

# Build an Occupational Ladder for Your Company

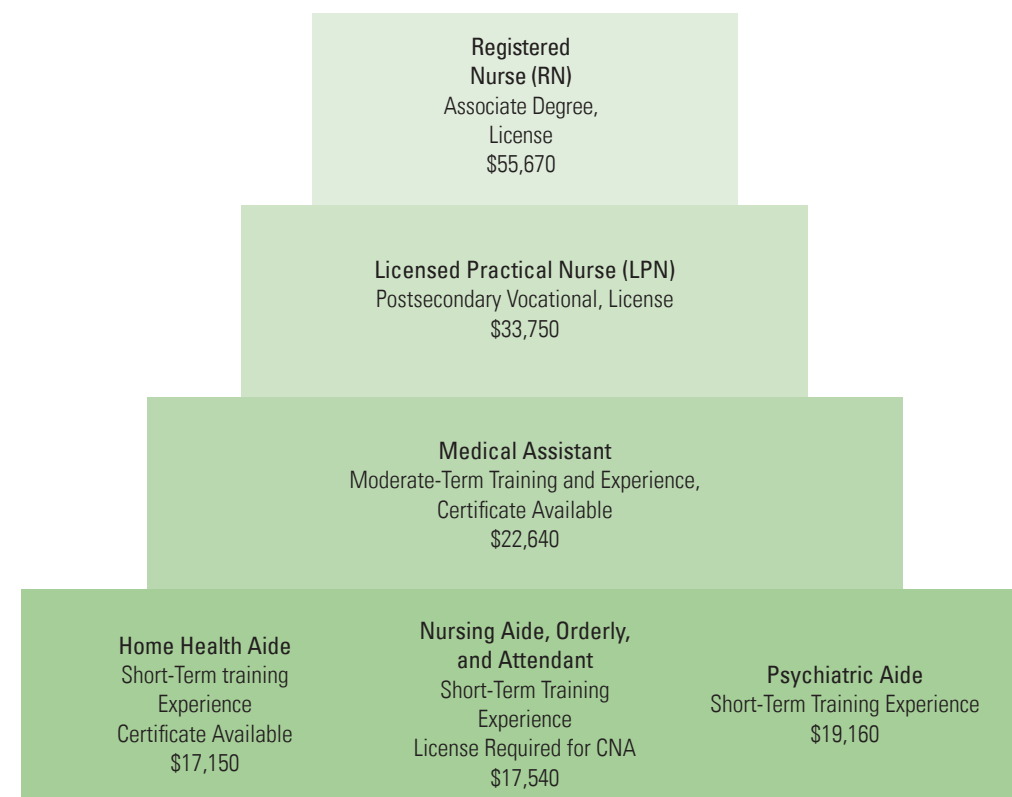


New Orleans (Southeast) Region

The Louisiana Workforce Commission's Web site [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net) provides Occupational Profiles that can be used to develop a customized Career Ladder (upward movement between jobs) and Career Lattice (lateral movement between jobs) specific for your company or industry. The example below is the Career Ladder for Registered Nurse (RN) in Louisiana. Statistical data include Minimum Education required, License or Certification required, and the Average Annual Wage from the 2008 wage survey.

Begin on the Home Page and select Labor Market Information from the left-side menu. Select LOIS (Louisiana Occupational Information System). Select Occupation Profile from the left-side menu under Profile. Customize the report with these Selections: Detailed Occupation Profile, Geographic Area, Occupational Group, scroll down Detailed Occupation List and highlight your choice, click Continue button, scroll down the page to the Other section and select Custom Occupation Report, Select the desired topics, View Report.

## Career Ladder



To create a Career Ladder with help from the O\*Net Resource Center go to [www.onetcenter.org/ladders.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/ladders.html), under the Products category in the left-side menu select Toolkit for Business or go to [www.onetcenter.org/toolkit.html](http://www.onetcenter.org/toolkit.html).

# Occupational Projections 2006 – 2016

## New Orleans (Southeast) Region Parishes (RLMA 1)

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard,  
St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Tammany



## Executive Summary for the New Orleans (Southeast) Regional Labor Market Area

This summary represents occupations estimated to have the most demand based on new growth and replacement needs.

There are almost two hundred top demand occupations in this region according to the 2006 – 2016 occupational forecast. Of those two hundred occupations:

- Almost 40 percent had at least two months of on-the-job training plus required education..
- Over half of these occupations offer average hourly wages of \$10.00 or more.
- Almost a third of the occupations have average hourly compensation that exceeds \$20.00.
- The ten jobs that do not require a university degree and have the highest wages are:
  1. Detectives & Criminal Investigators \$31.55
  2. Sales Reps., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products \$31.28
  3. Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels \$30.05
  4. First-line Supervisors/Managers of Nonretail Sales Workers \$29.86
  5. Registered Nurses \$29.73
  6. First-line Supervisors/Managers of Police & Detectives \$29.51
  7. Chemical Plant and System Operators \$28.35
  8. Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators \$28.87
  9. Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators & Gaugers \$27.07
  10. First-line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers \$26.55
- Food Preparation and Serving-Related occupations had the most openings with 3,420. The highest paid occupation was Chefs and Head Cooks at almost \$19.00 an hour.
- Registered Nurses have an annual demand of 560 workers, representing over half of all Healthcare Occupations, with an average wage of \$29.73 an hour.
- Over half of the growth in Production Occupations, such as Welders and Chemical Plant and System Operators, will be due to replacement needs.

