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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 5

LWIA 5: Bledsoe, Bradley, Hamilton, McMinn, Marion, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the

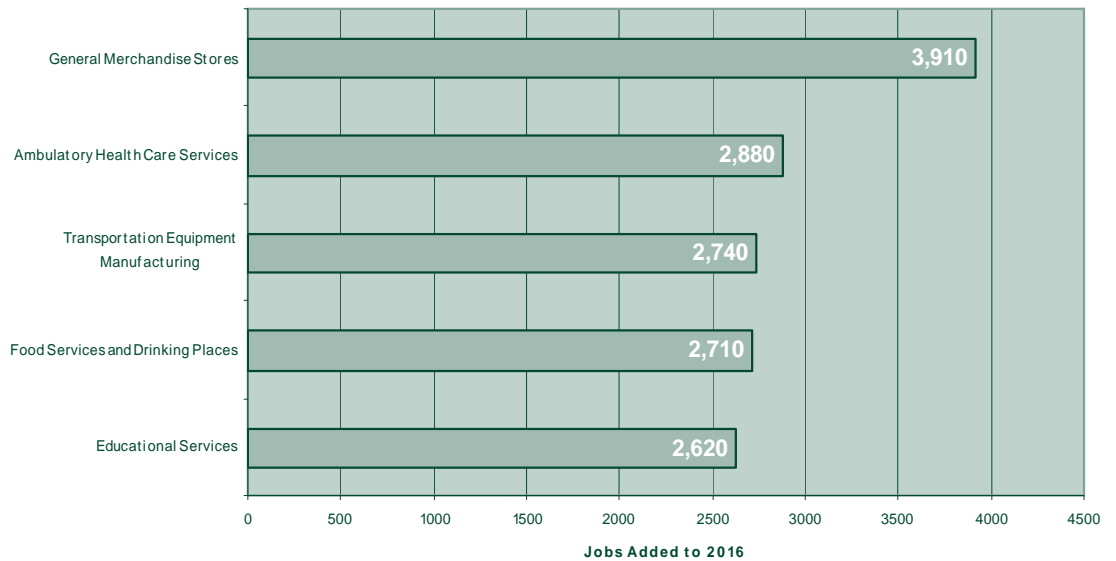
Internet. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was

taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 5



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access *The Source* Web site at www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Financial Managers	\$66,100	50	Excellent
Lawyers	\$132,200	40	Favorable
Pharmacists	\$113,000	40	Excellent
Sales Managers	\$72,200	40	Favorable
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$84,800	20	Excellent
Training and Development Specialists	\$37,500	20	Very Good
Physician Assistants	\$76,700	10	Favorable
Physical Therapists	\$66,500	10	Favorable
Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$62,200	10	Favorable
Librarians	\$43,100	10	Very Good

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$41,400	80	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$43,200	50	Favorable
Accountants and Auditors	\$47,800	40	Excellent
Insurance Sales Agents	\$43,500	40	Excellent
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$40,900	40	Favorable
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$65,800	30	Excellent
Computer Systems Analysts	\$63,200	30	Excellent
Loan Officers	\$32,800	30	Excellent
Graphic Designers	\$32,300	30	Excellent
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$77,500	20	Excellent

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$34,200	140	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$34,300	90	Favorable
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$28,100	50	Very Good
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$35,100	40	Excellent
Computer Support Specialists	\$38,200	30	Excellent
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$29,800	30	Favorable
Dental Hygienists	\$55,600	20	Favorable
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$50,200	20	Excellent
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$46,600	20	Favorable
Mechanical Drafters	\$43,200	20	Excellent

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$31,000	110	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$51,300	90	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$39,300	90	Excellent
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$31,100	70	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$57,700	30	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$52,900	10	Favorable
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$42,300	10	Very Good
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$39,200	10	Favorable
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$35,200	10	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Machinists	\$39,900	40	Excellent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$34,800	40	Favorable
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$47,700	30	Excellent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$45,300	30	Very Good
Home Appliance Repairers	\$36,200	30	Excellent
Fire Fighters	\$35,700	30	Very Good
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$34,100	30	Very Good
Sheet Metal Workers	\$32,700	30	Excellent
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$30,700	30	Favorable
Carpenters	\$30,500	30	Very Good

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$33,600	490	Very Good
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$28,900	90	Very Good
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$39,000	70	Excellent
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$27,500	40	Very Good
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$32,200	30	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$31,100	30	Very Good
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$33,500	20	Excellent
Dental Assistants	\$30,900	20	Excellent
Advertising Sales Agents	\$29,200	20	Favorable
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$28,700	20	Very Good

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$19,500	370	Excellent
Office Clerks, General	\$23,600	180	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$14,100	120	Very Good
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$22,600	100	Excellent
Child Care Workers	\$16,700	90	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	\$16,300	90	Very Good
Teacher Assistants	\$16,500	70	Excellent
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$18,600	50	Excellent
Cooks, Short Order	\$17,000	20	Very Good
Bartenders	\$15,900	20	Very Good

*These wages are below the median wage of \$27,700 for the area

Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Packers and Packagers, Hand	-3.6%	2800	1950	-850
Helpers—Production Workers	-2.6%	2760	2130	-630
Sewing Machine Operators	-2.4%	1540	1210	-330
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	-5.9%	550	300	-250
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	-5.1%	530	310	-220

All jobs listed, except those in the category “Declining Occupations,” are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetn.org.



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Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development	www.tn.gov/labor-wfd
Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2016	www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm
Wages for more than 700 occupations	www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm
The Source: More information about occupations	www.sourcetn.org
TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee	www.tcids.utk.edu/
Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties	www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want	www.ajb.org/
Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!	www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

LWIA 5 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/

Comprehensive Career Center

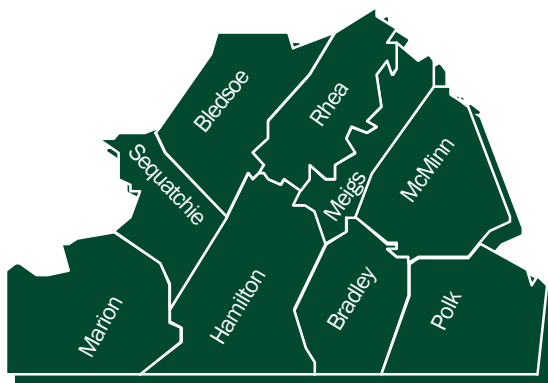
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 Chattanooga, TN 37411
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Comprehensive Career Center

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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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