



River Valley

2026 HIGH DEMAND CAREER LIST

REGION	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SOC
River Valley	Advanced Academics, Fine Arts, and World Languages	Actors	27-2011
		Producers and Directors	27-2012
		Social Science Research Assistants	19-4061
	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Butchers and Meat Cutters	51-3021
		Fishing and Hunting Workers	45-3031
		Food Batchmakers	51-3092
		Food Processing Workers, All Other	51-3099
		Log Graders and Scalers	45-4023
		Pest Control Workers	37-2021
		Veterinarians	29-1131
		Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	29-2056
	Architecture and Construction	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	17-1011
		Architectural and Civil Drafters	17-3011
		Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041
		Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	51-7011
		Carpenters	47-2031
		Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3022
		Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	51-9161
		Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	51-9162
		Construction and Building Inspectors	47-4011
		Construction Managers	11-9021
		Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9193
		Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3023
		Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	47-4021
		Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	47-5022
		Glaziers	47-2121
		Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	49-9021
		Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041
		Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	49-9099
		Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071
		Mechanical Door Repairers	49-9011
		Millwrights	49-9044
Miscellaneous Construction and Related Workers		47-4098	
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines		49-3042	
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators		47-2073	
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters		47-2152	
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood		51-7041	
Sheet Metal Workers		47-2211	
Structural Iron and Steel Workers		47-2221	
Surveying and Mapping Technicians		17-3031	
Surveyors		17-1022	

	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	49-2022
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	51-4121
	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	51-7042
Arts, AV/Technology, and Communication	Editors	27-3041
	Film and Video Editors	27-4032
	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	27-3023
	Printing Press Operators	51-5112
	Public Relations Specialists	27-3031
Business Management and Administration	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	13-1028
	Chief Executives	11-1011
	Cost Estimators	13-1051
	Facilities Managers	11-3013
	General and Operations Managers	11-1021
	Industrial Production Managers	11-3051
	Management Analysts	13-1111
	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	13-1121
	Operations Research Analysts	15-2031
	Project Management Specialists	13-1082
	Purchasing Managers	11-3061
Education and Training	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2023
	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2032
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021
	Education Administrators, All Other	11-9039
	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	11-9032
	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	21-1012
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2021
	Instructional Coordinators	25-9031
	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2012
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2022
	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2011
	School Psychologists	19-3034
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2031
	Special Education Teachers, All Other	25-2059
	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	25-2052
	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2057
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	25-2051	
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2058	
	Tutors	25-3041
Energy	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	49-9051
	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	51-8021
Finance	Actuaries	15-2011
	Tax Preparers	13-2082
	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	29-2031
	Clinical and Counseling Psychologists	19-3033
	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	29-2018
	Dental Assistants	31-9091
	Dental Hygienists	29-1292
	Dentists, General	29-1021

Health Science	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	29-2032
	Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031
	Family Medicine Physicians	29-1215
	General Internal Medicine Physicians	29-1216
	Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	29-9021
	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	29-2099
	Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	29-1299
	Healthcare Social Workers	21-1022
	Massage Therapists	31-9011
	Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111
	Medical Assistants	31-9092
	Medical Equipment Preparers	31-9093
	Medical Records Specialists	29-2072
	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6013
	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	21-1023
	Nurse Anesthetists	29-1151
	Nurse Practitioners	29-1171
	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	19-5011
	Occupational Therapists	29-1122
	Occupational Therapy Assistants	31-2011
	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	29-2057
	Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081
	Optometrists	29-1041
	Pharmacists	29-1051
	Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052
	Physical Therapist Assistants	31-2021
	Physical Therapists	29-1123
	Physician Assistants	29-1071
	Physicians, All Other	29-1229
	Psychiatric Technicians	29-2053
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034
	Registered Nurses	29-1141
	Respiratory Therapists	29-1126
	Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	21-1018	
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	
Hospitality and Tourism	Bakers	51-3011
	Cooks, All Other	35-2019
	Tour and Travel Guides	39-7018
Human Services	Barbers	39-5011
	Clergy	21-2011
	Coaches and Scouts	27-2022
	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	21-1099
	Community Health Workers	21-1094
	Counselors, All Other	21-1019
	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	39-5012
	Rehabilitation Counselors	21-1015
	Religious Workers, All Other	21-2099
	Skincare Specialists	39-5094
	Social and Human Service Assistants	21-1093
	Social Workers, All Other	21-1029

Information Technology	Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021
	Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299
	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	49-2011
	Information Security Analysts	15-1212
	Software Developers	15-1252
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	Bailiffs	33-3011
	Correctional Officers and Jailers	33-3012
	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	33-3021
	Emergency Medical Technicians	29-2042
	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	33-2021
	Firefighters	33-2011
	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	33-1011
	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	33-1021
	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	33-1012
	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	33-1099
	First-Line Supervisors of Security Workers	33-1091
	Fish and Game Wardens	33-3031
	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	33-2022
	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6012
	Paramedics	29-2043
	Parking Enforcement Workers	33-3041
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051
	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	21-1092
	Public Safety Telecommunicators	43-5031
Transit and Railroad Police	33-3052	
Manufacturing	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9192
	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9032
	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4031
	Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	17-3029
	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	51-9051
	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3026
	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	51-9061
	Machinists	51-4041
	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043
	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	51-2098
	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9023
	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4072
	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4081
	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061	
Tool and Die Makers	51-4111	
Marketing	Fundraisers	13-1131
	Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021
	Parts Salespersons	41-2022
	Real Estate Sales Agents	41-9022
	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	41-3091
	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Aerospace Engineers	17-2011
	Chemists	19-2031
	Civil Engineers	17-2051
	Data Scientists	15-2051
	Electrical Engineers	17-2071
	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer Engineers, All Other	17-2072
	Industrial Engineers	17-2112
	Mechanical Engineers	17-2141
	Medical Equipment Repairers	49-9062
	Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics		49-3023
Avionics Technicians		49-2091
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists		49-3031
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity		53-3052
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders		51-9124
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance		43-5032
Flight Attendants		53-2031
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers		53-3032
Logisticians		13-1081
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters		53-4031
Signal and Track Switch Repairers		49-9097
Traffic Technicians		53-6041
Transportation Inspectors	53-6051	