## Online Resources

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# Occupational Projections 2006 – 2016

## Jobs That Require at Least an Advanced Degree

	Total Annual Demand 2006-2016	Average Hourly Wage 2008
Lawyers	140	\$50.80

## Jobs That Require at Least a Four-year Degree

	Total Annual Demand 2006-2016	Average Hourly Wage 2008
General and Operations Managers	330	\$43.76
Elementary School Teachers, except Special Ed.	230	\$42,660**
Accountants and Auditors	170	\$28.77
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Voc. Ed.	110	\$42,840**
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Mgr.	90	\$21.22
Construction Managers	60	\$31.19
Insurance Sales Agents	60	\$26.86
Medical and Health Services Managers	60	\$33.18
Network Sys. and Data Communications Analysts	60	\$25.75
Sales Managers	60	\$44.43
Civil Engineers	50	\$36.72
Computer Systems Analysts	50	\$30.92
Financial Managers	50	\$41.56

## Jobs That Require at Least an Associate Degree or Other Formal Training Past High School

	Total Annual Demand 2006-2016	Average Hourly Wage 2008
Registered Nurses	560	\$29.73
Customer Service Representatives	350	\$12.85
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	320	\$9.54
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	300	\$15.53
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	240	\$16.76
Cooks, Restaurant	230	\$9.82
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	210	\$12.75
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	170	\$15.18
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	150	\$16.36
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	140	\$16.39
Carpenters	140	\$16.99
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	140	\$16.67
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	140	\$17.56
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	120	\$8.22
Gaming Dealers	100	\$10.63
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	100	\$18.53
Electricians	90	\$22.22
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	90	\$12.92
Medical Assistants	90	\$11.03
Actors	80	N/A
Athletes and Sports Competitors	80	\$47,604**
Construction Laborers	80	\$13.36
Fire Fighters	80	\$13.07
Computer Support Specialists	70	\$19.63
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	70	\$8.50
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	70	\$17.76
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	70	\$27.07
Correctional Officers and Jailers	60	\$11.51
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	60	\$20.43
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	60	\$14.89
Pharmacy Technicians	60	\$12.70
Chemical Plant and System Operators	50	\$29.49
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	50	\$28.87
Dental Assistants	50	\$12.76
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, except Engines	50	\$18.06
Musicians and Singers	50	N/A
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	50	\$19.78
Social and Human Service Assistants	50	\$14.60

## Jobs That Require Short-term, On-the-job Training or Work Experience

	Total Annual Demand 2006-2016	Average Hourly Wage 2008
Waiters and Waitresses	990	\$8.01
Cashiers	850	\$7.84
Retail Salespersons	720	\$11.60
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	440	\$10.37
Office Clerks, General	440	\$10.46
Food Preparation Workers	410	\$7.53
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	330	\$8.91
Cooks, Fast Food	320	\$7.32
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	310	\$8.42
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, including Fast Food	270	\$7.44
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical and Scientific Products	250	\$25.73
Security Guards	250	\$10.91
Receptionists and Information Clerks	230	\$10.45
Bartenders	220	\$7.91
Child Care Workers	190	\$7.37
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	190	\$16.16
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	190	\$19.27
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	170	\$13.09
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	170	\$17.06
Dishwashers	160	\$7.15
Tellers	160	\$10.56
Personal and Home Care Aides	150	\$7.61
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	150	\$12.54
Home Health Aides	140	\$9.16
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	140	\$7.68
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	140	\$10.24
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	130	N/A
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	120	\$7.80
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	120	\$9.71
Sailors and Marine Oilers	110	\$15.63
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	100	\$7.46
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	100	\$10.64
Teacher Assistants	100	\$17,200**
Counter and Rental Clerks	90	\$11.74
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	90	\$25.32
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	80	\$9.14
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	70	\$30.05
Cooks, Short Order	70	\$8.16
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	70	\$26.55
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	70	\$12.77
Bill and Account Collectors	60	\$14.52
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	60	\$14.56
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	60	\$25.34
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	60	\$8.34
Food Service Managers	60	\$20.34
Helpers-Production Workers	60	\$11.17
Parking Lot Attendants	60	\$8.01
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	50	\$13.13
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	50	\$31.28
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	50	\$7.88

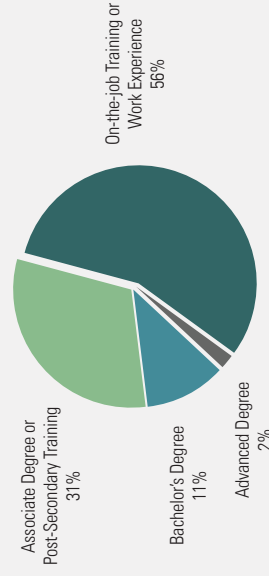
\* Statewide wage

\*\* Annual salary

N/A Wages were not available

## More School?

Over 40 percent require additional education beyond high school.



## Wages

Over half of these occupations offer average hourly wages of \$10.00 or more.

