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# Labor Market Information

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**Region 13: Wallowa, Union, and Baker Counties** -- occupations found in many communities; some projected openings, paying reasonably well.  
Note: \* indicates occupations for which only state wage data is available; Region 13 rates tend to be somewhat less than state rates, depending on specific occupation and employer.

Occupations found in many communities	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Projected Openings	Average Wages 2007 in R13	Minimum Education
Sales managers	4	3	7	* \$44.16/hr; \$103,502/yr	Bachelor's
Financial managers	8	6	14	* \$43.82/hr; \$96,997/yr	Bachelor's
Construction managers	6	8	14	* \$34.70/hr; \$75,642/yr	Work Experience
School administrators	1	9	10	\$83,183/year	Bachelor's
Accountants & auditors	5	22	27	\$24.22/hr; \$51,985/yr	Bachelor's
Forest & conservation technicians	0	53	53	\$14.25/hr; \$33,276/yr	Moderate OJT; < 1 yr
Social & human service assistants	15	14	29	\$14.35/hr; \$28,398/yr	Moderate OJT
Elementary, middle, secondary school teachers	36	153	179	\$48,133/yr - \$48,968/yr	Bachelor's
Teacher assistants	14	42	56	\$23,844/year	Work experience
Medical & clinical lab technologists	7	9	16	* \$27.63/hr; \$57,211/yr	Post-secondary
Dental hygienists	7	2	9	* \$35.39/hr; \$73,524/yr	Associate's
Dental assistants	13	14	27	* \$17.14/hr; \$35,494/yr	Moderate OJT
Radiologic & related techs.	6	5	11	\$24.57/hr; \$46,789/yr	Associate's
EMTs and paramedics	6	3	9	* \$16.81/hr; \$34,975/yr	Post-secondary
Licensed practical nurses	9	10	19	\$17.48/hr; \$36,730/yr	Post-secondary
Medical assistants	17	10	27	* \$14.70/hr; \$31,124/yr	Moderate OJT
Supervisors & managers of police, etc.	3	9	12	\$33.08/hr; \$65,302/yr	Work experience
Fire fighters	12	27	39	* \$22.88/hr; \$47,439/yr	Long OJT; > 1 year
Correctional officers	6	13	19	* \$21.31/hr; \$43,553/yr	Moderate OJT
Police patrol officers	10	27	37	\$26.04/hr; \$52,518/yr	Long OJT
Supervisors & managers of retail sales workers	24	30	54	\$18.37/hr; \$38,598/yr	Work experience
Wholesale & manufacturing sales reps.	6	22	28	* \$22.68/hr; \$55,801/yr	Moderate OJT
Postal service mail carriers	0	16	16	\$10.25/hr; \$42,723/yr	Short OJT; < 1 month
Executive secretaries and admin. assistants	18	26	44	\$13.00/hr; \$29,959/yr	Moderate OJT

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Medical secretaries	11	11	22	* \$15.54/hr; \$32,939/yr	Moderate OJT
Carpenters	24	30	54	\$17.67/hr; \$36,142/yr	Long OJT
Construction laborers	12	14	26	* \$14.18/hr; \$32,142/yr	Short OJT
Construction equipment operators & related	10	15	25	* \$20.57/hr; \$43,934/yr	Moderate OJT
Electricians	2	13	15	\$21.75/hr; \$47,268/yr	Post-secondary
Plumbers & related	5	9	14	* \$26.54/hr; \$55,726/yr	Post-secondary
Hazardous mat'ls. removal workers	4	5	9	* \$16.89/hr; \$35,419/yr	Moderate OJT
Highway maintenance workers	9	14	23	\$16.72/hr; \$32,400/yr	Moderate OJT
Supervisors-managers of mechanics, repairers, etc.	3	17	20	\$22.05/hr; \$53,243/yr	Work experience
Electrical-electronic repairers, powerhouse, etc.	5	5	10	* \$25.36/hr; \$52,211/yr	Post-secondary
Automotive service techs. and mechanics	10	23	33	\$19.32/hr; \$38,749/yr	Post-secondary
Bus-truck mechanics & diesel engine specialists	8	14	22	\$18.66/hr; \$37,465/yr	Long OJT
Farm equipment mechanics	6	8	14	\$18.11/hr; \$35,918/yr	Long OJT
General maintenance and repair	17	34	51	\$11.73/hr; \$26,467/yr	Long OJT
Electrical power-line installers, etc.	2	11	13	* \$33.64/hr; \$67,603/yr	Post-secondary
Supervisors, managers of production-operating	6	25	31	\$19.11/hr; \$42,129/yr	Work experience
Welders, cutters, solderers, brazers	13	27	40	\$12.62/hr; \$26,393/yr	Long OJT
Sawing machine setters, operators - wood	0	47	47	\$14.41/hr; \$30,595/yr	Moderate OJT
Woodworking machine setters... not sawing	0	32	32	\$14.82/hr; \$31,904/yr	Moderate OJT
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20	53	73	* \$16.49/hr; \$35,699/yr	Post-secondary
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	18	10	28	* \$12.88/hr; \$28,709/yr	Moderate OJT
Fork lift, industrial truck-trailer operators	7	29	36	\$13.00/hr; \$27,507/yr	Short OJT