

# Associate Degree Occupation Rankings 2008-'18

From the TERM (Training & Education Resource Model)

Rank based on comparative scores in openings, wages, skills, growth, and turnover, using weights 3, 3, 1, 1, 1 (See notes page for detailed information)

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Openings	2009 Hourly Wage	O-NET Score	Growth Rate	Turn-over Ratio	Training / Education Requirements*
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,658	\$32.27	645	2.3	1.3	Associate Degree
10	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	142	\$35.58	585	3.2	1.6	Associate Degree
30	29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	159	\$25.25	624	1.7	1.2	Associate Degree
45	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	104	\$22.45	692	2.5	1.4	Associate Degree
50	29-1124	Radiation Therapists	32	\$32.01	675	3.5	1.9	Associate Degree
67	29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	30	\$32.66	639	1.9	1.3	Associate Degree
75	23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	150	\$22.86	530	1.7	1.5	Associate Degree
86	29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	14	\$34.77	701	1.8	1.2	Associate Degree
95	29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	43	\$21.42	657	2.9	2.0	Associate Degree
96	49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	42	\$22.07	712	2.3	0.8	Associate Degree
106	15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	368	\$23.27	575	0.1	0.0	Associate Degree
113	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	98	\$18.37	627	1.8	1.0	Associate Degree
117	17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	61	\$23.34	590	1.2	0.6	Associate Degree
131	17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	45	\$20.83	649	1.5	0.8	Associate Degree
136	31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	36	\$21.02	608	2.6	1.8	Associate Degree
155	17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	109	\$24.41	562	0.2	0.1	Associate Degree
158	29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	174	\$16.15	516	1.7	0.8	Associate Degree
196	31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	8	\$23.58	649	2.3	1.5	Associate Degree
209	43-6012	Legal Secretaries	95	\$19.25	484	0.7	0.5	Associate Degree
225	29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	98	\$13.09	582	2.3	0.9	Associate Degree
237	11-9061	Funeral Directors	7	\$29.28	661	0.6	0.3	Associate Degree
279	27-1025	Interior Designers	43	\$23.36	609	-0.4	0.0	Associate Degree
287	17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	13	\$20.63	642	0.9	0.5	Associate Degree
301	13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	39	\$24.30	580	-0.6	0.0	Associate Degree
308	17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	15	\$23.40	683	0.0	0.0	Associate Degree
328	19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians	12	\$19.42	682	0.7	0.2	Associate Degree
335	19-4031	Chemical Technicians	23	\$20.59	595	0.1	0.1	Associate Degree
340	19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	60	\$16.53	647	-0.2	0.0	Associate Degree
389	17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	8	\$21.05	488	0.5	0.3	Associate Degree
409	27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	17	\$18.94	633	-1.1	0.0	Associate Degree
415	19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	5	\$18.45	522	1.1	0.3	Associate Degree
424	15-2091	Mathematical Technicians	1	\$25.14	457	0.4	0.1	Associate Degree
454	27-1022	Fashion Designers	1	\$18.33	559	0.7	0.2	Associate Degree

\*Training and educational levels as provided by Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data. The training descriptions are provided as general guidelines and are not absolute requirements for employment.