

Highest Ranked Occupations

Top 10 Occupations (5-Digit) in Oklahoma

Lightcast Q3 2023 Data Set

October 2023

Oklahoma Department of CareerTech



Parameters

Regions:

Code	Description
40	Oklahoma

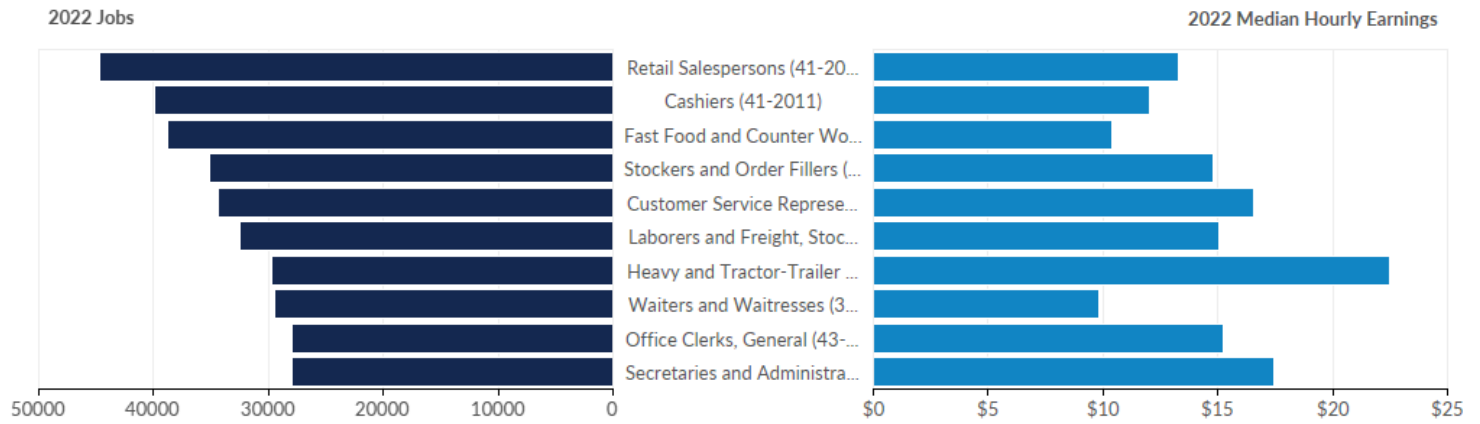
Education Levels:

Description	Description
Less than high school	Postsecondary non-degree award
High school diploma or equivalent	Associate's degree
Some college, no degree	

Timeframe: 2022 - 2028

Datarun: 2023.3 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

Largest Occupations

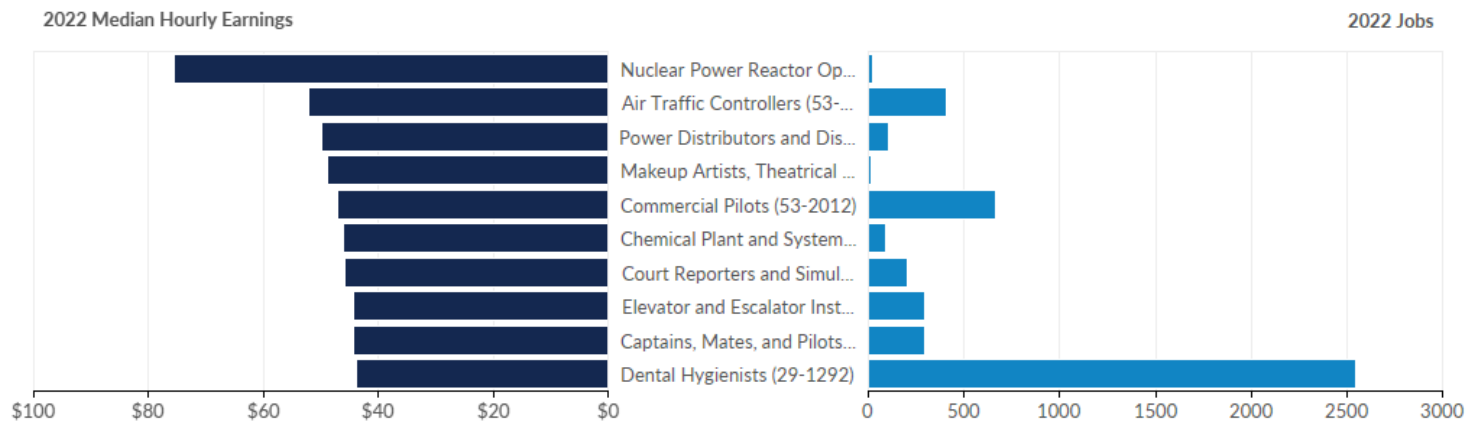


Occupation	2022 Jobs	2028 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2022-2028)	% Change	2022 Median Hourly Earnings
Retail Salespersons	44,771	46,804	2,033	5%	\$13.29
Cashiers	39,943	39,987	44	0%	\$12.06
Fast Food and Counter Workers	38,828	41,607	2,779	7%	\$10.40
Stockers and Order Fillers	35,107	37,731	2,624	7%	\$14.82
Customer Service Representatives	34,368	35,275	907	3%	\$16.55
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	32,535	36,623	4,088	13%	\$15.05
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	29,726	31,870	2,144	7%	\$22.48
Waiters and Waitresses	29,452	31,936	2,484	8%	\$9.82
Office Clerks, General	28,010	28,587	577	2%	\$15.27
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	27,958	27,274	-684	-2%	\$17.46

Top Posted Occupations

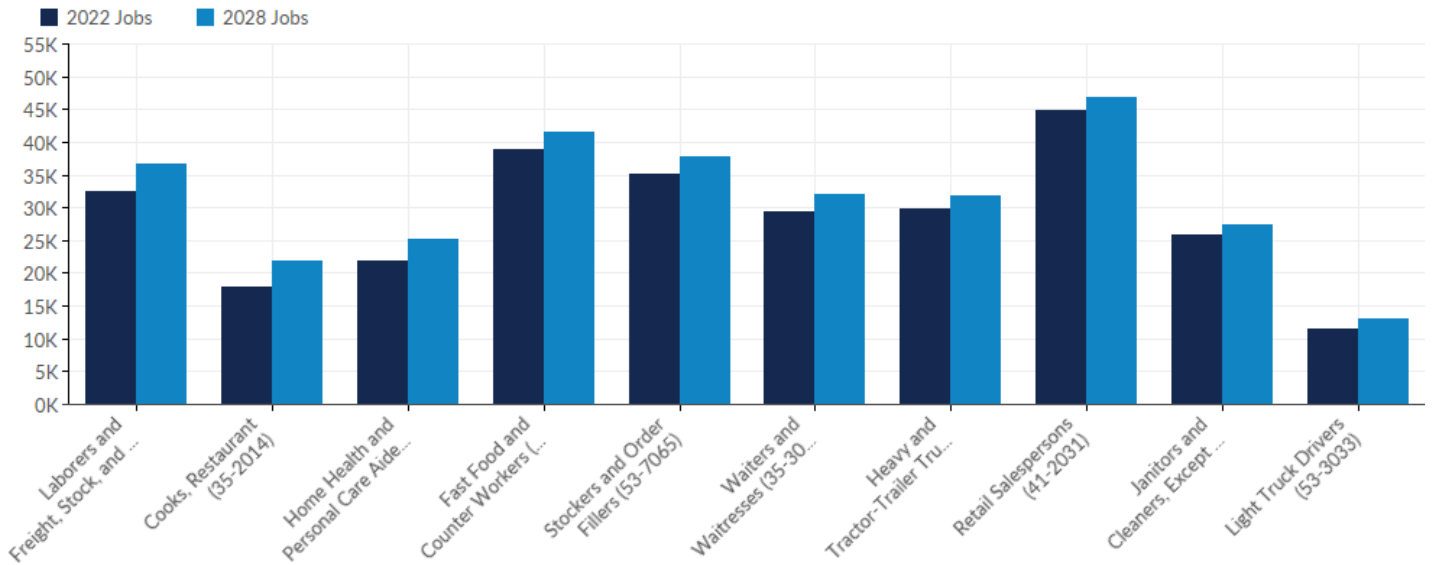
Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Apr 2023 - Sep 2023)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Retail Salespersons	20,244 / 7,209	3 : 1 	31 days
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	17,374 / 5,640	3 : 1 	30 days
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	15,860 / 5,546	3 : 1 	29 days
Customer Service Representatives	13,999 / 4,325	3 : 1 	30 days
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	19,295 / 4,108	5 : 1 	29 days
Fast Food and Counter Workers	15,252 / 3,997	4 : 1 	32 days
Food Service Managers	15,883 / 3,813	4 : 1 	32 days
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	10,320 / 3,614	3 : 1 	29 days
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	13,974 / 3,458	4 : 1 	30 days
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	11,636 / 3,430	3 : 1 	30 days

Highest Paying Occupations



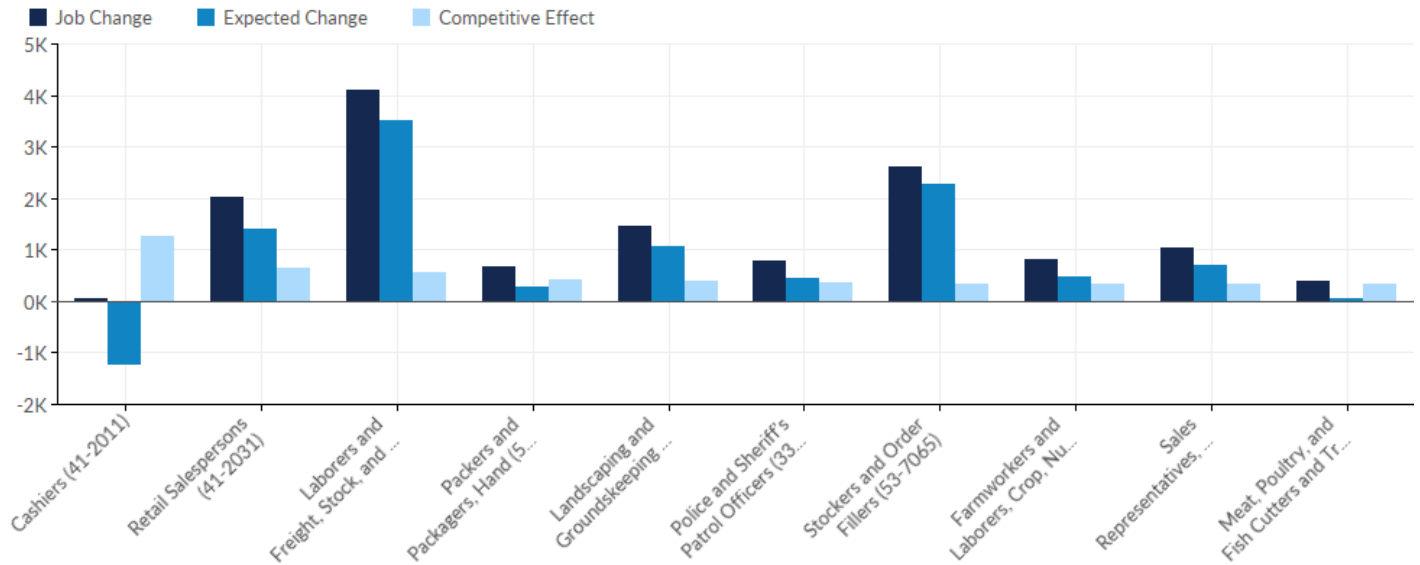
Occupation	2022 Jobs	2028 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2022-2028)	% Change	2022 Median Hourly Earnings
Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	20	20	0	0%	\$75.48
Air Traffic Controllers	407	426	19	5%	\$52.06
Power Distributors and Dispatchers	108	112	4	4%	\$49.98
Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance	15	17	2	13%	\$48.89
Commercial Pilots	666	715	49	7%	\$47.14
Chemical Plant and System Operators	89	109	20	22%	\$46.05
Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	204	216	12	6%	\$45.91
Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	292	309	17	6%	\$44.28
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	292	303	11	4%	\$44.23
Dental Hygienists	2,543	2,824	281	11%	\$43.93

Fastest Growing Occupations



Occupation	2022 Jobs	2028 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2022-2028)	% Change	2022 Median Hourly Earnings
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	32,535	36,623	4,088	13%	\$15.05
Cooks, Restaurant	17,867	21,937	4,070	23%	\$13.87
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	21,827	25,128	3,301	15%	\$11.14
Fast Food and Counter Workers	38,828	41,607	2,779	7%	\$10.40
Stockers and Order Fillers	35,107	37,731	2,624	7%	\$14.82
Waiters and Waitresses	29,452	31,936	2,484	8%	\$9.82
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	29,726	31,870	2,144	7%	\$22.48
Retail Salespersons	44,771	46,804	2,033	5%	\$13.29
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	25,757	27,492	1,735	7%	\$13.00
Light Truck Drivers	11,470	13,141	1,671	15%	\$17.74

Highest Performing Occupations



Occupation	Job Change	Occ Mix Effect	Nat Growth Effect	Expected Change	Competitive Effect	2022 Median Hourly Earnings
Cashiers	44	-4,440	3,233	-1,207	1,251	\$12.06
Retail Salespersons	2,033	-2,236	3,624	1,388	645	\$13.29
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4,088	888	2,634	3,522	566	\$15.05
Packers and Packagers, Hand	667	22	241	263	405	\$14.38
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,461	-111	1,175	1,064	396	\$14.66
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	782	-373	806	433	349	\$23.65
Stocker and Order Fillers	2,624	-558	2,842	2,284	340	\$14.82
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	806	-49	519	470	336	\$12.85
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,023	-181	872	691	332	\$24.52
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	377	-63	110	47	331	\$14.56

Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

Occupation Data

Emsi occupation employment data are based on final Emsi industry data and final Emsi staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates are also affected by county-level Emsi earnings by industry.

Lightcast Job Postings

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission