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Region 13: Willowa, Union, and Baker Counties

The following table highlights the nature of the projected 2006-2016 employment openings for Region 13. Growth openings refer to those positions which are considered “new” and typically reflect business development and/or expansion. Replacement openings refer to those positions which the previous job-holder has vacated for such reasons as retirement, leaving the job market to return to school, moving into a different job (e.g., advancement), etc. Overall, Region 13 is expected to have 7,228 total job openings during 2006-2016; the overall percent change in employment for all occupations in Region 13 is projected to be 11.7%.

Broad Occupational Group	Percent Change in Employment between 2006-2016	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacement	Total Projected Openings
Management, Business, and Financial	12.0%	139	221	360
Professional and Related	9.7%	284	580	864
Health Care	26.7%	340	247	587
Service	16.0%	500	1,091	1,591
Sales and Related	10.9%	168	539	707
Office and Administrative Support	12.2%	385	713	1,098
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	5.1%	29	125	154
Construction and Extraction	11.5%	105	172	277
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	7.2%	76	216	292
Production	6.9%	154	468	622
Transportation and Material Moving	6.1%	127	437	564
Nonclassifiable	4.9%	19	93	112

Note: Statewide, the top two groups with the greatest percent change in employment are Health Care (28%) and Service (19%).