

**In-Demand Industries Effective April 20, 2022 in West Central WDA**

NAICS	Industry	Current			2-Year Forecast			Additional Information
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Total Demand	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth	
2111	Oil and Gas Extraction	1,415	\$79,534	12.11	295	30	1.0%	
2131	Support Activities for Mining	2,519	\$68,825	12.41	767	207	4.0%	
2211	Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution	905	\$91,560	2.10	184	22	1.2%	
2361	Residential Building Construction	853	\$45,123	0.76	175	15	0.9%	This industry supports a strong local construction industry with many current and planned projects in the region.
2371	Utility System Construction	1,036	\$62,342	2.08	208	2	0.1%	
2373	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	1,240	\$46,186	2.64	240	-6	-0.3%	
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	815	\$44,935	0.81	166	3	0.2%	This industry supports a strong local construction industry with many current and planned projects in the region.
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	2,292	\$49,203	1.03	492	15	0.3%	
3323	Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing	678	\$56,896	1.90	173	27	2.0%	This industry supports other in-demand industries currently on the list (2371, 2373, 2382).
4841	General Freight Trucking	969	\$60,651	0.87	220	12	0.6%	
5412	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	726	\$54,839	0.67	184	38	2.6%	This industry has a strong connection to 2 current demand occupations--Accountants and Bookkeepers.
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	742	\$83,564	0.49	136	11	0.8%	This industry supports a strong local construction industry with many current and planned projects in the region.
6111	Elementary and Secondary Schools	9,952	\$40,502	1.40	2,569	622	3.1%	
6211	Offices of Physicians	2,515	\$90,843	0.96	448	45	0.9%	
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	6,567	\$55,481	1.20	1,071	65	0.5%	
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	1,095	\$40,986	1.17	267	24	1.1%	
9221	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities	4,078	\$52,080	2.35	736	-6	-0.1%	

**Demand Occupations Effective April 20, 2022 in West Central WDA**

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13-1198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,242	\$19.55	\$29.66	0.78	21	1.7%	277	31	1.3%	
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	979	\$19.19	\$29.67	0.77	22	2.3%	229	39	2.0%	
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and Technicians	15	\$14.64	\$22.08	0.94	0	n/a	3	0	1.0%	This is an emerging occupation with little to no formal labor market data. There is wide use of this occupation across multiple industries in West Central.
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,622	\$18.59	\$22.86	1.35	50	3.3%	357	102	3.1%	
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	755	\$19.05	\$23.43	1.46	25	3.4%	167	48	3.1%	
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,176	\$19.38	\$24.29	1.34	26	2.3%	249	74	3.1%	
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	204	\$19.27	\$23.21	1.23	5	2.8%	46	13	3.1%	Special ed. teachers are in high demand in rural school districts
25-2057	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	104	\$19.85	\$24.64	1.53	2	2.9%	23	7	3.1%	Special ed. teachers are in high demand in rural school districts
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	167	\$18.48	\$23.63	1.35	4	2.7%	37	11	3.1%	Special ed. teachers are in high demand in rural school districts
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,176	\$25.40	\$31.27	1.13	42	1.4%	407	54	0.8%	
29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	250	\$10.36	\$15.48	1.47	5	2.0%	41	6	1.2%	EMTs are part of the career pathway for paramedics and other health occupations.
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	960	\$17.16	\$21.01	1.55	22	2.3%	160	11	0.5%	
31-9092	Medical Assistants	766	\$11.81	\$14.76	1.12	27	3.4%	206	26	1.7%	
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,285	\$17.45	\$19.38	3.75	6	0.5%	201	-18	-0.7%	
33-3051	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	888	\$17.62	\$27.04	1.53	4	0.5%	136	9	0.5%	
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,229	\$16.16	\$24.26	0.91	29	2.3%	271	13	0.5%	
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,345	\$11.32	\$17.01	0.90	48	3.4%	332	16	0.6%	
47-2061	Construction Laborers	1,556	\$12.02	\$15.91	1.27	147	8.7%	366	15	0.5%	
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	592	\$14.36	\$19.05	1.58	36	5.9%	147	8	0.7%	

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47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	487	\$13.74	\$19.65	1.09	17	3.3%	116	6	0.6%	
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	769	\$12.25	\$21.15	1.17	35	4.4%	154	4	0.3%	
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	306	\$13.55	\$20.69	1.19	9	2.7%	69	10	1.6%	Staff has knowledge of demand not reflected in the data here. This occupation supports several in-demand industries.
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	352	\$14.61	\$19.58	0.98	23	6.0%	75	5	0.7%	Staff has knowledge of demand not reflected in the data here.
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	472	\$16.96	\$23.09	1.31	12	2.3%	125	31	3.2%	
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	192	\$17.40	\$25.50	1.74	3	1.5%	28	-3	-0.7%	Staff has knowledge of demand not reflected in the data here.
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers,	1,214	\$11.34	\$15.66	0.93	61	4.7%	293	45	1.9%	
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	111	\$18.73	\$23.90	14.97	12	11.1%	40	11	5.0%	Staff has knowledge of demand not reflected in the data here. New wind farm construction planned in West Central.
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	483	\$14.23	\$19.36	1.25	37	7.0%	130	18	1.9%	
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,203	\$15.48	\$20.96	1.20	114	4.8%	591	70	1.6%	

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