

Arizona's Top 50 Occupations with the Most Openings

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These are the occupations requiring post-secondary training or an associate's degree that are projected to have the largest number of job openings during the 2008-2018 time period. *Prepared by Mesa Community College Career & Re-Entry Services using www.acinet.org - America's Career InfoNet. Training is offered at MCC for the occupations in blue.*

#	Occupation	Employment (2008)	Job Openings ¹
1	Registered nurses	40,510	1,660
2	Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	19,400	530
3	Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	10,630	520
4	Computer support specialists	12,830	370
5	Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15,960	340
6	Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	6,140	240
7	Insurance sales agents	8,120	190
8	Gaming dealers	2,830	180
9	Medical records and health information technicians	4,680	170
10	Real estate sales agents	8,290	170
11	Radiologic technologists and technicians	5,010	160
12	Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	5,110	160
13	Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	3,770	150
14	Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	9,870	150
15	Paralegals and legal assistants	5,320	150
16	Dental hygienists	2,690	140
17	Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	5,320	110
18	Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	4,410	100
19	Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	6,290	100
20	Legal secretaries	4,650	100
21	Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	2,600	100
22	Respiratory therapists	2,440	100
23	Veterinary technologists and technicians	2,030	100
24	Library technicians	1,940	90
25	Surgical technologists	1,560	90

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26	Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	4,530	80
27	Massage therapists	3,810	70
28	Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	3,140	60
29	Architectural and civil drafters	2,840	60
30	Civil engineering technicians	2,020	60
31	Forest and conservation technicians	1,410	60
32	Mechanical drafters	2,970	60
33	Medical transcriptionists	2,630	60
34	Slot key persons	2,430	60
35	Commercial pilots	1,060	50
36	Industrial engineering technicians	1,340	50
37	Skin care specialists	1,670	50
38	Travel agents	2,550	50
39	Appraisers and assessors of real estate	2,170	40
40	Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	980	40
41	Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	2,290	40
42	Electrical and electronics repairers	1,950	40
43	Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	1,100	40
44	Interior designers	1,380	40
45	Medical equipment repairers	810	40
46	Physical therapist assistants	880	40
47	Psychiatric technicians	1,130	40
48	Audio and video equipment technicians	910	30
49	Diagnostic medical sonographers	880	30
50	Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	1,350	30

¹ "Job Openings" refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

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