly Earnings
Fast Food and Counter Workers	53,682	58,215	4,533	8%	\$11.34
Retail Salespersons	43,867	45,894	2,027	5%	\$14.22
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	42,011	43,329	1,318	3%	\$17.42
Cashiers	41,155	38,834	-2,321	-6%	\$13.04
Office Clerks, General	34,735	33,374	-1,361	-4%	\$17.55
Customer Service Representatives	34,384	34,079	-305	-1%	\$18.04
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	33,319	34,939	1,620	5%	\$24.72
Stockers and Order Fillers	31,588	34,451	2,863	9%	\$16.30
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	27,530	28,763	1,233	4%	\$14.73
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	26,514	29,899	3,385	13%	\$12.73
Waiters and Waitresses	26,467	26,647	180	1%	\$9.57
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	24,620	24,784	164	1%	\$18.53
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	22,332	23,632	1,300	6%	\$19.55
Nursing Assistants	20,773	21,364	591	3%	\$16.84
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	20,550	21,063	513	2%	\$29.12

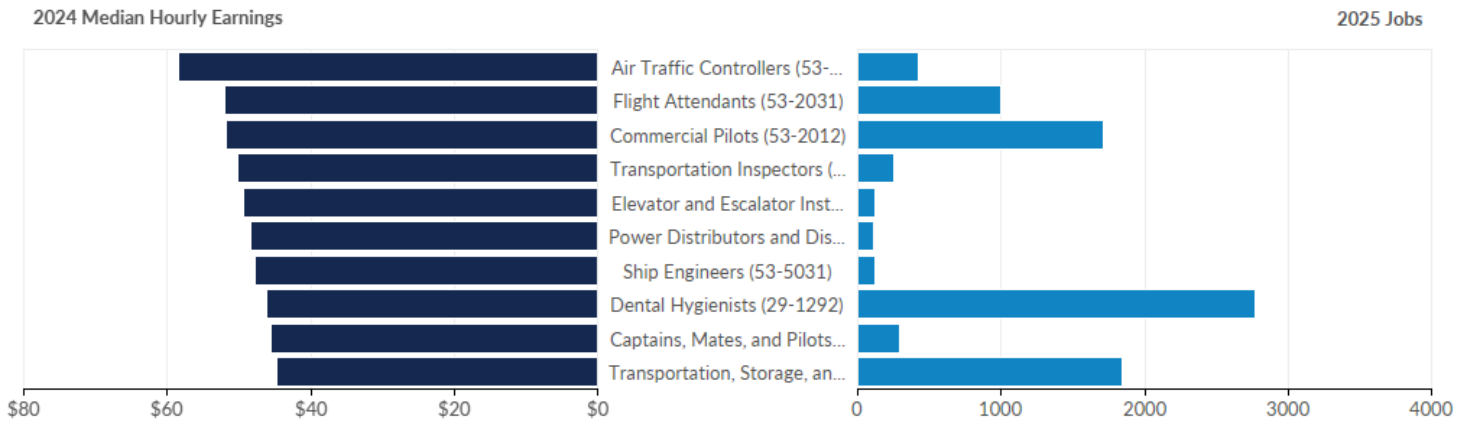
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	19,782	19,450	-332	-2%	\$21.32
Cooks, Restaurant	19,221	21,744	2,523	13%	\$14.72
Construction Laborers	18,979	20,021	1,042	5%	\$18.86
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	18,008	19,277	1,269	7%	\$16.80
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	17,870	18,088	218	1%	\$13.03
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	17,796	17,989	193	1%	\$18.72
Childcare Workers	16,783	16,110	-673	-4%	\$12.47
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	14,392	14,807	415	3%	\$16.39
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	13,832	13,911	79	1%	\$12.89
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	13,676	14,559	883	6%	\$18.49
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	13,209	13,961	752	6%	\$28.49
Security Guards	13,077	13,479	402	3%	\$17.55
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	12,816	12,840	24	0%	\$33.31
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	12,501	12,551	50	0%	\$15.90
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	12,152	12,285	133	1%	\$26.84

