

The following occupations were identified from using the Long Term Occupational Projections 2018-2028 for Missouri. The data was extracted from the MERIC website. <https://meric.mo.gov/workforce-research/occupational-projections>

The statewide All Occupations information was used to determine the High Demand list. AB jobs that require at least a high school diploma but less than a bachelor degree and where at least 50 openings are anticipated have been identified.

- Occupations that are lined out were on the FY21 High Demand list, but are anticipated to be removed for FY22
- Occupations that are in bold are new additions to the list for FY22
- All other occupations listed were on the FY21 list and are anticipated to be on the FY22 list

Agricultural and Food Science Technicians

**Audio and Video Equipment Technicians**

Automotive Body and Related Repairers

Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics

Billing and Posting Clerks

Brickmasons and Blockmasons

~~Brokerage Clerks~~

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists

**Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians**

Cargo and Freight Agents

Carpenters

**Chefs and Head Cooks**

Chemical Technicians

Childcare Workers

~~Civil Engineering Technicians~~

Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators

Commercial Pilots

Community Health Workers

Computer Network Support Specialists

Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic

Computer Systems Analysts

Computer User Support Specialists

Construction and Building Inspectors

Customer Service Representatives

Dental Assistants

Dental Hygienists

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers

Electricians

Elevator Installers and Repairers

Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

**Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other**

**Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers**

Firefighters

First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers

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~~First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers~~

First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers

First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives

First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers

First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers

**First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling**

**Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors**

Food Service Managers

Glaziers

**Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists**

Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other

Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other

Healthcare Support Workers, All Other

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters

Helpers--Production Workers

Home Health Aides

Industrial Machinery Mechanics

**Insulation Workers, Mechanical**

~~Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks~~

Insurance Sales Agents

~~Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan~~

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other

Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers

**Loan Interviewers and Clerks**

**Logistics Managers**

Maintenance and Repair Workers, General

Massage Therapists

**Material Handlers**

Medical Assistants

**Medical Equipment Repairers**

**Medical Records and Health Information Technicians**

Medical Secretaries

Millwrights

Nonfarm Animal Caretakers

Nuclear Medicine Technologists

Nursing Assistants

Occupational Therapy Assistants

Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators

Opticians, Dispensing

Paralegals and Legal Assistants

Personal Care Aides

Pharmacy Technicians

**Phlebotomists**

Physical Therapist Assistants

Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters  
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers  
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks  
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers

**Psychiatric Technicians**

Radiologic Technologists  
Real Estate Brokers  
Real Estate Sales Agents

**Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers**

Respiratory Therapists  
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other  
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products  
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers  
Security Guards  
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers  
Sheet Metal Workers  
Social and Human Service Assistants  
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers  
Structural Iron and Steel Workers

**Surgical Technologists**

Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers

**Tree Trimmers and Pruners**

Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers  
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians  
Web Developers  
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers