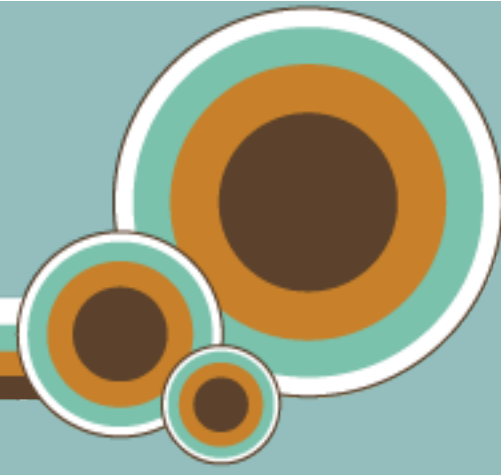


# OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK FOR



# LOWCOUNTRY



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# TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

- FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS WAGES EXCEED \$20.00 PER HOUR.
- THE MAJORITY (75 PERCENT) OF THE FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS REQUIRE SOME LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL



	Annual Percent Increase	Education Code *	Average Hourly Wage
Personal Care Aides	4.17%	07	\$9.91
Physical Therapist Assistants	4.07%	02	\$24.15
Nurse Practitioners	3.92%	04	\$42.92
Physical Therapists	3.77%	08	\$37.56
Home Health Aides	3.62%	07	\$9.76
Helpers--Electricians	3.46%	03	\$12.14
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	3.33%	02	\$28.29
Medical Secretaries	3.24%	03	\$16.50
Interpreters and Translators	3.22%	01	\$13.86
Software Developers, Applications	3.17%	01	\$40.41
Dental Hygienists	3.12%	02	\$27.61
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	3.06%	02	\$24.26
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	2.96%	01	\$25.64
Surgical Technologists	2.95%	06	\$18.28
Web Developers	2.92%	02	\$18.23
Medical Assistants	2.85%	06	\$15.02
Cost Estimators	2.80%	01	\$22.11
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	2.79%	06	\$16.15
Social and Community Service Managers	2.76%	01	\$28.60
Opticians, Dispensing	2.74%	03	\$17.75

# TOP 20 OCCUPATIONS WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

► THESE OCCUPATIONS ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-THIRD (51.9 PERCENT) OF ALL AVAILABLE JOB OPENINGS.



	Annual Job Openings	Education Code *	Average Hourly Wage
Retail Salespersons	217	07	\$12.12
Cashiers	170	07	\$9.31
Waiters and Waitresses	169	07	\$10.00
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	120	07	\$10.81
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	88	07	\$9.19
Registered Nurses	65	02	\$28.90
Office Clerks, General	63	03	\$14.99
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	60	07	\$10.41
Cooks, Restaurant	60	07	\$11.09
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	57	07	\$13.00
Customer Service Representatives	52	03	\$14.46
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	50	07	\$9.58
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	49	07	\$12.26
General and Operations Managers	49	01	\$43.10
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	45	03	\$23.05
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	44	03	\$15.86
Personal Care Aides	43	07	\$9.91
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	38	03	\$13.81
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	38	03	\$14.24
Dishwashers	34	07	\$9.02

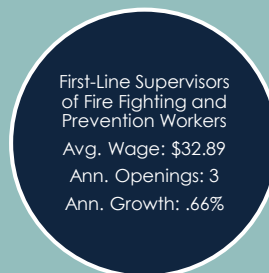
# TOP OCCUPATIONS BY EDUCATION LEVEL

## 2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

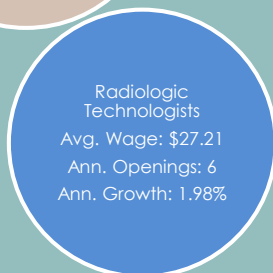
► Occupations requiring more education and training typically compensate workers with higher wages.



### FOUR-YEAR DEGREE OR HIGHER



### POSTSECONDARY OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE



### HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS



- \* Education Level Codes:
- (01) - Bachelor's Degree
  - (02) - Associate's Degree
  - (03) - High School Diploma or Equivalent
  - (04) - Master's Degree
  - (05) - Some College, No Degree
  - (06) - Postsecondary Non-Degree Award
  - (07) - Less than High School
  - (08) - Doctoral or Professional Degree