Top Posted Occupations

Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Dec 2025 - May 2026)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	18,323 / 8,075	2 : 1 	23 days
Retail Salespersons	18,060 / 6,095	3 : 1 	27 days
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	11,287 / 4,741	2 : 1 	23 days
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5,906 / 2,915	2 : 1 	25 days
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	7,227 / 2,903	2 : 1 	22 days
Customer Service Representatives	8,433 / 2,876	3 : 1 	21 days
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,708 / 2,676	3 : 1 	19 days
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	7,793 / 2,550	3 : 1 	21 days
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	5,957 / 2,542	2 : 1 	30 days
Food Service Managers	6,264 / 2,318	3 : 1 	26 days
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,375 / 2,282	3 : 1 	22 days
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	4,704 / 2,214	2 : 1 	21 days
Nursing Assistants	4,944 / 2,071	2 : 1 	22 days
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	4,835 / 2,046	2 : 1 	22 days
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	4,133 / 1,899	2 : 1 	20 days
Fast Food and Counter Workers	4,822 / 1,808	3 : 1 	20 days
Production Workers, All Other	4,786 / 1,793	3 : 1 	20 days
Cashiers	5,162 / 1,774	3 : 1 	25 days
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3,449 / 1,679	2 : 1 	24 days
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,415 / 1,666	3 : 1 	22 days
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,838 / 1,651	2 : 1 	23 days
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	4,085 / 1,644	2 : 1 	22 days
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,601 / 1,602	2 : 1 	21 days

Waiters and Waitresses	3,530 / 1,551	2 : 1		27 days
Driver/Sales Workers	5,287 / 1,495	4 : 1		22 days
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	3,388 / 1,460	2 : 1		16 days
Food Preparation Workers	3,875 / 1,460	3 : 1		32 days
Medical Assistants	3,917 / 1,413	3 : 1		23 days
Cooks, Restaurant	2,567 / 1,180	2 : 1		20 days
Security Guards	3,543 / 1,164	3 : 1		20 days

