



Skilled and Technical Sciences Career Ladder

Architecture & Construction; Energy & Engineering; Manufacturing; Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Now

Less than high school + work experience, on-the-job training, or apprenticeship; or High school diploma/equivalent

Occupation	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$22.63	196
Electricians	\$22.61	167
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$20.55	101
Carpenters	\$17.40	256

Next

Some college, no degree; Postsecondary non-degree award; Associate's degree; or Bachelor's degree

Occupation	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Electrical Engineers	\$40.49	26
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$25.11	9
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$20.98	889
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$18.64	161
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$18.05	172

Later

Bachelor's degree + on-the-job training, work experience, or internship/residency; Master's degree; or Doctoral/professional degree

Occupation	Average Wage	Annual Openings
Construction Managers	\$44.59	72
Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$32.74	10
Survey Researchers	\$22.61	8

More data can be found at NEworks.nebraska.gov; click *Labor Market Analysis*.

Equal Opportunity Program/Employer TDD: 800.833.7352

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Wages from Occupational Employment Statistics, 2nd Quarter 2016

Annual openings from 2014-2024
Long-term Occupational Projections

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