

# High Priority Occupations in Philadelphia, 2006

Occupations that Require Less than a Bachelor's Degree

SOC Code	Occupation	2004	2007	2010 New Jobs	Replacement Jobs	Total New & Repl	Annual Openings	Annual Openings	Percent		
						2004-2010	PWIB	State	Total New & Repl	Hourly Earnings	
19-4021	Biological technicians	735	725	718	-18	75	57	8	10	8%	\$17.93
29-2031	Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	400	421	443	42	45	87	12	10	22%	\$20.81
15-1041	Computer support specialists	2,228	2,293	2,349	121	164	285	41	39	13%	\$20.59
29-2021	Dental hygienists	281	288	299	17	14	31	4	8	11%	\$22.58
29-2012	Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	2,227	2,358	2,476	249	360	609	87	53	27%	\$17.79
29-2071	Medical records and health information technicians	1,161	1,208	1,259	97	100	197	28	39	17%	\$15.92
23-2011	Paralegals and legal assistants	2,541	2,650	2,797	256	122	378	54	49	15%	\$19.51
31-2021	Physical therapist assistants	376	418	450	74	38	112	16	10	30%	\$19.71
29-2034	Radiologic technologists and technicians	1,185	1,198	1,214	29	133	162	23	19	14%	\$25.19
29-1111	Registered nurses	20,159	21,302	22,415	2,256	2,531	4787	684	478	24%	\$29.67
29-1126	Respiratory therapists	756	809	857	101	149	250	36	30	33%	\$25.08
29-2056	Veterinary technologists and technicians	115	127	140	25	<10	34	5	3	30%	\$14.74
25-9041	Teacher assistants	4,395	4,689	5,002	608	509	1117	160	78	25%	\$9.78
41-3011	Advertising sales agents	910	863	838	-71	106	35	5	13	4%	\$28.96
43-3031	Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9,211	9,336	9,444	233	1,035	1268	181	59	14%	\$15.20
51-9011	Chemical equipment operators and tenders	218	205	198	-20	48	28	4	11	13%	\$17.48
47-2061	Construction laborers	4,760	4,827	4,755	<10	380	389	56	44	8%	\$18.94
43-4051	Customer service representatives	9,320	9,440	9,702	382	832	1214	173	136	13%	\$14.52
51-4031	Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	729	624	571	-158	177	19	3	0	3%	\$13.31
31-9091	Dental assistants	1,291	1,341	1,412	121	217	338	48	48	26%	\$11.73
51-4032	Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	34	30	29	<10	<10	19	3	0	11%	\$17.34
43-6011	Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	7,304	7,457	7,604	299	839	1138	163	121	16%	\$17.98

51-4021	Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	37	31	27	<10	12	21	3	1	6%	\$16.55
51-4033	Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	176	150	134	-42	31	-11	-2	0	-6%	\$14.94
51-9061	Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,664	1,510	1,446	-218	253	35	5	12	2%	\$17.81
51-4034	Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	55	48	45	-11	<10	9	1	0	-3%	\$18.06
31-9092	Medical assistants	3,623	3,936	4,310	688	402	1090	156	146	30%	\$13.32
51-4035	Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	27	22	20	<10	<10	19	3	0	-8%	\$15.93
51-4072	Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	78	73	73	<10	16	25	4	1	13%	\$12.22
47-2073	Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	1,330	1,342	1,357	27	205	232	33	29	17%	\$19.95
47-2141	Painters, construction and maintenance	1,317	1,319	1,300	-18	120	102	15	24	8%	\$18.13
51-9196	Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	270	224	198	-73	34	-39	-6	0	-14%	\$15.55
29-2052	Pharmacy technicians	1,484	1,550	1,616	132	116	248	35	21	17%	\$11.48
51-5023	Printing machine operators	582	538	492	-90	81	-9	-1	5	-2%	\$16.70
41-4012	Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	6,367	6,370	6,173	-194	1,003	809	116	136	13%	\$24.54
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43-6014	Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	8,038	7,861	7,671	-367	1,042	675	96	30	8%	\$14.27
47-2211	Sheet metal workers	207	213	203	<10	30	39	6	4	13%	\$22.40
49-3053	Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics	59	55	55	<10	<10	19	3	1	8%	\$13.29
21-1093	Social and human service assistants	3,511	3,987	4,442	931	371	1302	186	121	37%	\$12.42
53-3032	Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	4,577	4,559	4,528	-49	449	400	57	143	9%	\$18.07
51-7042	Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	47	41	36	-11	11	0	0	0	0%	\$13.51
N/A	Phlebotomists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		0	N/A	N/A	N/A

17-3011	Architectural and civil drafters	638	608	563	-75	108	33	5	10	5%	\$20.90
49-3023	Automotive service technicians and mechanics	2,490	2,569	2,595	106	397	503	72	43	20%	\$14.84
49-3031	Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	813	823	816	<10	126	135	19	22	16%	\$20.80
43-9031	Desktop publishers	71	73	75	<10	10	19	3	4	20%	\$21.28
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	1190	1168	1169	-21	67	46	7	44	4%	\$16.07
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	41	38	36	9	9	18	3	1	-2%	\$15.39
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	5357	5470	5640	283	514	797	114	139	15%	\$20.42
29-2061	Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	4,361	4,461	4,553	192	570	762	109	73	17%	\$22.16
43-6013	Medical secretaries	2,776	2,809	2,842	66	319	385	55	22	14%	\$14.00
31-9094	Medical transcriptionists	598	607	623	26	66	92	13	10	15%	\$14.46
49-3042	Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	574	591	587	13	75	88	13	7	15%	\$20.98
29-2055	Surgical technologists	426	431	445	20	33	53	8	10	12%	\$16.79
41-3041	Travel agents	913	710	580	-333	156	-177	-25	14	-19%	\$17.91
51-4122	Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	47	45	43	<10	<10	19	3	26	9%	\$10.06
43-3011	Bill and account collectors	3,127	3,204	3,390	263	354	617	88	69	20%	\$14.98
43-3021	Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	3,054	3,015	2,981	-74	311	237	34	25	8%	\$14.47
39-9011	Child care workers	5,603	6,117	6,627	1024	760	1784	255	144	\$7.34	
51-3092	Food batchmakers	234	220	210	-24	35	11	2	3	5%	\$13.21
31-1011	Home health aides	3,439	4,120	4,750	1,311	270	1581	226	83	46%	\$9.18
53-7051	Industrial truck and tractor operators	1,806	1,844	1,870	64	205	269	38	17	15%	\$14.68
53-7062	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9,098	8,899	8,822	-275	1,784	1509	216	164	17%	\$11.45
25-4031	Library technicians	730	767	810	80	162	242	35	25	33%	\$12.73
31-1012	Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7,624	7,953	8,300	676	599	1275	182	115	17%	\$12.01
43-9061	Office clerks, general	19,832	19,678	19,597	-235	2,636	2401	343	168	12%	\$13.10
51-9111	Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	1,553	1,354	1,291	-262	185	-77	-11	16	-5%	\$13.56
39-9021	Personal and home care aides	3,653	3,935	4,275	622	351	973	139	125	27%	\$8.48
43-5061	Production, planning, and expediting clerks	1,376	1,381	1,400	24	200	224	32	26	16%	\$20.37
43-4171	Receptionists and information clerks	5,372	5,513	5,663	291	792	1083	155	152	20%	\$11.26
43-5071	Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	2,888	2,781	2,692	-196	356	160	23	16	6%	\$13.87
53-3033	Truck drivers, light or delivery services	3,460	3,358	3,314	-147	191	44	6	34	1%	\$13.19
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