

2004 –2014 Occupational Projections

Occupational Title	Minimum Education Requirements	** Total Annual Demand	1 st Quarter 2006 Average Hourly Wage
Law, Public Safety & Security			
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	Work Exp. in a related occ.	80	\$22.22
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	Work Exp. in a related occ.	60	19.32
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	Work Exp. in a related occ.	50	19.99
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	Work Exp. in a related occ.	50	19.14
Security Guards			
Security Guards	Short-term Tng. & Exp.	370	\$9.31
Crossing Guards	Short-term Tng. & Exp.	40	7.34
Correctional Officers and Jailers			
Correctional Officers and Jailers	Mod.-term Tng. & Exp.	230	\$11.96
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	Mod.-term Tng. & Exp.	60	11.26
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers			
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Long-term Tng. & Exp.	350	\$13.59
Fire Fighters	Long-term Tng. & Exp.	200	13.11
Government & Public Administration			
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	Short-term Tng. & Exp.	110	\$11.10
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation			
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	Long-term Tng. & Exp.	130	\$19.11
Social and Community Service Managers			
Social and Community Service Managers	Bachelor's degree	30	\$22.23

**Total Annual Demand = Demand in the occupation as a function of replacement demand (retirements + turnover) + new growth.

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Occupations in the Spotlight

Detectives and Criminal Investigators



Conduct investigations related to suspected violations of Federal, State, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes.

- ◆ Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process
- ◆ Knowledge of relevant equipment, policies, procedures, and strategies to promote effective security operations for protection

Required WorkKeys® Scores:

AM LI RI

Not Yet Available

Court, Municipal, and License Clerks

Perform clerical duties in courts of law, municipalities, and governmental licensing agencies and bureaus. May prepare docket of cases to be called; secure information for judges and court; prepare draft agendas or bylaws for town or city council; answer official correspondence; keep fiscal records and accounts; issue licenses or permits; record data, administer tests, or collect fees.

- ◆ Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems
- ◆ Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process

Required WorkKeys® Scores

AM LI RI

Not Yet Available

AM = Applied Mathematics

LI = Locating Information

RI = Reading for Information

WorkKeys® assessments give students and workers reliable, relevant information about workplace skill levels. Combined with information about skill levels required for jobs, assessments information can help students make better career and educational decisions. Louisiana uses three WorkKeys® assessments as the foundation for awarding career readiness certificates. For more information, contact the Workforce Education and Training Office at the Louisiana Board of Regents (225-342-4253).

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Opportunities in

This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

FASTEST GROWING JOBS

Law, Public Safety and Security

- 👤 Security Guards
- 👤 Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers
- 👤 Correctional Officers and Jailers
- 👤 Fire Fighters

Government and Public Administration

- 👤 Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety, & Transportation
- 👤 Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
- 👤 Social and Community Service Managers

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Reference Center:

Louisiana Department of Labor -
<http://www.LAWORKS.net>

Occupational Information – go to Career Exploration
<https://www.voshost.com/default.asp>

Louisiana Employment Outlook -
http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp

Louisiana Technical Colleges -
<http://www.ltc.edu/home.asp>

Financial Aid-
<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/>

Louisiana Board of Regents-
<http://www.regents.state.la.us>

Louisiana Community & Technical College System
<http://www.lctcs.net/>

ACT
<http://www.act.org>

National Career Clusters
<http://www.careerclusters.org>



This brochure is designed to provide assistance to students as they prepare to make decisions about course selection, their career options and future plans.

The Career Options Law (Act 1124) mandates that all high school students have a five-year educational plan and that all high schools offer career majors/areas of concentrations. It is the intent of the law that students have a focus while in school to help make learning more relevant and meaningful.

Students in 6th – 8th grades must complete at least six career awareness activities which help students to develop a five-year educational plan. It also requires school systems to offer areas of concentrations to address students' interests.

The Five-Year Educational Plan Students must complete this plan at the end of their 8th grade year with input from their counselor and/or advisor and family. This plan must be reviewed and revised on an annual basis throughout high school with student, parent and counselor/advisor signatures each year.

Law, Public Safety & Security / Government & Public Administration Clusters High School Areas of Concentrations (2007 – 2008)

Diploma Endorsements will help provide for students the preparation necessary for college and/or a career. By the same token employers will be getting better prepared workers, and higher education institutions will have students better prepared for success in their post secondary institutions. These endorsements help students to maximize their 11th and 12th grades, encourage more students to take Advanced Placement courses, encourage students to take advantage of career and technical education courses and opportunities, as well as hold high schools accountable for what is taught during the 11th and 12th grades. Students can complete the necessary requirements for two different diploma endorsements:

- Academic Endorsement
 - Career and Technical Endorsement
- Please see your guidance counselor for further details.

The Louisiana WORKReady! Certificate is a portable credential that signifies to an employer that an individual has achieved acceptable levels in the foundation skills necessary for success in the workplace and gives Louisiana citizens a “key to work”. Issued by the Workforce Commission, the Certificate is a tool that helps employers identify qualified candidates to fill the openings they have in their businesses.

People who attain the Certificate, which will display their workplace readiness skill levels, will have an advantage as they pursue their career goals. The Certificate increases the likelihood that business will receive a well-trained, highly skilled worker and that education will prepare students for available jobs. For more information, contact the Workforce Commission at 225-342-2094 or the Board of Regents at 225-342-4253.

Career Cluster

Law, Public Safety & Security
Government & Public Administration

Areas of Concentrations

Law and Order

Government & Public Administration
JROTC
Criminal Justice

Post Secondary Programs

Law, Public Safety & Security
None currently being offered

Government & Public Administration
Criminal Justice
Law

Training Programs Related

Certification(s):
First Responder EMT

For more information on course selection visit our Web site:

<http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/ssa/currichome.html>

TOP EMPLOYING INDUSTRIES

Industry

(based on North American

Industry Classification System NAICS)

	2004	2014	Number of New Jobs	Percent Change
Federal Government, Excluding Postal Service	29,526	27,094	-2,432	-8.2%
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	48,141	50,639	2,498	5.2%
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	86,772	93,238	6,466	7.5%