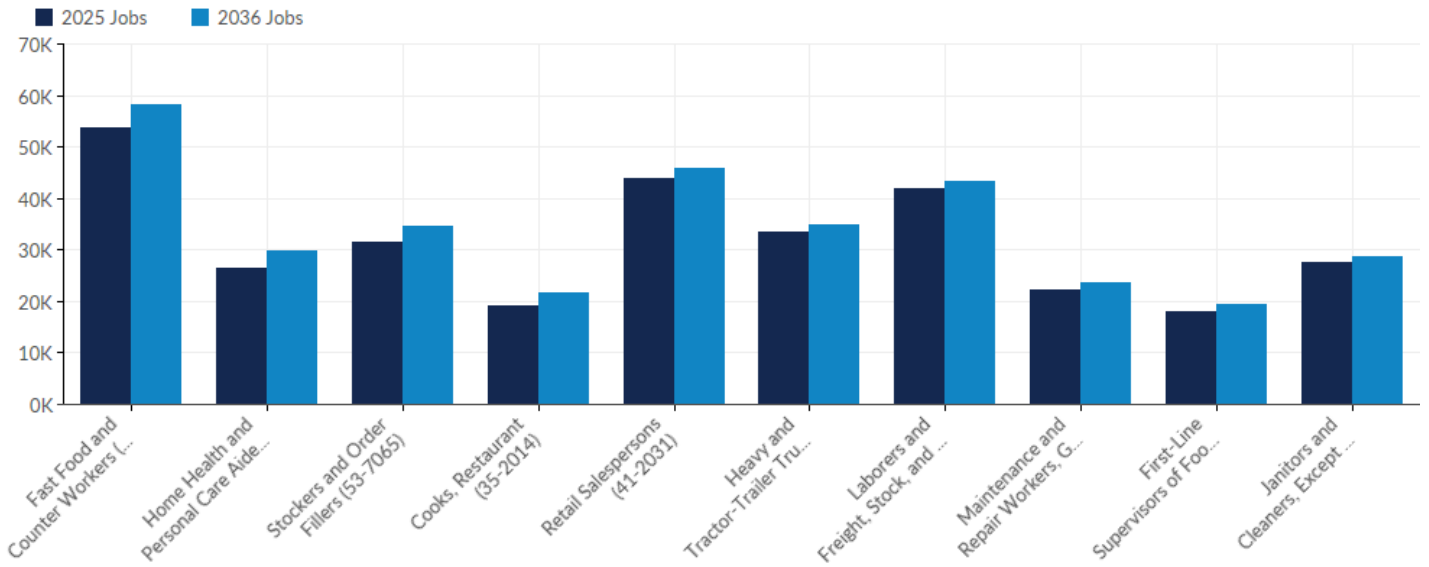
Highest Paying Occupations



Occupation	2025 Jobs	2036 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2025-2036)	% Change	2024 Median Hourly Earnings
Air Traffic Controllers	418	426	8	2%	\$58.45
Flight Attendants	995	945	-50	-5%	\$52.05
Commercial Pilots	1,711	1,722	11	1%	\$51.72
Transportation Inspectors	252	259	7	3%	\$50.17
Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	119	139	20	17%	\$49.34
Power Distributors and Dispatchers	108	109	1	1%	\$48.32
Ship Engineers	121	112	-9	-7%	\$47.84
Dental Hygienists	2,775	3,024	249	9%	\$46.07
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	292	278	-14	-5%	\$45.49
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	1,840	2,026	186	10%	\$44.64
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	217	208	-9	-4%	\$44.43
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	1,854	2,010	156	8%	\$43.73
Models	56	63	7	13%	\$43.71
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	336	361	25	7%	\$43.48
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	1,381	1,368	-13	-1%	\$43.18

Nuclear Medicine Technologists	203	215	12	6%	\$42.87
Signal and Track Switch Repairers	114	114	0	0%	\$42.79
Locomotive Engineers	345	346	1	0%	\$41.60
Radiation Therapists	201	216	15	7%	\$41.57
Chemical Plant and System Operators	272	270	-2	-1%	\$39.94
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	430	482	52	12%	\$39.85
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	1,452	1,447	-5	0%	\$39.42
Power Plant Operators	637	518	-119	-19%	\$38.84
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1,096	1,279	183	17%	\$38.71
Commercial Divers	45	34	-11	-24%	\$38.57
Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	144	142	-2	-1%	\$38.38
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	2,444	2,628	184	8%	\$38.04
Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	986	990	4	0%	\$37.93
Subway and Streetcar Operators	37	46	9	24%	\$37.32
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	123	125	2	2%	\$37.26

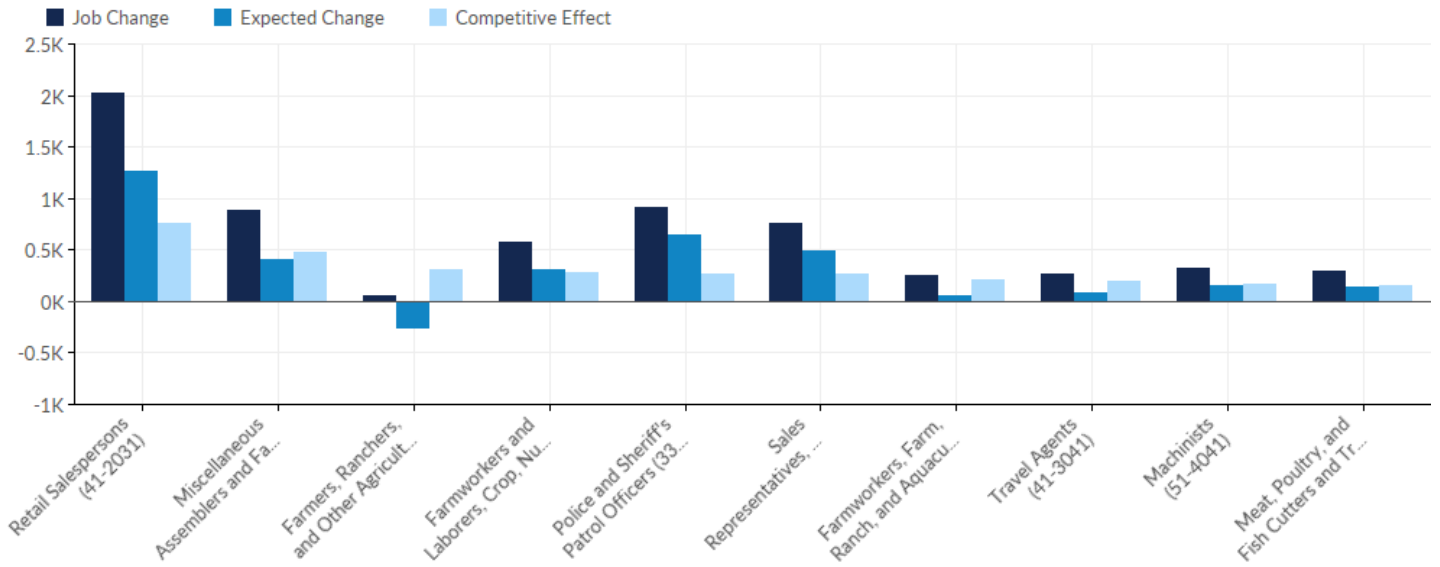
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Medical Assistants	10,537	11,744	1,207	11%	\$18.06
Light Truck Drivers	10,224	11,405	1,181	12%	\$18.11
Construction Laborers	18,979	20,021	1,042	5%	\$18.86
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	10,589	11,500	911	9%	\$27.58

Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	13,676	14,559	883	6%	\$18.49
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	6,579	7,452	873	13%	\$29.90
Electricians	10,158	11,002	844	8%	\$28.47
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	13,209	13,961	752	6%	\$28.49
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	11,815	12,529	714	6%	\$19.51
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	5,722	6,428	706	12%	\$24.13
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	8,483	9,180	697	8%	\$18.27
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	10,915	11,605	690	6%	\$23.02
Couriers and Messengers	2,475	3,113	638	26%	\$13.93
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	10,896	11,521	625	6%	\$24.09
Animal Caretakers	5,207	5,825	618	12%	\$14.11
Driver/Sales Workers	5,868	6,465	597	10%	\$11.21
Nursing Assistants	20,773	21,364	591	3%	\$16.84
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	8,238	8,819	581	7%	\$25.99
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	7,871	8,451	580	7%	\$14.80
Insurance Sales Agents	8,836	9,394	558	6%	\$22.56

Highest Performing Occupations



Occupation	Job Change	Occ Mix Effect	Nat Growth Effect	Expected Change	Competitive Effect	2024 Median Hourly Earnings
Retail Salespersons	2,027	-1,813	3,079	1,266	761	\$14.22
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	883	-547	960	413	471	\$18.49
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	50	-1,130	878	-252	303	\$15.90
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	580	-251	553	302	278	\$14.80
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	911	-103	743	640	271	\$27.58
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	752	-436	927	491	261	\$28.49
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	255	-172	222	50	205	\$14.03
Travel Agents	270	12	68	80	191	\$17.33
Machinists	326	-142	296	154	171	\$24.82
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	291	23	109	132	159	\$16.83
Production Workers, All Other	226	-36	109	73	153	\$17.00

Emergency Medical Technicians	349	43	160	203	146	\$15.59
Firefighters	438	-13	311	298	139	\$22.73
Social and Human Service Assistants	467	123	207	330	137	\$17.99
Printing Press Operators	59	-177	102	-75	135	\$16.78
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	-61	-357	167	-190	129	\$21.21
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	3	-249	128	-121	125	\$23.47
Packers and Packagers, Hand	124	-276	276	0	123	\$15.64
Couriers and Messengers	638	346	174	520	117	\$13.93
Agricultural Workers, All Other	239	17	109	126	114	\$16.61
Phlebotomists	301	60	150	210	90	\$18.22
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	283	101	97	198	85	\$23.28
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	193	-1,140	1,249	109	84	\$18.72
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	66	-154	136	-18	83	\$18.40
Sewing Machine Operators	33	-96	52	-44	77	\$15.04
Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	-96	-667	496	-171	75	\$18.98
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	192	15	103	118	74	\$20.89
Bakers	310	79	161	240	71	\$14.23
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	101	-15	47	32	69	\$23.85
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	68	-98	100	2	66	\$21.66

Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

Lightcast Job Postings

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission