



Southwest Pennsylvania's **SUPPLY/ DEMAND GAP ANALYSIS**

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following descriptions provide a point of reference to understand terminology as well as the types of data and analysis undertaken in this study, reflecting historic and contemporary narratives.

Fastest Growing: A term used to describe the relative growth (percent change) of an industry or occupation in a given time period. Fastest growing industries and occupations in this study are identified by the highest relative change in jobs between 2014 and 2024.

High Demand: A term used to describe the demand for workers in a given occupation. High demand occupations are identified as having the highest number of new and replacement jobs projected between 2014 and 2024.

Industry Change: A measure of the change in employment within an industry, used to identify whether an industry is growing or declining, as well as the rate of change. Projected changes lay out expectations of growth/decline for specific industries.

Job Postings: The number of unique (de-duplicated) online postings for a job in a given occupation.

Location Quotient: A comparative statistic used to calculate the relative employment concentration of a given industry or occupation against the average employment of the industry in a larger geography (for example, countrywide). Industries with a higher location quotient (usually greater than 1.2) indicate that the region has a comparative advantage or specialization in the production of that good or service or has a high degree of specialization within its workforce.

New and Replacement Jobs: A demand-side estimate of the number of job openings in an occupation that result from new job growth as well as replacement demand. Replacement demand comprises occupation job leavers based on separations, retirement, and death.

Occupation Jobs: A measure of employment within an occupation category, used to identify which occupations have been growing or declining, as well as the rate of change. Projected changes lay out expectations of growth/decline for specific occupation categories.

Sub-regions: Geographic areas within Pennsylvania defined for more focused workforce and education gap analyses. Sub-regions were determined primarily on Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP) boundaries. PREP is Pennsylvania's network of business assistance partners, designed to help companies start, grow, and prosper. Please refer to Appendix A for mapping of the Sub-regions and PREP boundaries.

ACRONYMS USED

ACS: American Community Survey

BLS: Bureau of Labor Statistics

CIP: Classification of Instructional Programs

DOE: United States Department of Education

DOL: United States Department of Labor

EMSI: Economic Modeling Specialists International

CEW: Center on Education and the Workforce (Georgetown University)

IPEDS: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

LAUS: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

LEHD: Longitudinal Employment and Housing Dynamics

NAICS: North American Industry Classification System

NCES: National Center for Education Statistics

OES: Occupational Employment Statistics

O*NET: Occupational Network

PUMS: Public Use Microdata Sample

QCEW: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

SOC: Standard Occupational Classification

1. INTRODUCTION

Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education (State System) comprises 14 universities, four branch campuses, multiple regional centers and the McKeever Environmental Learning Center.¹ The universities are located in rural, suburban, and small-town settings around Pennsylvania. The State System’s two educational hubs (with locations in Harrisburg—the Dixon University Center, and Philadelphia—State System @ Center City) offer academic programs through a consortium of public and private colleges and universities.

Per Act 188 of 1982, the State System’s mission “is the provision of instruction for undergraduate and graduate students to and beyond the master’s degree in the liberal arts and sciences, and in the applied fields, including the teaching profession.” In doing so, the State System’s purpose is “to provide high quality education at the lowest possible cost to students.”² Analysis and understanding of the economy and workforce the State System supports, as well as the alignment between education programs and talent needs, further advances the State System’s mission and philosophy. This is the goal of the State System’s Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Project. It enables effective and targeted strategies and decision-making, grounded in data-driven evidence. Through two earlier reports—‘Pennsylvania’s Workforce Characteristics Report’³ and ‘Degrees of Value: College Majors and the Pennsylvania State System’s Contribution to the Workforce’⁴— foundation was laid for the State System’s Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Project. This supply/demand gap analysis report establishes the framework to ‘crosswalk’ education programs with relevant occupations. This crosswalk establishes the relationship between the workforce

1 One of the State System’s entities, System-wide Functions and Services, is primarily located at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg and includes: System-wide shared administrative services; System leadership functions of the Chancellor and Board of Governors; some System-wide initiatives and grants managed on behalf of the universities; and the academic, student, and facilities support for the multi-university sites in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

2 The State System’s Economic and Employment Impact on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—released April 15, 2015.

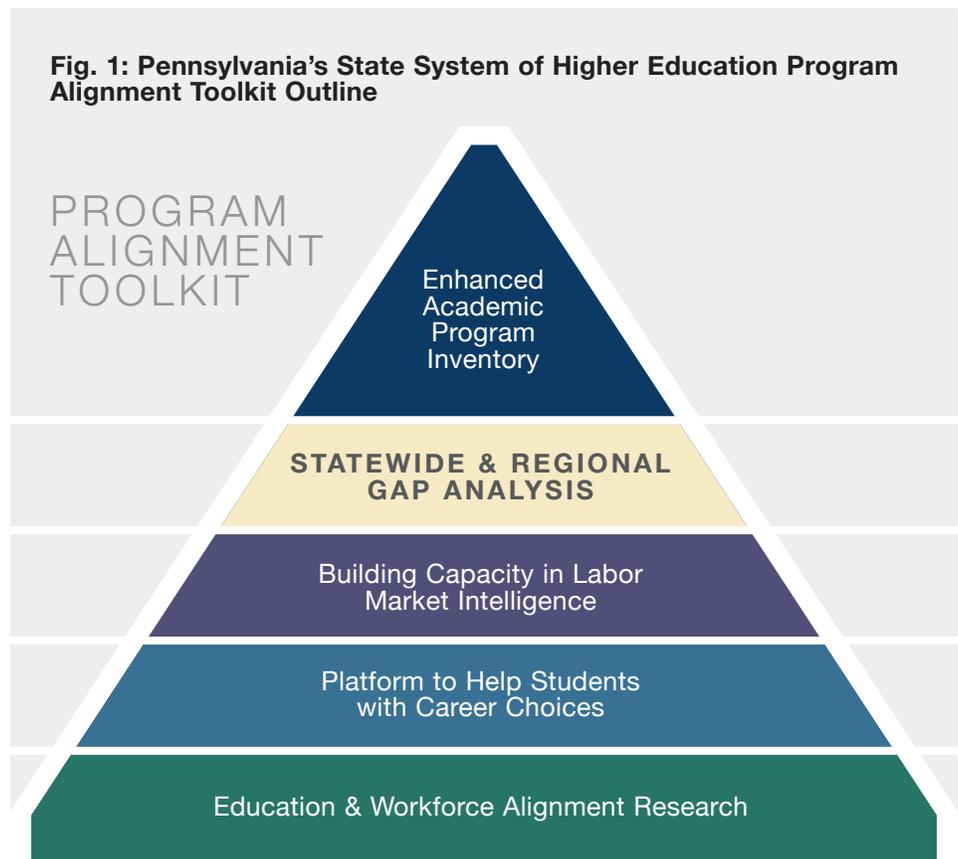
3 Pennsylvania’s Workforce Characteristics Report—a collaboration between the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and Oxford Economics with input from Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce, provides detailed demand-side projections for occupations within Pennsylvania, as well as other labor market intelligence for skilled occupations.

4 *Degrees of Value: College Majors and the Pennsylvania State System’s Contribution to the Workforce* is an education and workforce analysis of the Commonwealth with a particular emphasis on the State System’s Universities’ output produced by Georgetown University’s Center on Education and the Workforce.

employed in specific occupations and the degrees that those workers earned. The goal of this report is to understand this relationship in the context of Pennsylvania’s projected skilled workforce needs and education output.

This study and the broader set of deliverables under the State System’s Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Project will assist universities and education planners by providing an infrastructure of resources for internal planning, as well as external engagement. Understanding key gaps and surpluses within Pennsylvania helps to better align policy and strategic direction in order to continue supporting the talent needs of the Commonwealth.

The results of the State System’s Supply/Demand Gap Analysis project will become part the State System’s Program Alignment Toolkit (see Fig. 1 below)—an infrastructure of resources that are being created to assist the State System’s universities to increase their individual and collective impact on Pennsylvania’s economy. The Program Alignment Toolkit complements the existing Business Intelligence Environment the State System has created to support data driven decision-making. This environment includes forward-thinking, data-rich projects such as the Financial Risk Dashboard, the Data Warehouse project, and the upcoming Student Success Dashboard.



ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

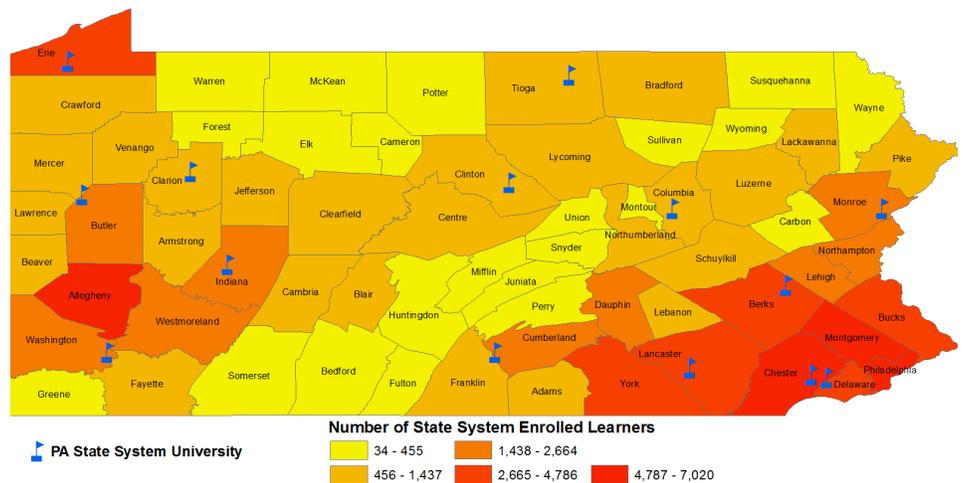
Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education was established by statute on July 1, 1983, although the 14 universities that comprise the State System have a much longer history dating back to the 19th century.

Today, the State System serves over 110,000 students, with learners coming from every county in Pennsylvania, making it among the largest providers of higher education in Pennsylvania and the United States. It also employs more than 12,000 faculty and staff, making it one of the largest employers in the Commonwealth. Nearly 88% of students enrolled in the State System are from Pennsylvania and the vast majority of students remain after graduation—about 80%.*

The State System generates more than \$6.7 billion in annual economic activity within Pennsylvania. This economic value in turn supports approximately 62,000 jobs through the State System's direct employment, operational expenditures with vendors and suppliers across Pennsylvania, and spending of those who are employed as a result of the State System's operations.

* Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education – Student Data Fact Center
 ** The State System's Economic and Employment Impact on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – Released April 15, 2015

Fig. 2: State System Learner Enrollment by County – Fall 2014



Source: Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

1.1 Goal of the Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Report

This Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Report is specific to the Southwest Pennsylvania region. It builds on information provided in an earlier State System report entitled Southwest Pennsylvania's Workforce Characteristics Technical Report. In the Workforce Characteristics Report, Southwest Pennsylvania's region was defined to include the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indian, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland. The report also contains a set of economic, workforce, demographic, and socio-economic information to contextualize the Supply/Demand Gap Analysis.

The Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Report provides a data-driven perspective of employer demand (growing occupations across the region) and postsecondary education supply (degree production by program and level). The report will assist the State System universities with strategic engagement, program development and evaluation, student engagement, and marketing. The Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Report contains research specific to Southwest Pennsylvania in the following areas:

- Industry sector and occupation job changes and projections for new and replacement job demand to 2024;
- Size of education production by broad degree category;
- Links between occupations and education programs; and
- Analysis of gaps at the occupational level (presenting a structure to review occupations that have excess employer demand as well as those that have surplus).

While the State System's Gap Analysis project is critical to understanding the connections between education programs and occupations, it is important to note a few caveats to this Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Report:

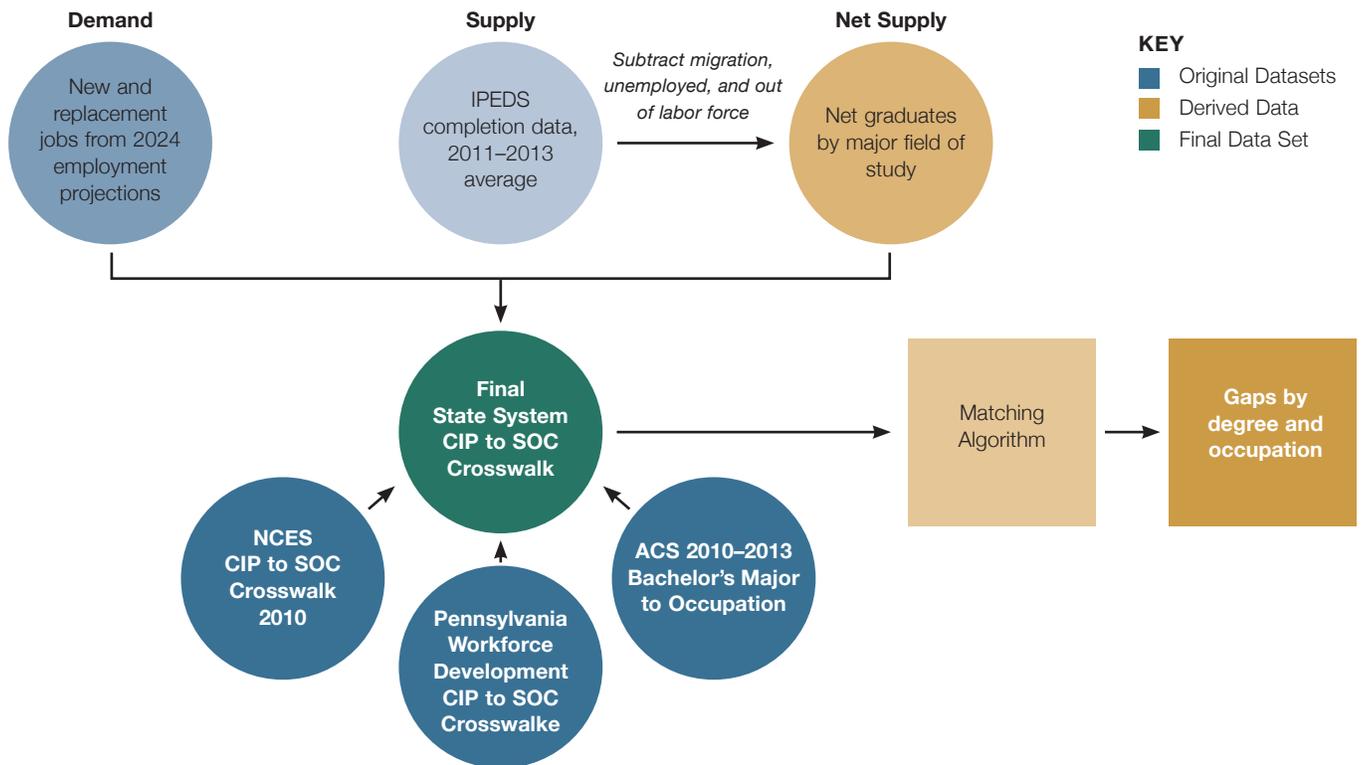
- When considering making adjustments to programs in degree areas related to occupations displaying gaps, further research should be considered to confirm the extent of alignment needed to arrive at equilibrium with the labor market.
- Government data that captures labor market demand lags real-time employer demand as well higher education industry trends. As such, the gap analysis findings may lag these market changes.

ABOUT GAP ANALYSIS

A gap analysis comparing educational supply and occupational demand serves as a critical first step in efforts to align education programs with the workforce needs of Pennsylvania employers. A gap analysis provides a data-driven perspective of demand and supply, which can be connected to a larger process of program evaluation and strategic planning, engagement with employers, and student career guidance. The analysis itself is not the solution, but can lend credible insight to guide decision-making at the strategic level.

Fig. 3 provides a high-level flow chart of the process to calculate gaps/surpluses. A methodological description of the supply/demand gap modeling process can be found in Appendix E.

Fig. 3: Overview of the gap analysis methodology for the State System



Source: Oxford Economics

- This analysis only focuses on program output as a supply pool (i.e. new graduates). However, regional workforces comprise additional pools of supply—specifically: employed workers, skilled unemployed workers, and skilled underemployed workers. When evaluating gaps, this analysis focuses on new and replacement demand, as opposed to job churn. This helps to mitigate some of the issues involving the employed workforce.

1.2 Structure of the Gap Analysis Report

This Supply/Demand Gap Analysis Report for Southwest Pennsylvania is organized as follows:

- Section 1** Introduction and background information.
- Section 2** Overview of changes in Southwest Pennsylvania’s industry sectors from a historic and projected point of view, as well as fast growing and most competitive industries.
- Section 3** Overview of changes in Southwest Pennsylvania’s occupations including additional detail on skilled occupations as well as high demand occupations, the fastest growing occupations, and occupations that are highly concentrated in Southwest Pennsylvania.
- Section 4** Evaluation of output of education programs at the associate’s, bachelor’s, and graduate level, as well as the State System’s contribution to the total output of bachelor’s degrees.
- Section 5** Comparison of demand for skilled occupations against supply of relevant education program completions.
- Section 6** Conclusion and areas of future research.
- Section 7** Additional information on the Gap Analysis project and contributing organizations.
- Section 8** List of key data sources used in the report.

While the main body of this report provides a high level summary, the Appendices provide an abundance of information for those seeking additional detail.

Appendix A provides a map of the state sub-region boundaries along with economic development and workforce boundaries as defined by PREP and WIA.

Appendix B provides a description of O*NET Job Zone codes.

Appendix C provides further detail about strong, limited and weak connections between education programs and occupations.

Appendix D provides detailed industry employment and projections to 2024.

Appendix E provides a crosswalk and gap analysis methodology.

Appendix F provides gap analysis results for over 500 occupations.

Appendix G provides the crosswalk of programs to occupations.

2. INDUSTRY PROFILE OF SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

Industry growth is a key driver of demand for occupations and talent. Hence, understanding the structure of Southwest Pennsylvania's industry sectors offers valuable insights into career opportunities that exist. As the State System implements strategies to increase the economic competitiveness of its workforce and ultimately the economic competitiveness of the state, it is important to understand the connection between occupations and industry jobs. The state's workforce changes and labor demand are presented in multiple ways in this section including:

- Major (2-digit) industries;
- Largest 4-digit industries in 2014;
- Largest growth 4-digit industries from 2014 to 2024;
- Fastest growing 4-digit industries from 2014 to 2024; and
- Industries (4-digit) with high location quotient (or concentration) in 2014.

This section explores the current strengths in Southwest Pennsylvania's economy by industry and examines trends that may affect industry structure in the coming years. A table of all 4-digit North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) sector employment and projections for the region can be found in Appendix D.

The following sub-section begins the analysis by examining major industry groups in Southwest Pennsylvania in 2014 and projected growth to 2024.

2.1 Major Industry Groups

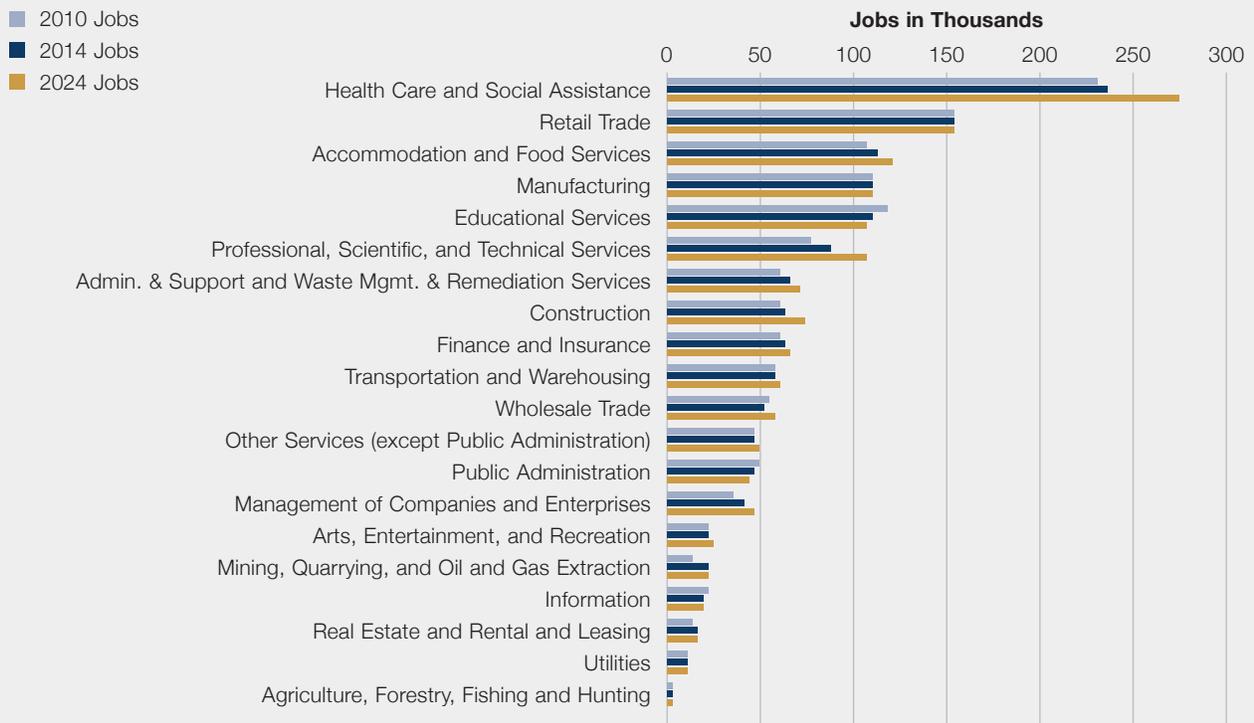
In 2014 the largest 2-digit industries in Southwest Pennsylvania include education and health services, trade, transportation and utilities, and professional and business services. As can be seen in Fig. 4, health care and social assistance accounts for the most jobs (approximately 237,600 jobs), followed by retail trade, accommodation and food services, manufacturing, and education services. Furthermore, each of these industry sectors, except education services and manufacturing, added a significant number of new jobs between 2010 and 2014, reflecting both economic recovery from the recession,

as well as continued sector growth, stemming in part from the place-based competitiveness of these sectors in the Northeast US.⁵

Projections indicate that healthcare and social assistance will add an additional 39,200 new jobs in the region between 2014 and 2024 (16% growth). Professional, scientific, and technical services and construction are projected to add nearly 28,800 new jobs combined (19% growth)—which will require talent in various business disciplines to support this growth.

Substantial economic transformation is taking place across several sectors. While many sectors have experienced moderate or strong growth over the past several years, noted exceptions of job decline include government, education and information. The causes of these reductions may differ. For

Fig. 4: Employment by Major Industry, 2010, 2014, and 2024



Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

5 The strong transportation network linkages in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, as well as strong economic ties to other areas outside of Pennsylvania, such as New York and Washington D.C. enables a high degree of place-based competitiveness for the region.

example, reductions in government employment could reflect changes in legislative priorities and budgets, while reductions in information are largely due to the decline in newspaper and book publishers. This, however, is offset by substantial growth in other sectors discussed earlier.

Fig. 4 depicts the number of jobs in 2010, 2014 and projections out to 2024 for each of the broad industry sectors.

2.2 Largest 4-Digit Industries

The largest 4-digit industries in Southwest Pennsylvania are identified by the volume of 2014 employment. Industry sectors that employ the most workers are critical foundations to a regional economy. In Southwest Pennsylvania, the ten⁶ largest 4-digit industry classifications employed 32% of total jobs in 2014 (433,500 jobs out of more than 1.3 million total jobs in the region). The largest industries include restaurants and other eating places, elementary and secondary schools, and general medical and surgical hospitals. Fig. 5 below displays the region’s ten largest 4-digit industry sectors in 2014 and employment projections to 2024.

Fig. 5: Southwest Pennsylvania’s Largest 4-Digit Industries and Projections, 2014-2024

Industry Title	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	New Jobs 2014-2024	% Change 2014-2024
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	87,668	95,081	7,413	8.5%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	65,050	62,126	-2,924	-4.5%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	64,838	69,652	4,814	7.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	42,409	47,216	4,807	11.3%
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	34,594	35,084	490	1.4%
Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	29,711	28,613	-1,098	-3.7%
Offices of Physicians	29,158	31,694	2,536	8.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	27,900	25,818	-2,082	-7.5%
Grocery Stores	26,340	23,466	-2,874	-10.9%
Individual and Family Services	25,799	34,267	8,468	32.8%
Total, 10 Largest	433,467	453,017	19,550	4.5%

Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

6 There are over 300 4-digit industries in Pennsylvania reporting employment to QCEW.

2.3 Largest Growth 4-Digit Industries

The largest sectors do not necessarily generate the most new jobs. The largest growth industries are identified by the largest change in jobs from 2014 to 2024. Projections for Southwest Pennsylvania indicate that the top ten largest growth industries in the region will add about 50,800 new jobs between 2014 and 2024. Many industries in the top ten largest growth employ several occupations that require university-level skill specializations. For example:

- **Architectural, engineering, and related services** employ numerous architects, engineers, operation managers, and art and design workers. Projections indicate that architectural, engineering, and related services is slated to grow by 3,000 new jobs between 2014 and 2024.
- **General medical and surgical hospitals** employ a diverse range of health care professionals at multiple levels of educational attainment. This includes professions from surgeons to medical secretaries, as well as a range of nursing professions such as nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses. Projections indicate the industry will add 4,800 new jobs between 2014 and 2024.

Industry sectors that are projected to add significant numbers of new jobs to Southwest Pennsylvania over the next ten years will provide opportunities to establish stronger business collaboration and course alignment to these sectors. Furthermore, State System universities currently offer a range of degree programs in business, computer science and health that align well to opportunities within these high-growth sectors. Fig. 6 below displays the ten largest growth industries projected to 2024.

Fig. 6: Southwest Pennsylvania's Top 10 Largest Growth Sectors and Projections, 2014-2024

Industry Title	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	New Jobs 2014-2024	% Change 2014-2024
Individual and Family Services	25,799	34,267	8,468	32.8%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	87,668	95,081	7,414	8.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	15,230	22,301	7,071	46.4%
Home Health Care Services	12,163	17,417	5,254	43.2%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	64,838	69,652	4,814	7.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	42,409	47,216	4,808	11.3%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	13,542	17,652	4,110	30.4%
Employment Services	19,745	22,878	3,133	15.9%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	23,452	26,454	3,002	12.8%
Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	12,575	15,302	2,727	21.7%
Total, 10 Largest Growth	317,421	368,220	50,801	16.0%

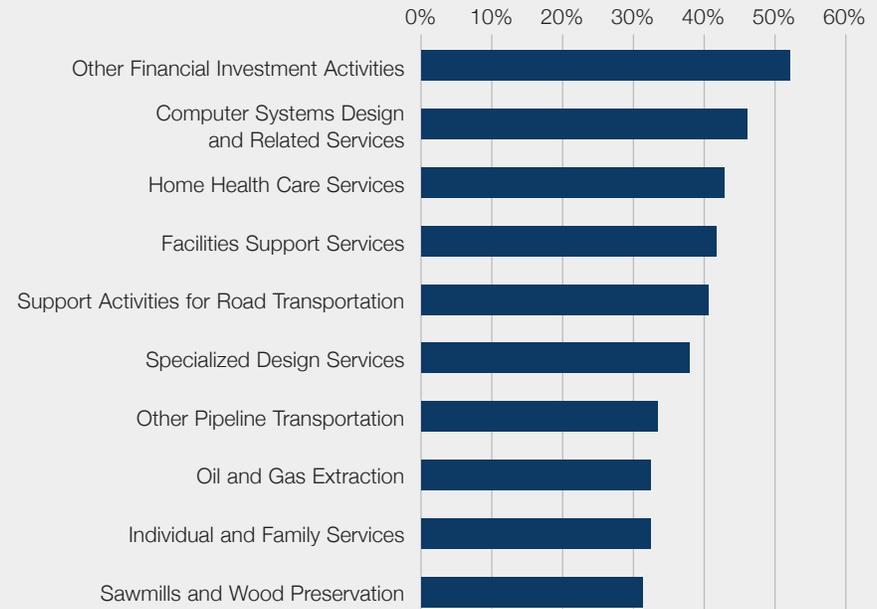
Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

2.4 Fastest Growing 4-Digit Industries

The fastest growing 4-digit industries are identified by the highest relative change (percent change) projected to occur between 2014 and 2024. The fastest growing industries represent emerging sectors within Southwest Pennsylvania that may present opportunities for collaboration and support from postsecondary education and training institutions. Given the aging population in the U.S. and Pennsylvania, the health care sector is driving demand for workers. The fastest growing industries in Southwest Pennsylvania include other financial investment activities, computer systems design and related services, and home health care services.

Fig. 7 depicts the fastest growing industries in Southwest Pennsylvania and the projected growth from 2014 to 2024 and Fig. 8 displays the employment in the fastest growing industries, projected job growth, and 10-year new and replacement jobs.

Fig. 7: Southwest Pennsylvania's Fastest Growing 4-Digit Industries and Projections, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 8: Southwest Pennsylvania's Fastest Growing 4-Digit Industries and Projections, 2014-2024

Industry Title	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	New Jobs 2014-2024	% Change 2014-2024
Other Financial Investment Activities	4,992	7,637	2,645	53.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	15,230	22,301	7,071	46.4%
Home Health Care Services	12,163	17,417	5,254	43.2%
Facilities Support Services	1,098	1,562	464	42.3%
Support Activities for Road Transportation	1,336	1,884	548	41.0%
Specialized Design Services	1,059	1,466	407	38.4%
Other Pipeline Transportation	82	110	28	34.1%
Oil and Gas Extraction	4,206	5,593	1,387	33.0%
Individual and Family Services	25,799	34,267	8,468	32.8%
Sawmills and Wood Preservation	926	1,218	292	31.5%
Total, 10 Fastest Growing	66,891	93,455	26,564	39.7%

Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

2.5 Concentration of Industries

Certain Southwest Pennsylvania industries have a greater concentration within the region as compared to the nation. A location quotient (LQ) for an industry provides perspective on statewide concentration in industry classifications. When evaluated jointly with the industry employment data, one gains a sense of the industry sectors that might benefit from efforts to align educational opportunities with economic development (i.e. industries that State System universities may consider engaging in larger conversations about aligning employer and educational needs).

Location quotients equal to 1 indicate that the area's industry concentration is equal to the national concentration of the same industry. Industries with higher location quotients (usually greater than 1.2) indicate that a region has a concentration in the production of that good or service, relative to the rest of the nation. A value of 1.5 indicates that industry employment within the region is 1.5 times more concentrated than the U.S. average. A location quotient below 1 indicates that industry employment within the region is less concentrated compared to the U.S. average. Note: High employment industries do not necessarily result in large location quotients, as this is a relative statistic.

The location quotient chart provides three key pieces of information. The vertical axis indicates the location quotient value. The horizontal axis indicates whether the industry sector is projected to grow or decline over the next 10 years. The size of the bubble indicates the size of employment in the industry.

Industries with high LQ's that are adding new jobs suggest that the comparative regional advantage may be creating further job growth. When viewed together, large employment industries (large bubbles) that have high concentrations (high LQs) and add new jobs (high growth), are significant driving forces for regional growth and advancement.

Industry sectors that are highly concentrated in Southwest Pennsylvania include: coal mining, iron and steel mills and ferroalloy manufacturing, railroad rolling stock manufacturing, and nonferrous metal production and processing.

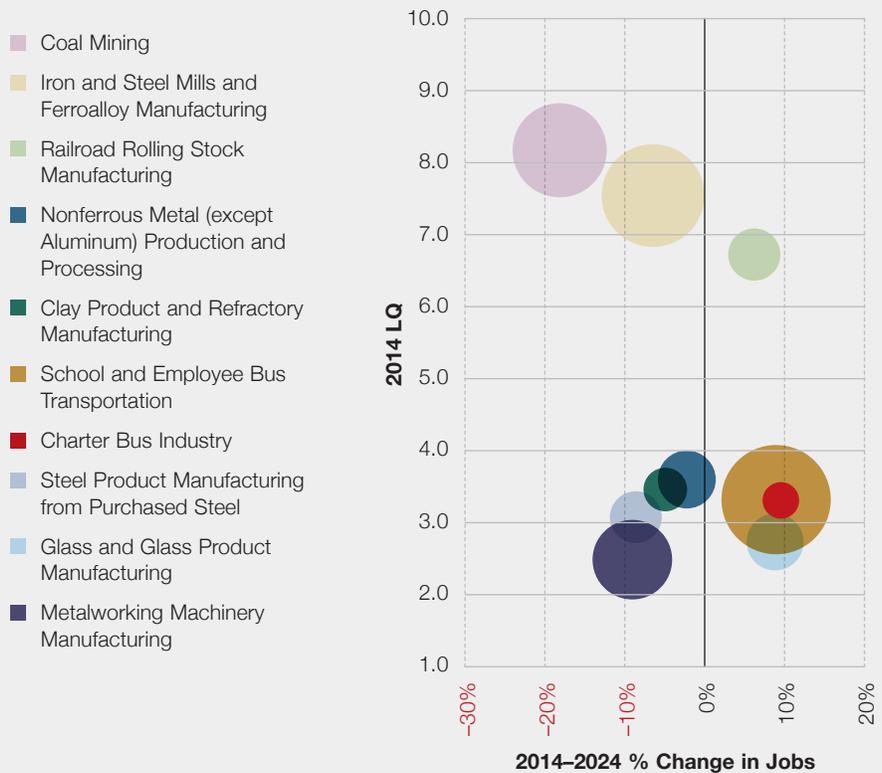
Fig. 9 on the next page displays the most concentrated industries (as measured by LQ) for Southwest Pennsylvania at the 4-digit NAICS level in 2014. The figure reflects the comparative advantage Southwest Pennsylvania enjoys in various transportation sectors and shows the strong and diverse manufacturing

How to read a Location Quotient chart

The location quotient (LQ) bubble chart provides three key sources of information: level of concentration, as indicated by the LQ value, the % change in the variable measured—industries and occupations in this report—and the number of jobs employed. The LQ value is located on the vertical chart. As described above, values above the 1 on the vertical axis indicate higher levels of concentration compared to the national average. Bubbles that are situated above zero on the horizontal axis indicate positive job growth. Finally, larger bubbles indicate that the employment within the measured indicate larger levels of employment.

If one were to divide the bubble chart into sections, bubbles with LQ's greater than 1 located in the upper right hand section indicate highly concentrated industries that are projected to grow, whereas bubbles with LQ's greater than 1 in the left side indicate highly concentrated industries that are projected to decline. Similarly, LQ's less than one but on the right side, indicate job growth, but with a low concentration of employment, relative to the US average. Finally, LQ's less than one and on the left side indicate a low level of employment concentration with projected job loss.

Fig. 9: Southwest Pennsylvania's Most Concentrated 4-Digit Industries and Projected Growth, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 10: Southwest Pennsylvania's Most Concentrated 4-Digit Industries and Projected Growth, 2014-2024

Industry Title	2014 LQ	% Change 2014-2024	2014 Jobs
Coal Mining	8.2	-18.1%	5,818
Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing	7.5	-6.4%	6,799
Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing	6.7	6.3%	1,807
Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production and Processing	3.6	-2.2%	2,199
Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	3.4	-4.8%	1,328
School and Employee Bus Transportation	3.3	9.1%	8,072
Charter Bus Industry	3.3	9.6%	971
Steel Product Manufacturing from Purchased Steel	3.1	-8.5%	1,806
Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing	2.7	8.8%	2,217
Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	2.5	-8.9%	4,453

Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

base in the region. Coal mining also shows high levels of concentration, highlighting the region's reliance on the mining sector.

The next section provides information on occupational employment and describes the types of jobs people hold in Southwest Pennsylvania.

3. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE OF SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

Examining occupational employment data reveals the importance of skills, experience and knowledge of workers. It showcases the types of jobs in which Southwest Pennsylvania's workforce is currently employed and projected to be employed by 2024. When evaluating occupation employment and demand, it is important to note that an occupation can be found in many different industry sectors. For example, every major industry sector employs accountants and auditors to maintain books, payroll, and ensure reporting compliance. This analysis compiles occupational employment across all industry sectors and reports the total number of jobs, median annual wages, and demand (10-year new and replacement jobs) for each occupation classification. The analysis also considers the educational attainment level that is typically required to gain employment in an occupation.

The region's workforce changes and labor demand are presented in multiple ways in this section including:

- Major occupation groups (2-digit SOC);
- Skilled occupations;
- Largest detailed occupations (6-digit SOC) in 2014;
- Occupations (6-digit SOC) with high location quotient (or concentration) in 2014; and
- Occupations aligning to educational attainment at the associate's degree level as well as the bachelor's and graduate degree level, specifically:
 - Top high demand occupations (6-digit SOC) from 2014 to 2024, and
 - Fastest growing occupations (6-digit SOC) from 2014 to 2024.

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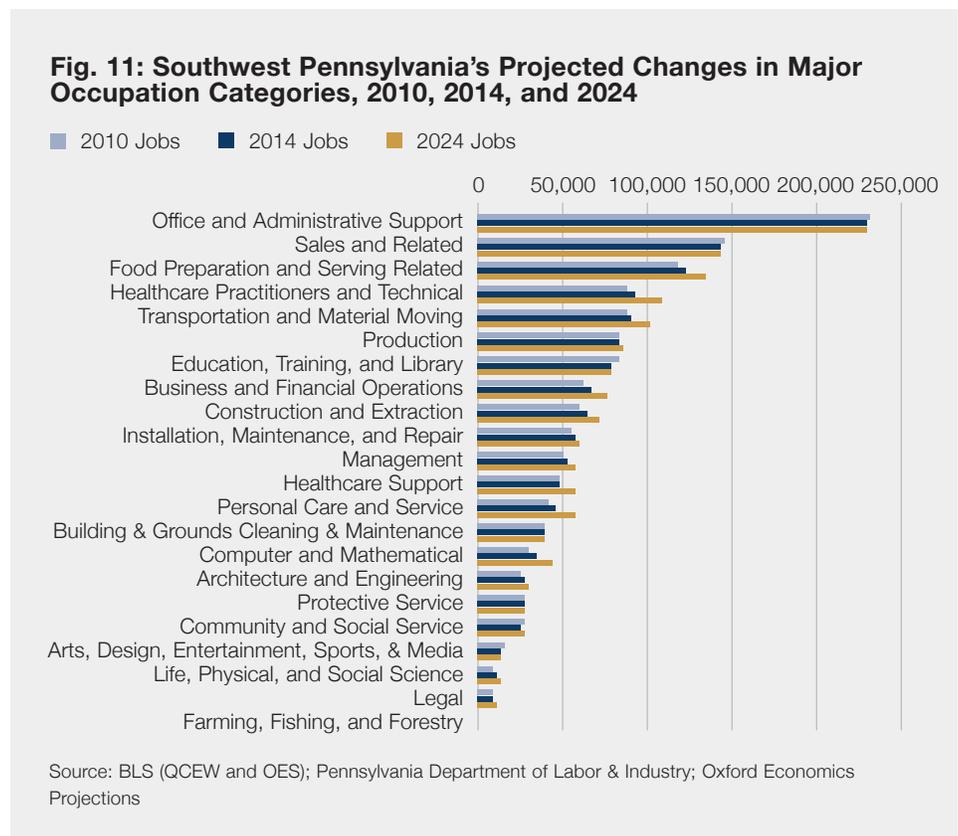
3.1 Major Occupation Groups

In Southwest Pennsylvania, several occupation categories are projected to grow over the next 10 years, from 2014 to 2024, as well as require a significant

level of replacement labor.⁷ Certain major occupation categories—at the 2-digit Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) level—experienced substantial growth in recent years and are expected to continue to lead the pack to 2024. Between 2010 and 2014 Southwest Pennsylvania experienced growth in several occupation categories that are typically aligned with postsecondary education, including:

- Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations (4,300 new jobs);
- Business and financial occupations (4,700 new jobs);
- Computer and mathematical occupations (4,800 new jobs); and
- Life, physical, and social science occupations (1,800 new jobs).

Furthermore, these four occupation categories are projected to add 35,500 new jobs between 2014 and 2024 and will account for nearly one third of the total projected occupation job growth in Southwest Pennsylvania.



⁷ This estimate accounts for the need to replace workers who leave an occupation permanently due to retirement, death, or a change in occupation.

Identifying Skilled Occupations

For this analysis a “skilled” occupation is defined as an occupation in O*NET Job Zones* Three, Four or Five. The O*NET program is the nation’s primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors. The database, which is available to the public at no cost, is continually updated by surveying a broad range of workers from each occupation.** Most occupations in Job Zone Three require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate’s degree. Most occupations in Job Zone Four require a four-year bachelor’s degree, but some do not. Most occupations in Job Zone Five require graduate school. For example, they may require a master’s degree, and some require a Ph.D., M.D., or J.D. (law degree).

For a more detailed description of O*NET Job Zones and training requirements see Appendix B.

* <https://www.onetonline.org/help/online/zones>

** <http://www.onetcenter.org/overview.html>

3.2 Skilled Occupations Overview

The Southwest Pennsylvania economy had 1.35 million jobs in 2014, a number which is projected to grow to 1.45 million in 2024—an increase of about 102,600 jobs or a 7.6 percent change. It is important to note that the share of Southwest Pennsylvania jobs that will require some postsecondary education will increase from 2014 to 2024, showing the employer demand for skilled workers will continue to grow. The growth in skilled occupations (Job Zones 3, 4 and 5) from 2014 to 2024 is projected to be 9.8 percent as compared to 5.4 percent for low skilled occupations (Job Zones 1 and 2). These are defined as skilled jobs or skilled occupations in the State System’s Gap Analysis Project using terminology from the O*NET program.

Fig. 12 shows the number of jobs in Southwest Pennsylvania by skilled occupations (Job Zones 3-5) and low skilled occupations (Job Zones 1-2) in 2014 as well as projected growth to 2024 for each set of occupations.

Fig. 12: Southwest Pennsylvania Projected Job Growth by Job Zone, 2014-2024

	2014	2024	% Change 2014-2024	Share 2014	Share 2024
Southwest Pennsylvania, Total Jobs	1,347,867	1,450,485	7.6%	100%	100%
Job Zones 1-2 (Low Skilled)	676,169	712,774	5.4%	50%	49%
Job Zones 3-5 (Skilled)	671,698	737,711	9.8%	50%	51%

Source: BLS (QCEW); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, O*NET; Oxford Economics Projections

3.3 Largest Occupations

Top occupations in the state are driven by industry composition. Medical centers employ a cadre of health professionals, while enterprise management companies employ a range of business professionals. Given the dominating presence of health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, and retail trade establishments in Southwest Pennsylvania, top occupations include: retail salespersons, cashiers, food preparation and serving workers, registered nurses, and office clerks. Fig. 13 highlights the top occupations in the state, 10-year job growth projections, and new and replacement jobs.⁸ The Job Zone is also included to indicate skill level for each occupation.⁹

8 New and replacement job change takes into account demand for occupations based on: industry growth (new jobs), occupation productivity, workforce ageing (retirements and deaths), migration and other factors that would contribute to new and replacement job openings.

9 Job Zone One and Two represent low skilled occupations and Job Zone Three, Four and Five represent skilled occupations.

Fig. 13: Largest Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania and Projected Growth, 2014-2024

Occupation Title	Job Zone	2014	2024	% Change 2014-2024	10-year New and Replacement Jobs
Retail Salespersons	2	48,147	51,030	6.0%	20,362
Cashiers	1	35,469	32,149	-9.4%	13,359
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1	33,935	38,575	13.7%	19,218
Registered Nurses	3	31,551	36,580	15.9%	11,418
Office Clerks, General	2	30,531	28,935	-5.2%	5,434
Customer Service Representatives	2	26,166	28,304	8.2%	10,045
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3	25,780	28,784	11.7%	6,354
Waiters and Waitresses	1	24,683	27,211	10.2%	15,591
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2	22,181	25,996	17.2%	11,808
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2	19,276	19,263	-0.1%	4,407
Nursing Assistants	2	17,760	20,186	13.7%	6,013
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2	17,707	16,712	-5.6%	5,191
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3	16,135	17,258	7.0%	2,718
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2	16,122	19,163	18.9%	6,435
General and Operations Managers	4	15,775	18,124	14.9%	5,158

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

3.4 Concentration of Occupations

Growth in areas of comparative advantage provides career opportunities that reflect statewide workforce concentration. Just as industry location quotient analysis is used to determine industry concentration, occupation location quotient analysis is used to evaluate specializations that exist within Southwest Pennsylvania’s workforce, which may indicate the presence of key occupation clusters. A classic example of one such cluster would be Silicon Valley’s large concentration of IT and computer programming occupations. The presence of occupation concentration (especially skilled occupations) indicates areas of opportunity for postsecondary institutions to support workforce needs for occupations that have strong employment advantages within the region.

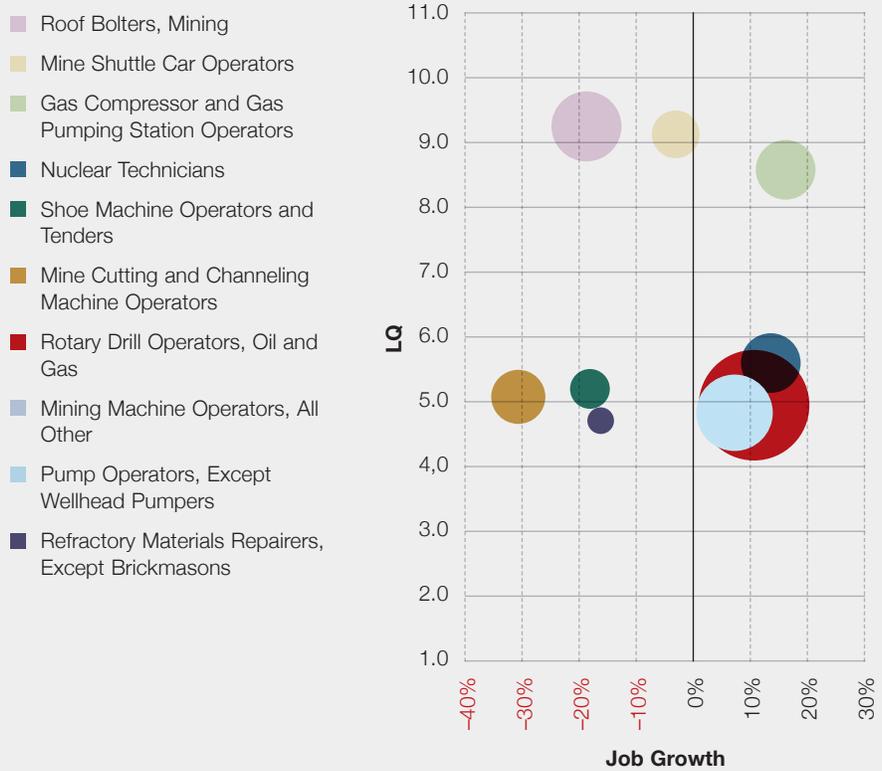
Location quotients equal to 1 indicate that the area’s occupation concentration is equal to the national concentration of the same occupation. Occupations with higher location quotients (usually greater than 1.2) indicate that a region

has a concentration or comparative advantage in the occupation, relative to the rest of the nation. A value of 1.5 indicates that occupation employment within the region is 1.5 times more concentrated compared to the U.S. average. A location quotient below 1 indicates that occupation employment within the region is less concentrated compared to the U.S. average. Note: High employment occupations do not necessarily result in large location quotients, as this is a comparative statistic.

The location quotient chart provides three key pieces of information. The vertical axis indicates the location quotient value. A value of 1.5 indicates that employment within the region is 1.5 times more concentrated compared to the average region in the U.S. The horizontal axis indicates whether the occupation is projected to grow or decline over the next 10 years. Occupations with high LQ's that are adding new jobs suggest that the comparative regional advantage may be creating further employment opportunities. The size of the bubble indicates the number of jobs within the occupations. When viewed together skilled occupations with large employment (large bubbles) that have comparative advantages (high LQs) and are adding new jobs (high growth), are likely critical areas of regional workforce needs and warrant closer evaluation of program availability and completion to support statewide workforce demand.

In Southwest Pennsylvania, occupations that are highly concentrated include roof bolters, mining; mine shuttle car operators; gas compressor and gas pumping station operators; nuclear technicians; and shoe machine operators and tenders. Fig. 14 illustrates the LQ, projected job change and employment size of the most concentrated occupations (as measured by LQ) in Southwest Pennsylvania in 2014. Fig. 15 provides detailed data on the occupations, including LQ, 2014 jobs, projected 2024 jobs and projected percent change in jobs.

Fig. 14: Southwest Pennsylvania's Most Concentrated Occupations and Projected Growth, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 15: Southwest Pennsylvania's Most Concentrated Occupations and Projected Growth, 2014-2024

Occupation Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
Roof Bolters, Mining	9.2	526	428	-18.6%
Mine Shuttle Car Operators	9.1	239	232	-2.9%
Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	8.6	402	467	16.2%
Nuclear Technicians	5.6	355	403	13.5%
Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders	5.2	184	151	-17.9%
Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators	5.1	351	244	-30.5%
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	4.9	1,304	1,440	10.4%
Mining Machine Operators, All Other	4.9	120	126	5.0%
Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	4.8	585	627	7.2%
Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons	4.7	81	68	-16.0%

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

3.5 Occupations Aligning to Associate's Degrees

Southwest Pennsylvania employment projections to 2024 conducted by the State System's Gap Analysis project indicate significant growth in many occupations that align with postsecondary education. Occupations that generally align to associate's degree programs are categorized as Job Zone Three.

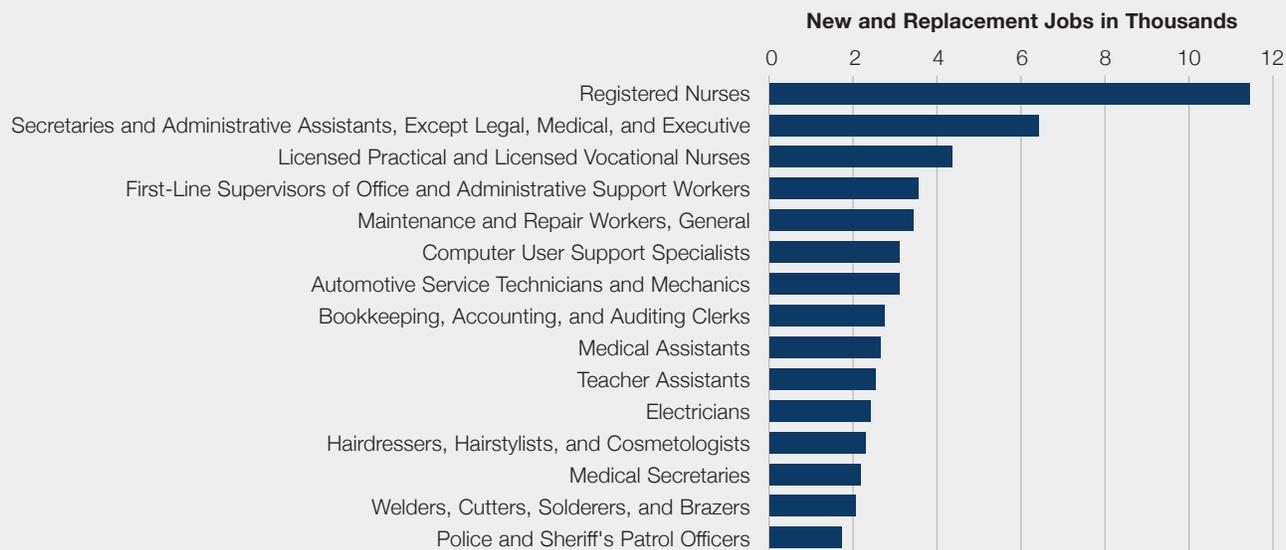
Looking ahead, many Job Zone Three occupations show significant growth and demand. In Southwest Pennsylvania, projections indicate 9.3 percent growth in Job Zone Three occupations between 2014 and 2024. Job demand is further emphasized through both new job growth and replacement job openings as workers in the profession retire, relocate, or change jobs. The projected new and replacement demand for Job Zone Three occupations is 111,300 between 2014 and 2024.

3.5.1 Top High Demand Occupations Aligning to Associate's Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania

High demand occupations are identified as having the largest projected new and replacement demand between 2014 and 2024. The top high demand occupations in the region are largely driven by industry demand for skilled workers and typically the largest occupations in the region. However, career changes and the demographic characteristics of those who are currently employed—specifically age—also influence replacement demand. Occupations that employ an older demographic, specifically those aged 55 and older, will face increasing pressure to replace workers as older workers approach retirement age.

High demand occupations aligned to associate's degrees include: registered nurses, secretaries and administrative assistants, and licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses. Fig. 16 and Fig. 17 highlight Southwest Pennsylvania's top high demand occupations aligning to associate's degrees, projected job growth, and 10-year new and replacement jobs.

Fig. 16: Top High Demand Occupations Aligning to Associate's Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 17: Employment Projections for Top High Demand Occupations Aligning to Associate's Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024

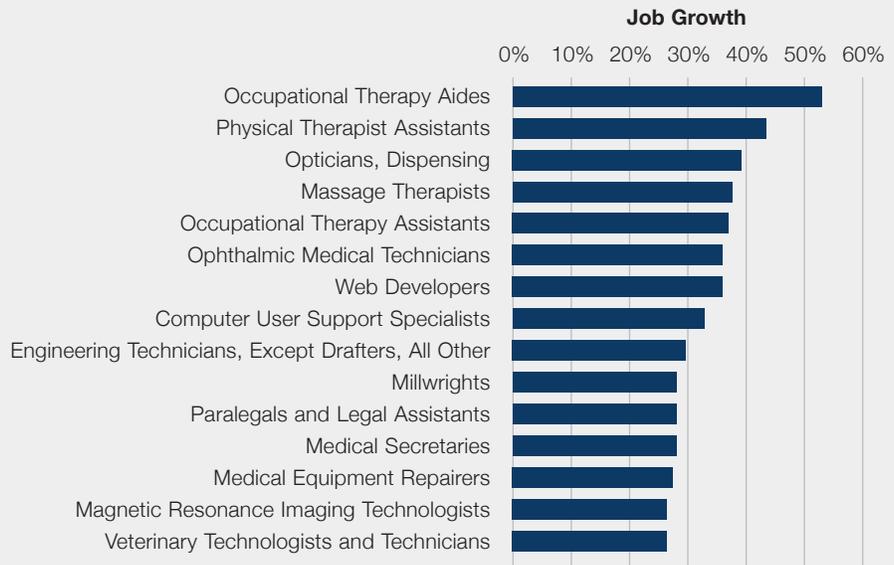
Occupation Title	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024	10-year New and Replacement Jobs
Registered Nurses	31,551	36,580	15.9%	11,418
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	25,780	28,784	11.7%	6,354
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	8,681	10,777	24.1%	4,388
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	13,752	13,948	1.4%	3,490
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	14,567	14,800	1.6%	3,443
Computer User Support Specialists	6,103	8,101	32.7%	3,090
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	8,374	9,014	7.6%	3,076
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	16,135	17,258	7.0%	2,718
Medical Assistants	6,255	7,577	21.1%	2,578
Teacher Assistants	9,855	9,965	1.1%	2,560
Electricians	5,560	6,391	14.9%	2,345
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	5,810	6,425	10.6%	2,258
Medical Secretaries	5,625	7,181	27.7%	2,213
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	4,183	4,827	15.4%	2,005
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,480	5,265	-3.9%	1,751

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

3.5.2 Fastest Growing Occupations Aligning to Associate’s Degrees

The fastest growing occupations are identified by the highest relative change (percent change) projected to occur between 2014 and 2024. In Southwest Pennsylvania, the fastest growing occupations are largely driven by industry growth and demand. Growing industries reflect the needs of the broader economy. Given the aging population in the U.S. and Pennsylvania, the health care sector is driving demand for workers. The fastest growing occupations aligning to associate’s degrees include: occupational therapy aides; physical therapy assistants; opticians, dispensing; massage therapists; and occupational therapy assistants. Fig. 18 and Fig. 19 highlight the fastest growing occupations in the region that align to associate’s degrees, projected job growth, and 10-year new and replacement jobs.

Fig. 18: Fastest Growing Occupations Aligning to Associate’s Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 19: Employment Projections for Fastest Growing Occupations Aligning to Associate's Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024

Occupation Title	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024	10-year New and Replacement Jobs
Occupational Therapy Aides	150	229	52.7%	121
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,320	1,892	43.3%	929
Opticians, Dispensing	906	1,258	38.9%	661
Massage Therapists	604	831	37.6%	288
Occupational Therapy Assistants	682	934	37.0%	463
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	314	427	36.0%	152
Web Developers	956	1,298	35.8%	498
Computer User Support Specialists	6,103	8,101	32.7%	3,090
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	672	869	29.3%	364
Millwrights	370	474	28.1%	195
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	2,467	3,153	27.8%	1,104
Medical Secretaries	5,625	7,181	27.7%	2,213
Medical Equipment Repairers	678	865	27.6%	424
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	339	428	26.3%	143
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	865	1,091	26.1%	317

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

3.6 Occupations Aligning to Bachelor's and Graduate Degrees

Job Zones Four and Five describe occupations that typically require a bachelor's degree or graduate degree. Southwest Pennsylvania's employment projections indicate that occupations typically requiring a bachelor's degree or higher will grow 10.4 percent between 2014 and 2024. This projected growth will result in total demand for new and replacement job openings of nearly 114,000 over the same time period.

3.6.1 Top High Demand Occupations Aligning to Bachelor's and Graduate Degrees

High demand occupations are identified as having the largest projected new and replacement demand between 2014 and 2024. The top high demand occupations in the region are largely driven by industry demand for skilled workers and typically the largest occupations in the region. However, career changes and the demographic characteristics of those who are currently employed—specifically age—also influence replacement demand. Occupations that employ an older demographic, specifically those aged 55 and older, will face increasing pressure to replace workers as older workers approach retirement age.

High demand occupations aligning to bachelor's and graduate degree level education include: accountants and auditors, general and operations managers, sales representatives, all other, computer systems analysts, and market research analysts and marketing specialists. Fig. 20 and Fig. 21 highlight the top high demand occupations in the region aligning to bachelor's and graduate degrees, projected job growth, and 10-year new and replacement jobs.

Fig. 20: Top High Demand Occupations Aligning to Bachelor’s and Graduate Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 21: Employment Projections for Top High Demand Occupations Aligning to Bachelor’s and Graduate Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024

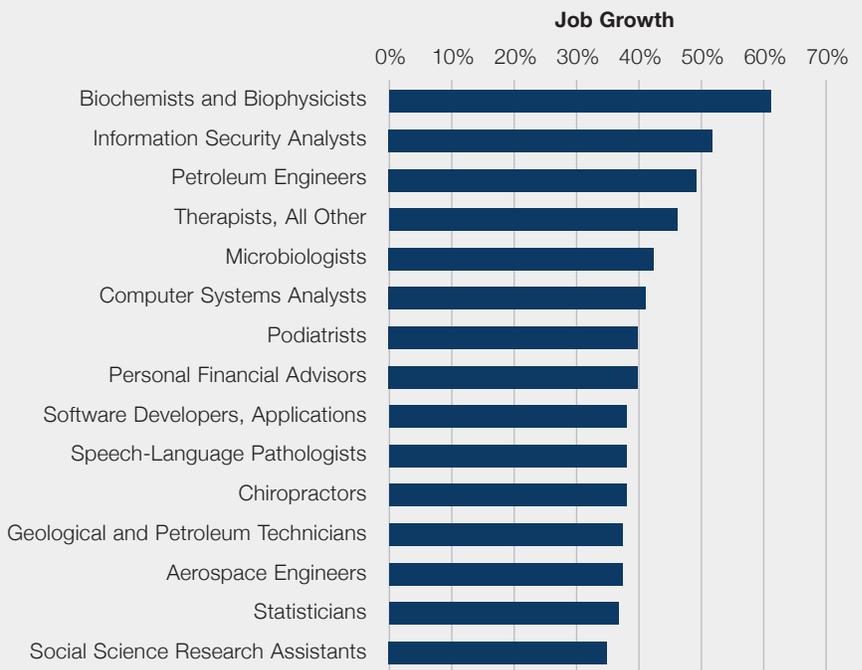
Occupation Title	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024	10-year New and Replacement Jobs
Accountants and Auditors	13,610	15,001	10.2%	5,922
General and Operations Managers	15,775	18,124	14.9%	5,158
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	7,488	9,412	25.7%	4,072
Computer Systems Analysts	5,589	7,885	41.1%	3,284
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	5,648	7,542	33.5%	2,799
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	11,208	10,184	-9.1%	2,793
Software Developers, Applications	5,140	7,115	38.4%	2,708
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	14,944	13,987	-6.4%	2,514
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	12,188	11,602	-4.8%	2,480
Computer Programmers	3,421	4,564	33.4%	2,263
Social and Human Service Assistants	5,290	5,746	8.6%	2,035
Management Analysts	4,987	6,104	22.4%	1,947
Lawyers	6,038	6,866	13.7%	1,859
Human Resources Specialists	4,599	5,474	19.0%	1,857
Civil Engineers	4,301	4,971	15.6%	1,843

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

3.6.2 Fastest Growing Occupations Aligning to Bachelor's and Graduate Degrees

The fastest growing occupations are identified by the highest relative change (percent change) projected to occur between 2014 and 2024. In Southwest Pennsylvania, the fastest growing occupations aligning to bachelor's and graduate degrees include: biochemists and biophysicist, information security analysts, petroleum engineers, therapists, all other, and microbiologists. Fig. 22 and Fig. 23 highlight Southwest Pennsylvania's fastest growing occupations aligning to bachelor's and graduate degrees, projected job growth, and 10-year new and replacement jobs.

Fig. 22: Fastest Growing Occupations Aligning to Bachelor's and Graduate Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

Fig. 23: Employment Projections for Fastest Growing Occupations Aligning to Bachelor's and Graduate Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania, 2014-2024

Occupation Title	2014	2024	% Change 2014-2024	10-year New and Replacement Jobs
Biochemists and Biophysicists	485	781	61.0%	444
Information Security Analysts	602	914	51.8%	405
Petroleum Engineers	504	752	49.2%	428
Therapists, All Other	106	155	46.2%	60
Microbiologists	303	431	42.2%	229
Computer Systems Analysts	5,589	7,885	41.1%	3,284
Podiatrists	159	223	40.3%	129
Personal Financial Advisors	1,652	2,313	40.0%	969
Software Developers, Applications	5,140	7,115	38.4%	2,708
Speech-Language Pathologists	1,181	1,631	38.1%	625
Chiropractors	425	586	37.9%	256
Geological and Petroleum Technicians	362	499	37.8%	317
Aerospace Engineers	372	511	37.4%	236
Statisticians	454	620	36.6%	323
Social Science Research Assistants	179	242	35.2%	146

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

The next section provides a high-level overview of Southwest Pennsylvania's education program output by broad degree category.

4. POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM COMPLETIONS IN SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

Southwest Pennsylvania is home to many different postsecondary institutions, offering a range of degree programs. As reported by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), there are approximately 80 higher education institutions in the region that awarded an associate's degree or higher between 2011 and 2013.¹⁰ These institutions graduated, on average, 39,700 students annually from 2011 to 2013 with an associate's degree or higher.¹¹ The top major fields of study include business, management, marketing, and related support services; health professions and related programs; education; visual and performing arts; and computer and information science and support services.¹²

Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education is a large contributor to bachelor's and graduate degree completions in the region. The State System universities in the region include: California University of Pennsylvania (Cal U), Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), and Slippery Rock University (SRU). These universities produce approximately 24% of the total bachelor's degrees and above in the region.

4.1 Associate's Degree Completions

Southwest Pennsylvania is home to approximately 52 different institutions that offer a range of associate's degree programs.¹³ From 2011 to 2013, these institutions in Southwest Pennsylvania awarded, on average, 8,200 associate's degrees annually. The top three program areas in the region's associate degree production include:

- Health professions and related programs,

10 This number includes the location of a physical campus/structure with learner enrolment as reported to NCES. Institutions with extension campuses that report enrollment at their main campus may not be captured within this list.

11 This number is the 3-year average completions from 2011 to 2013 as reported to NCES.

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- Business, management, marketing, and related support services, and
- Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields.

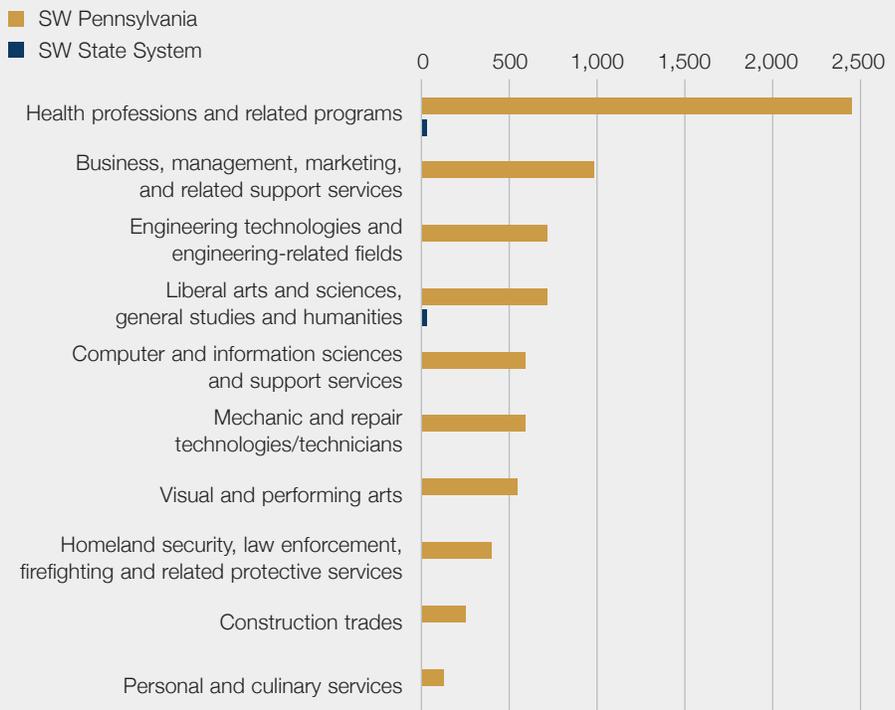
Of the 8,200 average annual completions of associate’s degrees, these three program areas accounted for 51% of completions in the region.

4.1.1 State System Associate’s Degree Completions

From 2011 to 2013, two out of the three State System universities in Southwest Pennsylvania awarded associate’s degrees. On average, these institutions awarded 63 associate’s degrees annually. The two universities accounted for 1% of associate’s degree completions in the region and include: Cal U (47 annual average associate completions) and IUP (16 annual average associate completions). The top program areas for associate’s degrees in the Southwest State System include:

- Health professions and related programs,

Fig. 24: Associate’s Degrees Program Completions in Southwest Pennsylvania and the Southwest State System, 2011-2013 Annual Average



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (IPEDS) 2011-2013 Completions

Fig. 25: Associate's Degrees Total Program Completions in Southwest Pennsylvania and the Southwest State System, 2011-2013 Annual Average

Major Category	SW Pennsylvania 3-year Average Associate Completions	Share of Total SW Pennsylvania Associate Completions	SW State System 3-year Average Associate Completions	Share of Total SW State System Associate Completions
Total	8,167	100.0%	63	100.0%
Health professions and related programs	2,461	30.1%	26	42.0%
Business, management, marketing, and related support services	982	12.0%	4	6.9%
Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	715	8.8%	12	18.6%
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	711	8.7%	13	20.7%
Computer and information sciences and support services	599	7.3%	0	0.5%
Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	587	7.2%	0	0.0%
Visual and performing arts	545	6.7%	0	0.5%
Homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting and related protective services	389	4.8%	0	0.5%
Construction trades	249	3.0%	0	0.0%
Personal and culinary services	134	1.6%	0	0.0%
Education	132	1.6%	0	0.5%
Transportation and materials moving	108	1.3%	0	0.0%
Legal professions and studies	103	1.3%	0	0.0%
Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	85	1.0%	0	0.0%
Precision production	79	1.0%	0	0.0%
Public administration and social service professions	62	0.8%	0	0.0%
Psychology	48	0.6%	0	0.0%
Mathematics and statistics	25	0.3%	0	0.0%
Social sciences	23	0.3%	0	0.0%
Biological and biomedical sciences	20	0.2%	0	0.0%
Science technologies/technicians	18	0.2%	0	0.0%
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	16	0.2%	0	0.0%
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	14	0.2%	0	0.0%
Communications technologies/technicians and support services	12	0.2%	0	0.0%
Theology and religious vocations	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Communication, journalism, and related programs	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Agriculture, agriculture operations, and related sciences	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Physical sciences	10	0.1%	6	9.6%
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	5	0.1%	0	0.0%
Engineering	5	0.1%	0	0.0%
English language and literature/letters	2	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (IPEDS) 2011-2013 Completions

- Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities, and
- Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields.

Of the 63 average annual completions of associate's degrees within the Southwest State System, these three program areas account for 81% of associate's degree completions.

Fig. 24 highlights the top 10 program areas for associate's completions in Southwest Pennsylvania, along with the corresponding Southwest State System associate's completions.

Fig. 25 on the previous page provides the total number of associate's degrees awarded in Southwest Pennsylvania by major field of study as well as the total number of associate's degrees awarded by the State System.

4.2 Bachelor Degree Completions

Southwest Pennsylvania is home to approximately 29 different institutions that offer a range of bachelor's degree programs.¹⁴ From 2011 to 2013, these institutions in Southwest Pennsylvania awarded, on average, 19,300 bachelor's degrees annually. The top three program areas in the region's bachelor degree production include:

- Business, management, marketing, and related support services,
- Health professions and related programs, and
- Social sciences.

Of the 19,300 average annual completions of bachelor's degrees, these three program areas accounted for 37% of completions in the region.

4.2.1 State System Bachelor's Degree Completions

From 2011 to 2013, all three State System universities in Southwest Pennsylvania awarded bachelor's degrees. On average, these institutions awarded 5,400 bachelor's degrees annually. The three universities accounted for 28% of bachelor's degree completions in the region and include: IUP (2,266 annual average bachelor completions), SRU (1,711 annual average bachelor

¹⁴ This number includes the location of a physical campus/structure as reported to NCES. Institutions with extension campuses that report to their main campus may not be captured within this list.

completions), and Cal U (1,416 annual average bachelor completions). The top program areas for bachelor’s degrees in the Southwest State System include:

- Business, management, marketing, and related support services,
- Health professions and related programs, and
- Education.

Of the 5,400 average annual completions of bachelor’s degrees within the Southwest State System, these three program areas account for 38% of bachelor’s degree completions.

Fig. 26 highlights the top program areas for bachelor’s completions in Southwest Pennsylvania, along with the corresponding Southwest State System bachelor’s completions.

Fig. 27 on the next page provides the total number of bachelor’s degrees awarded in Southwest Pennsylvania by major field of study as well as the total number of bachelor’s degrees awarded by the State System.

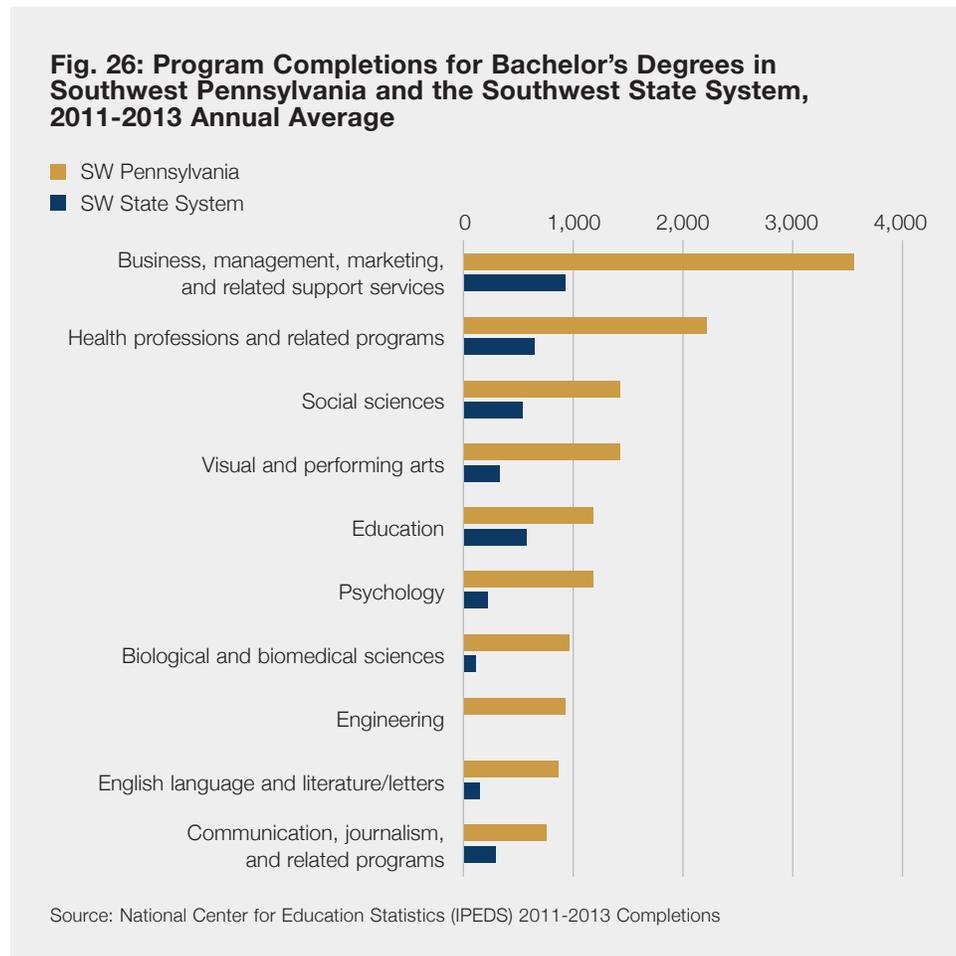


Fig. 27: Total Program Completions for Bachelor's Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania and the State System, 2011-2013 Annual Average

Major Category	SW Pennsylvania 3-year Average Bachelor Completions	Share of Total SW Pennsylvania Bachelor Completions	SW State System 3-year Average Bachelor Completions	Share of Total SW State System Bachelor Completions
Total	19,298	100.0%	5,393	100.0%
Business, management, marketing, and related support services	3,523	18.3%	929	17.2%
Health professions and related programs	2,195	11.4%	621	11.5%
Social sciences	1,395	7.2%	515	9.6%
Visual and performing arts	1,395	7.2%	303	5.6%
Education	1,176	6.1%	568	10.5%
Psychology	1,157	6.0%	211	3.9%
Biological and biomedical sciences	944	4.9%	114	2.1%
Engineering	920	4.8%	0	0.0%
English language and literature/letters	832	4.3%	134	2.5%
Communication, journalism, and related programs	755	3.9%	268	5.0%
Computer and information sciences and support services	658	3.4%	90	1.7%
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	516	2.7%	468	8.7%
Physical sciences	492	2.5%	129	2.4%
History	449	2.3%	121	2.2%
Homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting and related protective services	442	2.3%	124	2.3%
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	405	2.1%	149	2.8%
Mathematics and statistics	323	1.7%	58	1.1%
Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	318	1.65%	214	4.0%
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	273	1.4%	85	1.6%
Public administration and social service professions	244	1.3%	59	1.1%
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	237	1.2%	44	0.8%
Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	174	0.9%	129	2.4%
Philosophy and religious studies	98	0.5%	19	0.3%
Natural resources and conservation	90	0.5%	22	0.4%
Architecture and related services	77	0.4%	7	0.1%
Theology and religious vocations	76	0.39%	0	0.0%
Personal and culinary services	66	0.3%	0	0.0%
Legal professions and studies	25	0.1%	6	0.1%
Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	24	0.1%	6	0.1%
Communications technologies/technicians and support services	19	0.1%	0	0.0%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (IPEDS) 2011-2013 Completions

4.3 Graduate Degree Completions

Southwest Pennsylvania is home to approximately 24 different institutions that offer a range of graduate degree programs.¹⁵ From 2011 to 2013, these institutions in Southwest Pennsylvania awarded, on average, 12,200 graduate degrees annually. The top three program areas in the region's graduate degree production include:

- Health professions and related programs,
- Business, management, marketing, and related support services, and
- Education.

Of the 12,200 average annual completions of graduate degrees, these three program areas accounted for 49% of completions in the region.

4.3.1 State System Graduate Degree Completions

From 2011 to 2013, all three State System universities in Southwest Pennsylvania awarded graduate degrees. On average, these institutions awarded 2,100 graduate degrees annually. The three universities accounted for 17% of graduate degree completions in the region and include: Cal U (990 annual average graduate completions), IUP (788 annual average graduate completions), and SRU (339 annual average graduate completions). The top program areas for graduate degrees in the Southwest State System include:

- Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies,
- Education, and
- Business, management, marketing, and related support services.

Of the 2,100 average annual completions of graduate degrees within the State System, these three program areas account for 64% of graduate degree completions.

¹⁵ This number includes the location of a physical campus/structure as reported to NCES. Institutions with extension campuses that report to their main campus may not be captured within this list.

Fig. 28 highlights the top 10 program areas for graduate completions in Southwest Pennsylvania, along with the corresponding Southwest State System graduate completions.

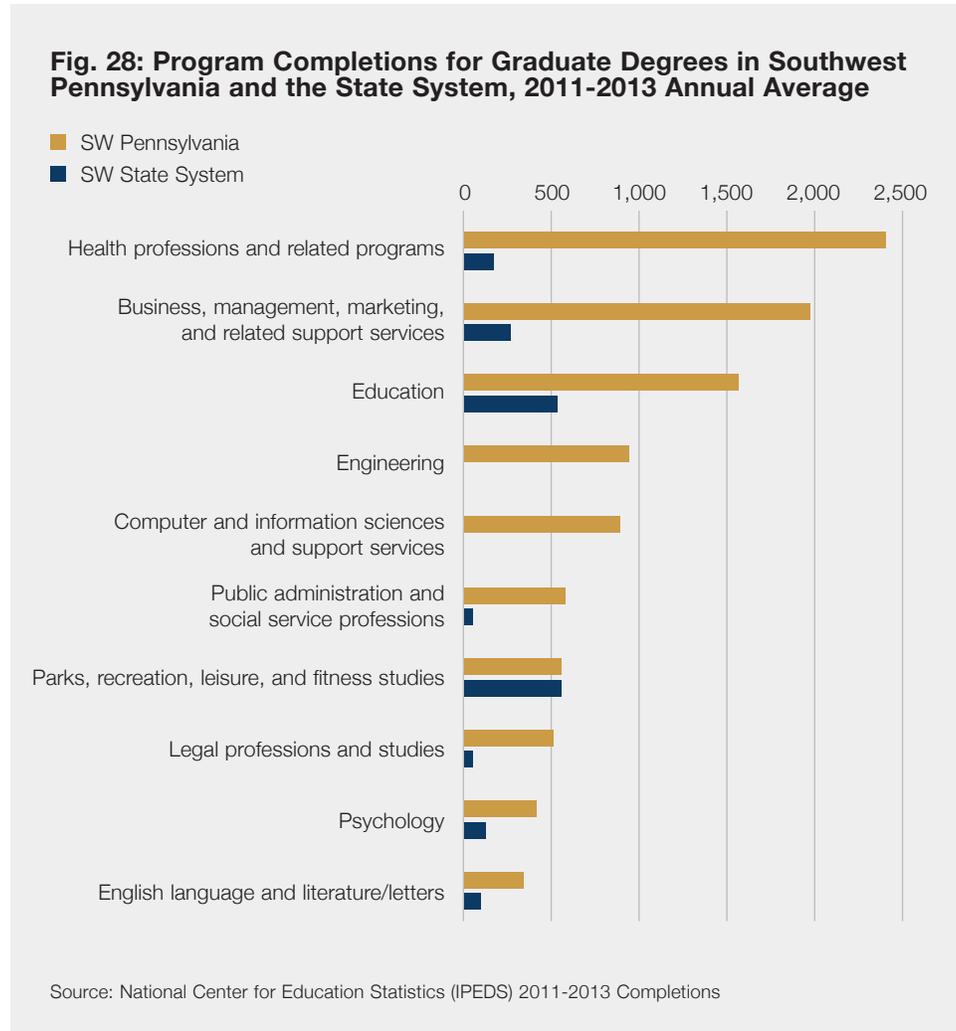


Fig. 29 on the next page provides the total number of graduate degrees awarded in Southwest Pennsylvania by major category as well as the total number of graduate degrees awarded by the State System.

The next section evaluates the combination of completions by degree type (education supply) against the demand for skilled labor by occupation to determine whether potential gaps (excess demand or supply surplus) exist within the commonwealth’s postsecondary education system.

Fig. 29: Total Program Completions for Graduate Degrees in Southwest Pennsylvania and the State System, 2011-2013 Annual Average

Major Category	SW Pennsylvania 3-year Average Graduate Completions	Share of Total SW Pennsylvania Graduate Completions	SW State System 3-year Average Graduate Completions	Share of Total SW State System Graduate Completions
Total	12,249	100.0%	2,118	100.0%
Health professions and related programs	2,419	19.7%	175	8.3%
Business, management, marketing, and related support services	1,990	16.2%	257	12.1%
Education	1,561	12.7%	542	25.6%
Engineering	940	7.7%	0	0.0%
Computer and information sciences and support services	888	7.2%	0	0.0%
Public administration and social service professions	585	4.8%	50	2.4%
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	546	4.5%	546	25.8%
Legal professions and studies	510	4.2%	45	2.1%
Psychology	411	3.4%	121	5.7%
English language and literature/letters	327	2.7%	102	4.8%
Biological and biomedical sciences	273	2.2%	20	0.9%
Social sciences	232	1.9%	79	3.7%
Visual and performing arts	218	1.8%	10	0.5%
Library science	209	1.7%	0	0.0%
Theology and religious vocations	191	1.6%	0	0.0%
Physical sciences	173	1.4%	8	0.4%
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	145	1.2%	0	0.0%
Mathematics and statistics	131	1.1%	43	2.0%
Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	117	1.0%	62	2.9%
History	71	0.6%	28	1.3%
Homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting and related protective services	58	0.5%	8	0.4%
Philosophy and religious studies	55	0.4%	0	0.0%
Communication, journalism, and related programs	54	0.4%	5	0.3%
Architecture and related services	51	0.4%	0	0.0%
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	32	0.3%	0	0.0%
Natural resources and conservation	26	0.2%	6	0.3%
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	16	0.1%	1	0.1%
Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	14	0.1%	8	0.4%
Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Agriculture, agriculture operations, and related sciences	3	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (IPEDS) 2011-2013 Completions

5. OVERVIEW OF GAP ANALYSIS

A gap analysis comparing educational supply and occupational demand serves as a critical first step in efforts to align education programs with the workforce needs of Pennsylvania employers. It provides a data-driven perspective of employer demand (growing occupations across the state) and postsecondary education supply (degree production by program and level). This section focuses on the demand gaps and supply surpluses for skilled occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania.

To make the connection between employer demand and education supply a crosswalk between the taxonomy of occupation codes (Standard Occupation Codes, or SOC) and major programs (Classification of Instructional Program or CIP) is required. The State System's Gap Analysis project conducted original research to enhance the traditional taxonomy of major program to occupation crosswalk using American Community Survey data that demonstrate a broader spectrum of connections between education programs and occupations.¹⁶ This hybrid crosswalk connected the CIP and SOC using both the NCES and Pennsylvania standard crosswalks and the additional real-world connections using the American Community Survey.

¹⁶ The existing crosswalks available include a national NCES crosswalk and a state crosswalk specific to Pennsylvania. Additional connections were made using data available in the ACS.

EDUCATION TO OCCUPATION CROSSWALKS AND WHAT SETS THIS GAP ANALYSIS APART FROM PREVIOUS STUDIES

Typical gap analysis will use one of two approaches when building a crosswalk: The Department of Education (DOE) crosswalk or the American Community Survey (ACS) crosswalk.

The DOE crosswalk, completed through collaboration with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), attempts to link occupation classifications (SOC code) to their related educational programs (CIP code). The drawback is that there is often not a one-to-one connection between education programs and occupations and in even some extreme cases, education programs related to occupations do not match the reality of careers people enter. Another drawback is that occupations often employ a range of degree and non-degree completers, which reflects the reality of the labor market. For example a customer representative for a technology company may have a bachelor's degree in computer programming, whereas a customer service representative for a retail company may only have a high school diploma.

The ACS crosswalk is built on a large survey sample consisting of 160 education program codes and 261 occupation classifications (note: these are not as detailed as CIP and SOC codes), reflecting the careers individuals take after they complete their education programs. Whereas DOE's crosswalk seeks to state what should be, the ACS crosswalk states what is. This approach is very practical when dealing with education programs that don't match closely to a specific occupation (e.g. liberal arts degrees, history degrees, etc.). Additionally, ACS data provide a measure that estimates the demand for workers with various levels of postsecondary education in a given occupation. For example if 21% of customer service representatives have a bachelor's degree, then only 21% of the annual demand for customer service representatives will be counted against the supply of matching education programs.

The methodology developed for this gap analysis bridges the two approaches above. Occupations that

are linked through DOE are not discounted, even if ACS suggests that there are relatively few degree completions entering the occupation field. Additionally, the use of ACS more closely captures the reality of where degree holders have found employment in Pennsylvania and surrounding states—note the geography for measuring gaps was restricted to Pennsylvania only, however occupation to education linkages were built on a multi-state region. While there are certainly exceptions to the rule, which were ultimately reviewed on a case-by-case basis as described in detail in Appendix E, the approach does capture the vast majority of relevant and compelling connections between education programs and occupations. Lastly, the methodology takes into account the labor market behavior of both employers and employees in the following ways:

- It provides a measure of education distribution by degree level demonstrating that a range of skill levels can exist within occupation classification.
- It captures the demand and range for bachelor's degree field of study within an occupation classification.*
- It provides a reality-driven process to connect bachelor's degree field of study to occupations, especially in the liberal arts programs.
- It provides a regionalized crosswalk that better reflects the competition for jobs in Pennsylvania and the surrounding region.

By modeling these features, this gap analysis accounts for issues that were not accounted for in previous gap analysis studies.

* The ACS reports two separate pieces of information: highest level of educational attainment for an individual and major field of study for an individual's bachelor degree. The major field of study is not reported for associate's degrees or graduate degrees.

5.1 How to Use the Gap Analysis

The gap analysis results are presented as two main sets of findings: demand gaps (excess employer demand) and supply surpluses. Each outcome has a different set of implications for area stakeholders, postsecondary education institutions, and learners. These outcomes are summarized briefly below and then described further in each relevant section.

The uses of a gap analysis are many and varied and include:

- **Strategic engagement:** Increased collaboration and alignment between regional employers and education programs helps ensure a competitive, vibrant regional economy. The gap analysis enables this process by helping postsecondary institutions identify areas of employer need. The analysis provides a data-driven starting point to begin conversations with employers on how postsecondary institutions can help meet education/training needs in the regional economy.
- **Enhanced program development/evaluation:** The gap analysis serves as an additional tool for decision-making in academic program planning by addressing one aspect of the external eco-system—alignment of academic programs to the regional labor market.
- **Student engagement/career guidance:** The analysis provides information that can be used for career guidance and job search. The gap analysis results can inform learners about the alignment of education programs to careers, as well as the market demand for jobs.
- **Marketing:** By highlighting information about high demand occupations that are linked to education programs, postsecondary education institutions can demonstrate how learners will succeed after program completion. Where compelling information exists, this can be used in student recruitment efforts.

While the State System's Gap Analysis project is critical to understanding the connections between education programs and occupations, it is important to recall the caveats of this Gap Analysis report:

- When considering making adjustments to programs in degree areas related to occupations displaying gaps, further research should be considered to confirm the extent of alignment needed to arrive at equilibrium with the labor market.
- Government data that capture labor market demand lag real-time employer demand as well as higher education industry trends. As such, the gap analysis findings may lag these market changes.

- This analysis only focuses on program output as a supply pool (i.e. new graduates). However, regional workforces comprise additional pools of supply—specifically: employed workers, skilled unemployed workers, and skilled underemployed workers. When evaluating gaps, this analysis focuses on new and replacement demand, as opposed to job churn.¹⁷ This helps to mitigate some of the issues involving the employed workforce.

Excess Employer Demand (Demand Gap)

A demand gap exists where the regional supply of talent is insufficient to support the workforce needs of businesses located there. Where such gaps exist businesses will likely seek talent from outside the area, which can become costly from an HR perspective. This especially affects small and medium sized businesses that usually do not have well-developed HR functions. Additionally,

ABSOLUTE DEMAND GAP VS. RELATIVE DEMAND GAP

Results for demand gaps in this analysis are calculated in two different ways. An absolute demand gap is a nominal comparison, wherein the supply of program completions which align to an occupation is subtracted from the demand for those aligned occupations. This produces a “headcount” of the additional number of program completions needed to meet the demand within an occupation.

A relative demand gap is a ratio of program supply to occupation demand, which is expressed as a percentage. A percentage below 100% indicates excess employer demand relatively (e.g. the number of program completers is less than the occupation demand), whereas a value over 100% indicates that there are more program completions relative to occupation demand.

This analysis factors in both the absolute measure and relative measure to enable a broader perspective for interpretation. For example, an occupation that may indicate an average annual demand for 40 jobs per year with 30 annual completers would require 25% more completions to bridge the gap ($30 / 40 = 0.75$). However, this absolute gap would suggest that the increased amount of program output—10 additional completers—is relatively small. Therefore for program planning purposes, both perspectives are helpful to set the context of the demand gap.

¹⁷ Replacement jobs include retirements, deaths, and other workers who permanently leave an occupation. Job churn occurs when a worker leaves one job for another, but continues working in the same occupation.

employers—especially those in more rural areas—may face higher costs as they attempt to draw in workers from more populated areas.

This creates an opportunity to expand output or develop programs. For education institutions, gaps present an opportunity for program expansion (where current programs align, but are not creating enough output). The strategy for increasing output may differ—whether capacity or learner recruitment is a constraining factors. If a program does not exist, a gap may present an opportunity for new program development.

Learners may gain a competitive employment edge when excess employer demand exists. For learners, when demand exceeds supply, graduates in relevant disciplines usually benefit—providing opportunities for career progression and higher earnings in both the short and long term.

Supply Surplus (Supply Gap)

A supply surplus for an occupation exists when the number of program completions within a region exceeds the employer demand. This presents some key implications to consider.

ABSOLUTE SUPPLY SURPLUS VS. RELATIVE SUPPLY SURPLUS

Results for supply surpluses are calculated in two different ways. An absolute supply surplus is a nominal comparison, wherein the supply of program completions which align to an occupation are subtracted from the demand for those aligned occupations. This produces a “headcount” of the number of program completions that exceed the projected demand for a given occupation.

A relative supply surplus is a ratio of program supply to occupation demand, which is expressed as a percentage. A percent above 100% indicates a relative supply surplus (e.g. the number of program completers is more than the occupation demand).

This analysis factors both ways to enable a broader perspective for interpretation. For example, an occupation that may indicate an average annual demand for 40 jobs per year with 50 annual completers would suggest that there are about 25% more completions than the workforce demands for occupations that tie to that program ($50 / 40 = 1.25$). However, this absolute gap would suggest that the increased amount of program output—10 additional completers—is relatively small. Furthermore, this may indeed fall within “tolerable levels” of program supply surplus. Therefore for programming planning and evaluation purposes, both perspectives are helpful to set the context of the supply surplus.

If employer demand is less than education production in relevant occupations, learners are likely to leave the region after graduation causing learner attrition and out-migration. Surpluses in talent supply can also suppress wages for graduates in certain careers. Classic labor market economic theory suggests that increased competition for jobs will put downward pressure on wages—i.e. the more people competing for the same job gives an employer a better bargaining position for wage/salary. While a college degree in and of itself has a measured wage premium, specific programs areas may have a range of wage premiums based on the supply of new talent competing for jobs and the conditions of the labor market.

5.2 Excess Demand Gaps for Skilled Occupations

Excess demand gaps exist for many skilled occupations within Southwest Pennsylvania. The degree programs that align to these occupations span associate's degrees through graduate degrees. Recall that a demand gap exists where the regional supply of talent is insufficient to support the workforce needs of businesses located there. The top excess demand gaps are identified by the size of the annual gap.

In Southwest Pennsylvania, the largest average annual excess demand gap exists for accounts and auditors at 263. Furthermore, twelve out of the top twenty excess demand gaps exist for business and sales occupations, reflecting the strong growth in professional, technical and scientific services. In addition to accountants and auditors, these occupations include: market research analysts and marketing specialists; sales representatives, services; financial analysts; insurance sales agents; compliance officers; personal financial advisors; cost estimators; sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing; claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators; loan officers; and purchasing agents. These twelve occupations combined for an average annual demand gap of 882.

Growth in the health care sector is also driving demand for skilled occupations. Large excess demand gaps exist for dental hygienists, physicians and surgeons, medical and clinical laboratory technologists, and medical and clinical laboratory technicians. These health care occupations combine for an average annual demand gap of 233.

Fig. 30 and Fig. 31 provide further detail about the top occupation gaps that indicate excess employer demand. The table includes the occupation title, occupation job zone, projected annual employer demand (for associate's degrees and higher), the annual supply of program completions (allocated to

Fig. 30: Top Demand Gaps for Skilled Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

Fig. 31: Top Demand Gaps for Skilled Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania

Occupation Title	Job Zone	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio
Accountants and Auditors	4	589	326	263	0.55
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	4	278	136	142	0.49
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3	314	210	104	0.67
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	4	269	181	88	0.67
Dental Hygienists	3	100	21	79	0.21
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	5	132	62	70	0.47
Financial Analysts	4	132	69	63	0.52
Insurance Sales Agents	4	88	40	48	0.45
Compliance Officers	4	79	32	47	0.41
Civil Engineers	4	185	140	45	0.76
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	4	46	1	45	0.02
Personal Financial Advisors	4	99	55	44	0.56
Cost Estimators	4	78	36	42	0.46
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	3	59	20	39	0.34
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4	154	115	39	0.75
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	4	77	40	37	0.52
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	3	62	26	36	0.42
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3	37	1	36	0.03
Loan Officers	3	75	40	35	0.53
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	4	60	26	34	0.43

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

the occupation), the average annual gap, and a ratio of supply to demand (S/D Ratio).

5.3 Excess Demand Gaps For Occupations Aligning to Bachelor's and Graduate Degrees

This section focuses on demand gaps for occupations that typically require a bachelor's or higher degree—occupations categorized by Job Zones Four and Five. Recall that a demand gap exists where the regional supply of talent is insufficient to support the workforce needs of businesses located there.

In Southwest Pennsylvania, the top demand gaps at the bachelor's and graduate degree level are occupations related to business and sales occupations discussed earlier. Combined these occupations indicate an annual demand gap of 867.

Additionally, growth in professional, technical and scientific services has also driven demand for engineering occupations, which, in-turn, has driven the demand for STEM majors. Civil engineers, petroleum engineers, and industrial engineers combined for an average annual demand gap of 90.

Fig. 32 highlights the demand gap results for the top bachelor's and graduate degree level occupations. Fig. 33 includes the occupation title, occupation job zone, projected annual employer demand (for associate's degrees and higher), the annual supply of program completions (allocated to the occupation), the average annual gap, and a ratio of supply to demand (S/D Ratio).

Fig. 32: Top Bachelor's and Graduate Degree-Level Demand Gaps in Southwest Pennsylvania



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

Fig. 33: Top Bachelor's and Graduate Degree-Level Demand Gaps in Southwest Pennsylvania

Occupation Title	Job Zone	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio
Accountants and Auditors	4	589	326	263	0.55
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	4	278	136	142	0.49
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	4	269	181	88	0.67
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	5	132	62	70	0.47
Financial Analysts	4	132	69	63	0.52
Insurance Sales Agents	4	88	40	48	0.45
Compliance Officers	4	79	32	47	0.41
Civil Engineers	4	185	140	45	0.76
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	4	46	1	45	0.02
Personal Financial Advisors	4	99	55	44	0.56
Cost Estimators	4	78	36	42	0.46
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4	154	115	39	0.75
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	4	77	40	37	0.52
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	4	60	26	34	0.43
Family and General Practitioners	5	60	28	32	0.47
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	4	68	37	31	0.54
Petroleum Engineers	4	44	19	25	0.43
Construction Managers	4	41	20	21	0.49
Insurance Underwriters	4	45	25	20	0.56
Industrial Engineers	4	74	54	20	0.73

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

5.4 Excess Demand Gaps for Occupations Without a State System Program Match

The breadth of programs offered at State System universities indicates a number of strong linkages to occupations. However, many occupations within Southwest Pennsylvania show excess demand for which the Southwest State System universities did not produce completers in a matching program area. Furthermore, analysis indicates continued demand for these occupations over the next decade. Recall that a demand gap exists where the regional supply of talent is insufficient to support the workforce needs of businesses located there.

Fig. 34 displays the top excess demand gaps for occupations that did not have matching State System University program completers in Southwest Pennsylvania. Dental hygienists show the largest excess annual demand gap at 79. This is followed by: physicians and surgeons, civil engineers maintenance and repair workers, industrial machinery mechanics, and heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.¹⁸

Fig. 34: Top Demand Gaps for Skilled Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania Without a State System Program Match



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

¹⁸ Hairdressers, hairstylists and cosmetologists were removed from this list, as the program is typically aligned to a one-year vocational award, rather than an associate's degree—though associate's degrees are offered by a few postsecondary institutions in Pennsylvania.

Fig. 35 provides detailed information for each occupation including the occupation title, occupation job zone, projected annual employer demand (for associate's degrees and higher), the annual supply of program completions (allocated to the occupation), the average annual gap, and a ratio of supply to demand (S/D Ratio).

Fig. 35: Top Demand Gaps for Skilled Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania Without a State System Program Match

Occupation Title	Job Zone	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio
Dental Hygienists	3	100	21	79	0.21
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	5	132	62	70	0.47
Civil Engineers	4	185	140	45	0.76
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3	37	1	36	0.03
Family and General Practitioners	5	60	28	32	0.47
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	3	38	7	31	0.18
Construction and Building Inspectors	3	37	11	26	0.30
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	3	34	8	26	0.24
Petroleum Engineers	4	44	19	25	0.43
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	3	28	3	25	0.11
Machinists	3	27	2	25	0.07
Industrial Engineers	4	74	54	20	0.73
Nuclear Engineers	4	30	10	20	0.33
Environmental Engineers	5	53	34	19	0.64
Surgeons	5	30	14	16	0.47
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	3	18	3	15	0.17
Medical Equipment Repairers	3	22	9	13	0.41
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	4	60	49	11	0.82
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	3	10	0	10	0.00
Sales Engineers	4	16	7	9	0.44

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

5.5 Supply Surplus Gaps

Supply surplus gaps for skilled occupations cover occupations in Job Zones Three, Four and Five. The degree programs that align to these occupations span associate's degrees through graduate degrees. Recall that a supply surplus for an occupation exists where the number of program completions within a region exceeds the employer demand. The top supply surplus gaps are identified by the size of the annual gap.

The top supply surpluses within Southwest Pennsylvania cover a broad range of both technical and non-technical occupations. When considering program changes in degree areas related to occupations displaying a supply surplus, further research should be considered to confirm the extent of alignment needed to arrive at equilibrium with the labor market.

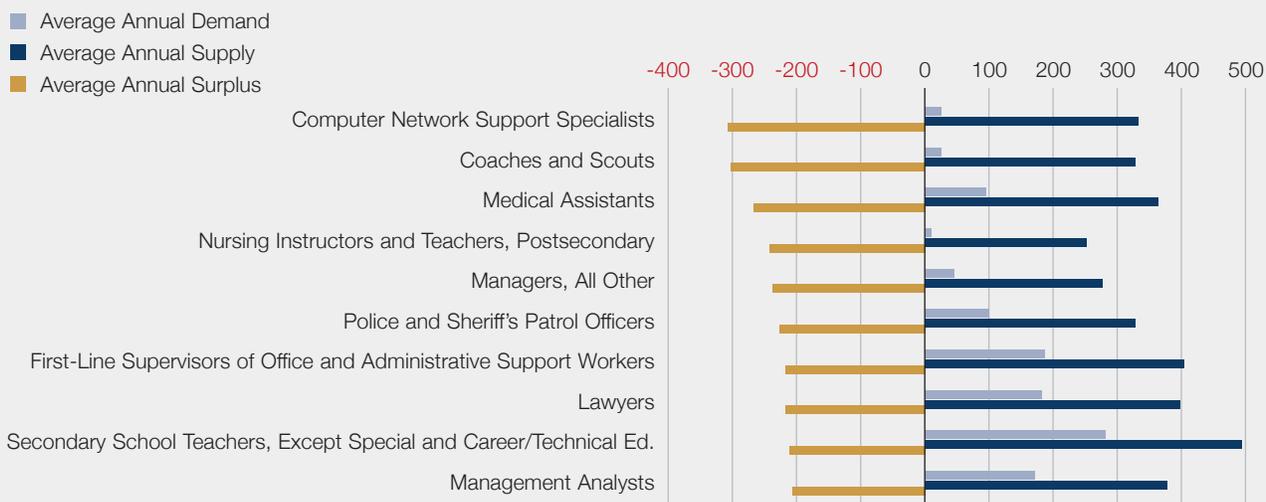
In Southwest Pennsylvania, the data reveal the number of graduates that are aligned to computer network support specialists greatly exceed the annual demand for workers by 304 completions. Other occupations that indicate a supply surplus in Southwest Pennsylvania include: coaches and scouts; medical assistants; nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary; and managers, all other.¹⁹ Program completers in the top supply surplus occupations may face increased competition for occupations related to their field of study within the region.

Fig. 36 illustrates the top supply surpluses for skilled occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania. Fig. 37 provides the occupation title, occupation job zone, projected annual employer demand (for associate's degrees and higher), the annual supply of program completions (allocated to the occupation), the average annual gap, and a ratio of supply to demand (S/D Ratio).

This section provided an overview of gaps from the perspective of excess demand and supply surpluses. It is intended to set the data-driven foundation for understanding current alignment of education production in Southwest Pennsylvania compared to the region's employer demand for graduates in specific program areas. Results for the gaps are largely driven by industry employment growth. As market conditions change, the resulting demand for skilled workers will also change. Therefore, results of this analysis should be taken in the context of changing industry sector employment and occupational demand.

¹⁹ Managers, all other is a category for a wide range of management titles, including: regulatory affairs managers, investment fund managers, security managers, and wind energy project managers.

Fig. 36: Top Surpluses for Skilled Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania



Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

Fig. 37: Top Surpluses for Skilled Occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania

Occupation Title	Job Zone	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio
Computer Network Support Specialists	4	26	330	-304	12.69
Coaches and Scouts	4	25	326	-301	13.04
Medical Assistants	3	94	359	-265	3.82
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	5	11	249	-238	22.64
Managers, All Other	4	43	277	-234	6.44
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3	98	324	-226	3.31
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3	185	401	-216	2.17
Lawyers	5	182	395	-213	2.17
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	4	281	492	-211	1.75
Management Analysts	4	171	375	-204	2.19
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	5	44	241	-197	5.48
Graphic Designers	4	77	235	-158	3.05
Pharmacists	5	101	247	-146	2.45
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	5	39	175	-136	4.49
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3	55	190	-135	3.45
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	42	173	-131	4.12
Photographers	3	4	134	-130	33.50
Librarians	5	35	164	-129	4.69
General and Operations Managers	4	347	468	-121	1.35
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	5	4	125	-121	31.25

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections; NCES (IPEDS 2011-2013 Completions)

6. CONCLUSION

The State System Gap Analysis report provides a data-driven foundation for program planning and alignment in order to drive economic value and career success within the state and its regions. The analysis itself is not the solution, but can lend credible insight to guide decision-making at the strategic level. The content is designed to be a starting point and resource for program evaluation and planning.

It is important to remember that the results for the gaps are largely driven by industry employment growth. As labor market conditions change, the resulting demand for skilled workers will also change. Therefore, the results of this analysis should be taken in a context of changing industry sector employment and occupational demand.

Additionally, areas of future research should be considered when considering program evaluation and planning. These areas include (but are not limited to):

- Strong vs. weak occupation to education alignment,
- Wage trend research and supply/demand effects on wages,
- Career pathways, outcomes, and lifetime earnings,
- Issues of mal-employment²⁰ and underemployment,²¹ and
- Program alignment best practices.

As more insights into the connections between education programs and labor market outcomes are gained, students, universities, workers, and employers will all benefit significantly.

²⁰ Mal-employment is a specific type of underemployment that exists in the labor market. This occurs when college-educated workers choose to work in occupations that do not utilize the skills and abilities gained in college. An example of this would include a person who has a bachelor's degree in political science but works as bartender. For more on mal-employment see Harrington and Fogg (2011) "Rising Mal-Employment and the Great Recession: The Growing Disconnection between Recent College Graduates and the College Labor Market."

²¹ Underemployment occurs in the labor market when workers' skills, experience, and willingness to work are not fully utilized. An example of this would include a person who is employed part-time but wants to work full-time.

7. ABOUT THE STATE SYSTEM'S GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT

The gap analysis methodology and report was produced through a multi-organization collaboration that consisted of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education Office of the Chancellor and Oxford Economics USA Inc. —the team. Throughout the project and research process, the team sought feedback and insight from senior administration and representatives from each of the 14 State System Universities. The team also drew on insight and feedback from Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce as well as subject matter experts involved in labor market intelligence and education program alignment.

The modeling and results presented here are based on information provided by third parties, upon which Oxford Economics has relied in producing its report and forecasts in good faith. Any subsequent revision or update of those data will affect the assessments and projections shown.

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8. DATA SOURCES KEY

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):

- QCEW - Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages - <http://www.bls.gov/cew/>
- OES – Occupational Employment Statistics - <http://www.bls.gov/oes/>
- LAUS – Local Area Unemployment Statistics - <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>

U.S. Census Bureau (Census):

- LEHD – Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics - <http://lehd.census.gov/>
- ACS – American Community Survey - <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>
- SAIPe – Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates - <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/>

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES):

- IPEDS – Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (National Center for Education Statistics) - <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry (PADLI):

- www.paworkstats.pa.gov

O*NET Resource Center (O*NET)

- Job Zones – www.onetonline.org/help/online/zones

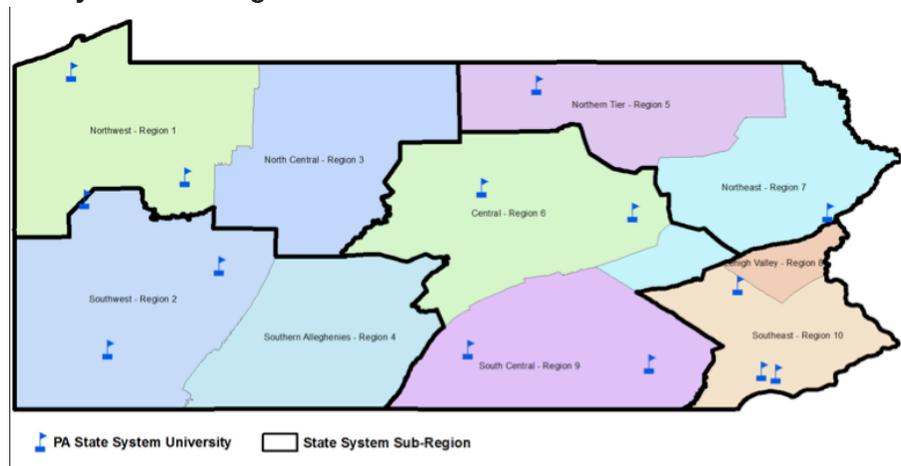
Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI)

APPENDIX A: STATE SYSTEM SUB-REGIONS WITH PREP REGIONS AND WIA REGIONS

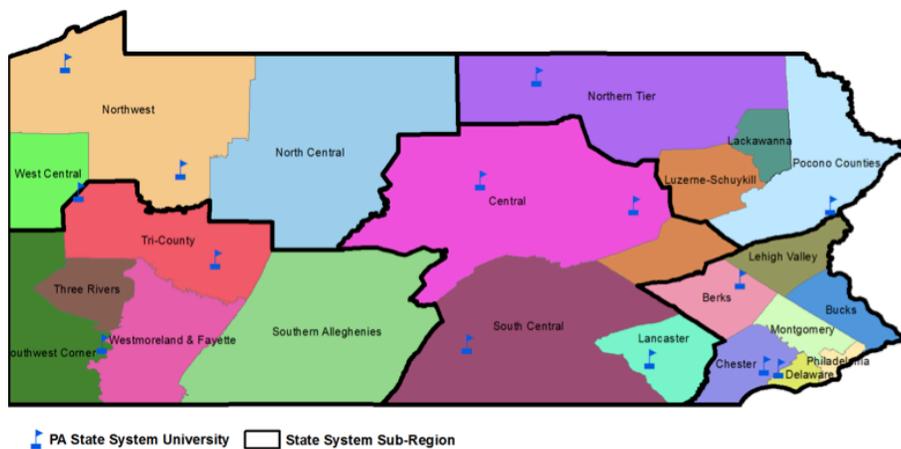
Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP) regions provide geographic context of how the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development divides resources and services to support business development, start-ups, investment and other economic development initiatives. To define sub-regions for this project, PREP regions served as the starting point. The following figures outline the sub-regions in relation to PREP regions.

An additional map of Pennsylvania's Workforce Investment Act (WIA) regional boundaries is also provided.

State System Sub-regions and PREP Boundaries



State System Sub-regions and WIA Boundaries



APPENDIX B:

O*NET JOB ZONE CODES

The O*NET program is the nation's primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors. The database, which is available to the public at no cost, is continually updated by surveying a broad range of workers from each occupation.²²

JOB ZONE ONE: Little or No Preparation Needed

- *Education* – Some of these occupations may require a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- *Related Experience* – Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed for these occupations. For example, a person can become a waiter or waitress even if he/she has never worked before.
- *Job Training* – Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few days to a few months of training. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.
- *Job Zone Examples* – These occupations involve following instructions and helping others. Examples include taxi drivers, amusement and recreation attendants, counter and rental clerks, nonfarm animal caretakers, continuous mining machine operators, and waiters/waitresses.

JOB ZONE TWO: Some Preparation Needed

- *Education* – These occupations usually require a high school diploma.
- *Related Experience* – Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is usually needed. For example, a teller would benefit from experience working directly with the public.
- *Job Training* – Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

²² <http://www.onetcenter.org/overview.html>

- *Job Zone Examples* – These occupations often involve using your knowledge and skills to help others. Examples include sheet metal workers, forest fire fighters, customer service representatives, physical therapist aides, salespersons (retail), and tellers.

JOB ZONE THREE: Medium Preparation Needed

- *Education* – Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.
- *Related Experience* – Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.
- *Job Training* – Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.
- *Job Zone Examples* – These occupations usually involve using communication and organizational skills to coordinate, supervise, manage, or train others to accomplish goals. Examples include food service managers, electricians, agricultural technicians, legal secretaries, occupational therapy assistants, and medical assistants.

JOB ZONE FOUR: Considerable Preparation Needed

- *Education* – Most of these occupations require a four-year bachelor's degree, but some do not.
- *Related Experience* – A considerable amount of work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed for these occupations. For example, an accountant must complete four years of college and work for several years in accounting to be considered qualified.
- *Job Training* – Employees in these occupations usually need several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training, and/or vocational training.
- *Job Zone Examples* – Many of these occupations involve coordinating, supervising, managing, or training others. Examples include accountants, sales managers, database administrators, teachers, chemists, art directors, and cost estimators.

JOB ZONE FIVE: Extensive Preparation Needed

- *Education* – Most of these occupations require graduate school. For example, they may require a master’s degree, and some require a Ph.D., M.D., or J.D. (law degree).
- *Related Experience* – Extensive skill, knowledge, and experience are needed for these occupations. Many require more than five years of experience. For example, surgeons must complete four years of college and an additional five to seven years of specialized medical training to be able to do their job.
- *Job Training* – Employees may need some on-the-job training, but most of these occupations assume that the person will already have the required skills, knowledge, work-related experience, and/or training.
- *Job Zone Examples* – These occupations often involve coordinating, training, supervising, or managing the activities of others to accomplish goals. Very advanced communication and organizational skills are required. Examples include librarians, lawyers, sports medicine physicians, wildlife biologists, school psychologists, surgeons, treasurers, and controllers.

APPENDIX C: STRONG, LIMITED AND WEAK EDUCATION PROGRAM TO OCCUPATION CONNECTIONS²³

	Direct Connection	Limited Connection	Weak Connection
Surplus	Definitive surplus of graduates to projected demand; indicates strong market relationship between CIP and SOC(s) suggesting limited need for additional investments in program.	Apparent surplus of graduates in most related occupations. Likely intense competition for limited job opportunities. Moderate occupation ties require identification of special market links prior to added program investments.	Data indicates surplus of graduates likely, however the weak connection of the education program to specific occupations does not conform to traditional supply/demand data analysis.
Balanced	Balanced supply of graduates relative to demand. Job competition for newly minted graduates will be competitive, but opportunities in related occupations exist.	Apparent balanced supply of graduates relative to job demand in most related occupations. Data may be indeterminate relative to labor surplus or shortage situation. Added program review required to determine if greater labor market opportunities are present due to emerging or evolving occupations.	Data indicates balanced supply of graduates likely, but the weak connection to specific occupations does not conform to traditional supply/demand data analysis. Review occupational connections in CIP to SOC crosswalk to determine possible job market opportunities.
Gap	Definitive gap of completers relative to occupation demand. Data indicates likely shortages. Program is a strong candidate for additional resources and targeted recruitment efforts increase supply.	Apparent gap of graduates relative to job demand in at least one closely related occupation. Job opportunities may exist in at least one other related occupation. More research worthwhile to determine possible added occupation connections.	Data indicates gap of graduates likely, but weak connection to specific occupations does not conform to traditional supply/demand data analysis. Related jobs may exist but are not directly connected to the program. Review crosswalk for possible occupation links.

23 The relationship matrix is drawn from: Labor Supply/Demand Analysis: Approaches and Concerns (2010) by Richard Froeschle formerly of the Texas Workforce Commission's Labor Market and Career Information (LMCI). While this context is important to know, Oxford Economics' methodology sought to minimize these issues by developing a crosswalk that uses real world education program to occupation matches through U.S. Census ACS data to more closely reflect the careers program completers actually enter into after graduation.

APPENDIX D: 4-DIGIT INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS

The table below displays the employment numbers for industries at the four-digit NAICS level in Southwest Pennsylvania in 2014 and 2024. It also provides the detailed NAICS code, industry title, 2014 industry LQ, and projected job growth to 2024.

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
Total	All Industries	1.0	1,347,867	1,450,485	7.6%
1111	Oilseed and Grain Farming	0.2	91	109	19.8%
1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming	0.3	252	237	-6.0%
1113	Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	0.1	148	168	13.5%
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	0.3	490	467	-4.7%
1119	Other Crop Farming	0.1	42	47	11.9%
1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming	0.5	733	776	5.9%
1122	Hog and Pig Farming	0.0	15	16	6.7%
1123	Poultry and Egg Production	0.2	61	66	8.2%
1124	Sheep and Goat Farming	1.0	15	18	20.0%
1125	Aquaculture	0.3	18	22	22.2%
1129	Other Animal Production	0.3	63	60	-4.8%
1131	Timber Tract Operations	0.3	18	21	16.7%
1132	Forest Nurseries and Gathering of Forest Products	0.3	7	8	14.3%
1133	Logging	0.1	70	68	-2.9%
1142	Hunting and Trapping	0.8	14	17	21.4%
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production	0.0	111	126	13.5%
1152	Support Activities for Animal Production	0.4	121	114	-5.8%
1153	Support Activities for Forestry	0.2	29	34	17.2%
2111	Oil and Gas Extraction	2.2	4,206	5,593	33.0%
2121	Coal Mining	8.2	5,818	4,768	-18.0%
2122	Metal Ore Mining	0.0	21	24	14.3%
2123	Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying	1.6	1,376	1,344	-2.3%
2131	Support Activities for Mining	2.3	9,789	10,949	11.9%
2211	Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution	1.0	4,712	4,347	-7.7%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
2212	Natural Gas Distribution	1.7	1,994	2,058	3.2%
2213	Water, Sewage and Other Systems	2.0	4,207	4,565	8.5%
2361	Residential Building Construction	1.1	6,789	8,614	26.9%
2362	Nonresidential Building Construction	1.2	7,989	9,439	18.1%
2371	Utility System Construction	1.3	5,739	6,748	17.6%
2372	Land Subdivision	1.3	554	686	23.8%
2373	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	1.4	5,432	6,792	25.0%
2379	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	1.3	1,319	1,691	28.2%
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	0.8	6,178	6,468	4.7%
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	0.9	16,683	18,625	11.6%
2383	Building Finishing Contractors	0.9	5,993	6,336	5.7%
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	1.4	8,141	9,773	20.0%
3111	Animal Food Manufacturing	0.5	249	294	18.1%
3112	Grain and Oilseed Milling	0.2	96	70	-27.1%
3113	Sugar and Confectionery Product Manufacturing	1.5	999	1,029	3.0%
3114	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Food Manufacturing	0.7	1,133	1,263	11.5%
3115	Dairy Product Manufacturing	0.5	704	638	-9.4%
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing	0.2	771	805	4.4%
3118	Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	0.8	2,162	2,149	-0.6%
3119	Other Food Manufacturing	0.8	1,441	1,677	16.4%
3121	Beverage Manufacturing	0.6	1,111	1,183	6.5%
3122	Tobacco Manufacturing	0.7	93	109	17.2%
3131	Fiber, Yarn, and Thread Mills	0.1	36	41	13.9%
3132	Fabric Mills	0.5	253	215	-15.0%
3133	Textile and Fabric Finishing and Fabric Coating Mills	0.2	78	91	16.7%
3141	Textile Furnishings Mills	0.3	137	152	10.9%
3149	Other Textile Product Mills	0.9	544	561	3.1%
3152	Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	0.2	174	174	0.0%
3159	Apparel Accessories and Other Apparel Manufacturing	0.9	101	79	-21.8%
3161	Leather and Hide Tanning and Finishing	0.4	17	20	17.6%
3162	Footwear Manufacturing	1.4	184	151	-17.9%
3169	Other Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	0.4	42	50	19.0%
3211	Sawmills and Wood Preservation	1.0	926	1,218	31.5%
3212	Veneer, Plywood, and Engineered Wood Product Manufacturing	0.5	363	475	30.9%
3219	Other Wood Product Manufacturing	0.8	1,558	2,030	30.3%
3221	Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	0.7	693	814	17.5%
3222	Converted Paper Product Manufacturing	0.9	2,260	1,943	-14.0%
3231	Printing and Related Support Activities	0.9	4,235	3,588	-15.3%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
3241	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	2.1	2,331	2,208	-5.3%
3251	Basic Chemical Manufacturing	1.0	1,448	1,378	-4.8%
3252	Resin, Synthetic Rubber, and Artificial Synthetic Fibers and Filaments Manufacturing	1.0	941	820	-12.9%
3253	Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing	0.4	158	127	-19.6%
3254	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	0.1	289	234	-19.0%
3255	Paint, Coating, and Adhesive Manufacturing	1.3	781	708	-9.3%
3256	Soap, Cleaning Compound, and Toilet Preparation Manufacturing	1.0	1,012	1,120	10.7%
3259	Other Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing	1.4	1,121	1,116	-0.4%
3261	Plastics Product Manufacturing	0.9	4,607	4,606	0.0%
3262	Rubber Product Manufacturing	0.8	1,108	1,086	-2.0%
3271	Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing	3.4	1,328	1,264	-4.8%
3272	Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing	2.7	2,217	2,412	8.8%
3273	Cement and Concrete Product Manufacturing	1.0	1,678	1,690	0.7%
3274	Lime and Gypsum Product Manufacturing	2.0	280	298	6.4%
3279	Other Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	0.7	475	518	9.1%
3311	Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing	7.5	6,799	6,362	-6.4%
3312	Steel Product Manufacturing from Purchased Steel	3.1	1,806	1,652	-8.5%
3313	Alumina and Aluminum Production and Processing	0.8	480	552	15.0%
3314	Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production and Processing	3.6	2,199	2,152	-2.1%
3315	Foundries	1.9	2,385	2,523	5.8%
3321	Forging and Stamping	1.3	1,321	1,400	6.0%
3322	Cutlery and Handtool Manufacturing	1.4	519	499	-3.9%
3323	Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing	1.4	4,934	5,558	12.6%
3324	Boiler, Tank, and Shipping Container Manufacturing	1.2	1,170	1,258	7.5%
3325	Hardware Manufacturing	0.5	119	126	5.9%
3326	Spring and Wire Product Manufacturing	1.1	456	492	7.9%
3327	Machine Shops; Turned Product; and Screw, Nut, and Bolt Manufacturing	1.6	5,779	5,990	3.7%
3328	Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, and Allied Activities	1.2	1,629	1,695	4.1%
3329	Other Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	0.7	1,863	1,877	0.8%
3331	Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing	1.0	2,442	2,557	4.7%
3332	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	0.8	841	894	6.3%
3333	Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing	0.8	650	513	-21.1%
3334	Ventilation, Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturing	0.4	521	502	-3.6%
3335	Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	2.5	4,453	4,055	-8.9%
3336	Engine, Turbine, and Power Transmission Equipment Manufacturing	0.6	588	566	-3.7%
3339	Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	1.3	3,453	3,759	8.9%
3341	Computer and Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing	0.3	447	418	-6.5%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
3342	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	1.5	1,433	1,074	-25.1%
3343	Audio and Video Equipment Manufacturing	0.1	14	11	-21.4%
3344	Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	0.6	2,181	1,841	-15.6%
3345	Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, and Control Instruments Manufacturing	1.4	5,503	5,812	5.6%
3346	Manufacturing and Reproducing Magnetic and Optical Media	0.7	117	134	14.5%
3351	Electric Lighting Equipment Manufacturing	0.5	243	252	3.7%
3352	Household Appliance Manufacturing	0.4	215	236	9.8%
3353	Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	2.5	3,506	3,762	7.3%
3359	Other Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing	1.3	1,683	1,781	5.8%
3361	Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	0.1	246	310	26.0%
3362	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	0.6	845	832	-1.5%
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	0.1	459	443	-3.5%
3364	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	0.1	503	434	-13.7%
3365	Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing	6.7	1,807	1,921	6.3%
3366	Ship and Boat Building	0.1	146	119	-18.5%
3369	Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1.9	596	677	13.6%
3371	Household and Institutional Furniture and Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing	0.3	636	666	4.7%
3372	Office Furniture (including Fixtures) Manufacturing	0.5	506	524	3.6%
3379	Other Furniture Related Product Manufacturing	0.3	97	109	12.4%
3391	Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing	1.0	2,892	2,698	-6.7%
3399	Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing	0.6	1,748	1,729	-1.1%
4231	Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	1.4	4,720	5,423	14.9%
4232	Furniture and Home Furnishing Merchant Wholesalers	0.6	629	691	9.9%
4233	Lumber and Other Construction Materials Merchant Wholesalers	1.2	2,298	2,339	1.8%
4234	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	0.8	4,834	4,891	1.2%
4235	Metal and Mineral (except Petroleum) Merchant Wholesalers	1.4	1,747	1,913	9.5%
4236	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	0.7	2,293	2,320	1.2%
4237	Hardware, and Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	0.9	2,015	2,343	16.3%
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	1.1	7,565	8,107	7.2%
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	1.1	3,180	3,510	10.4%
4241	Paper and Paper Product Merchant Wholesalers	0.6	768	762	-0.8%
4242	Drugs and Druggists' Sundries Merchant Wholesalers	0.4	701	729	4.0%
4243	Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions Merchant Wholesalers	0.1	195	218	11.8%
4244	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	0.8	5,705	6,180	8.3%
4245	Farm Product Raw Material Merchant Wholesalers	0.2	115	130	13.0%
4246	Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers	1.0	1,319	1,384	4.9%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
4247	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers	1.5	1,500	1,620	8.0%
4248	Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers	0.6	1,120	1,370	22.3%
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	0.6	1,992	1,916	-3.8%
4251	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	1.3	11,131	10,965	-1.5%
4411	Automobile Dealers	1.2	14,111	15,575	10.4%
4412	Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	0.7	980	1,037	5.8%
4413	Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Stores	0.9	4,705	4,731	0.6%
4421	Furniture Stores	0.9	1,818	1,884	3.6%
4422	Home Furnishings Stores	0.8	1,981	1,993	0.6%
4431	Electronics and Appliance Stores	0.8	3,881	3,545	-8.7%
4441	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	0.9	9,896	10,079	1.8%
4442	Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies Stores	0.9	1,355	1,421	4.9%
4451	Grocery Stores	1.0	26,340	23,466	-10.9%
4452	Specialty Food Stores	0.7	1,605	1,445	-10.0%
4453	Beer, Wine, and Liquor Stores	1.4	2,113	2,402	13.7%
4461	Health and Personal Care Stores	1.2	11,965	11,928	-0.3%
4471	Gasoline Stations	1.2	10,216	10,548	3.2%
4481	Clothing Stores	1.0	10,079	9,608	-4.7%
4482	Shoe Stores	0.8	1,634	1,665	1.9%
4483	Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods Stores	1.0	1,366	1,303	-4.6%
4511	Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Stores	1.1	5,667	6,137	8.3%
4512	Book Stores and News Dealers	1.0	871	843	-3.2%
4521	Department Stores	0.9	12,952	12,314	-4.9%
4529	Other General Merchandise Stores	1.0	16,871	17,767	5.3%
4531	Florists	1.4	872	619	-29.0%
4532	Office Supplies, Stationery, and Gift Stores	0.9	2,612	2,377	-9.0%
4533	Used Merchandise Stores	1.1	1,779	2,251	26.5%
4539	Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers	1.1	3,145	3,098	-1.5%
4541	Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	1.4	4,361	5,453	25.0%
4542	Vending Machine Operators	1.6	578	572	-1.0%
4543	Direct Selling Establishments	0.7	886	818	-7.7%
4811	Scheduled Air Transportation	0.5	2,211	2,341	5.9%
4812	Nonscheduled Air Transportation	1.1	389	438	12.6%
4832	Inland Water Transportation	1.0	274	259	-5.5%
4841	General Freight Trucking	0.9	8,364	9,573	14.5%
4842	Specialized Freight Trucking	1.3	5,800	7,089	22.2%
4851	Urban Transit Systems	1.1	2,469	2,698	9.3%
4852	Interurban and Rural Bus Transportation	1.0	215	225	4.7%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
4853	Taxi and Limousine Service	0.5	410	433	5.6%
4854	School and Employee Bus Transportation	3.3	8,072	8,804	9.1%
4855	Charter Bus Industry	3.3	971	1,065	9.7%
4859	Other Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	1.2	1,160	1,401	20.8%
4862	Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	2.1	598	750	25.4%
4869	Other Pipeline Transportation	1.1	82	110	34.1%
4871	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation, Land	1.5	200	254	27.0%
4872	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation, Water	0.6	82	71	-13.4%
4879	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation, Other	0.1	2	2	0.0%
4881	Support Activities for Air Transportation	0.6	1,226	1,290	5.2%
4882	Support Activities for Rail Transportation	1.7	528	675	27.8%
4883	Support Activities for Water Transportation	0.3	345	366	6.1%
4884	Support Activities for Road Transportation	1.2	1,336	1,884	41.0%
4885	Freight Transportation Arrangement	0.5	958	1,189	24.1%
4889	Other Support Activities for Transportation	1.0	304	381	25.3%
4911	Postal Service	1.3	7,594	5,422	-28.6%
4921	Couriers and Express Delivery Services	1.1	5,773	6,349	10.0%
4922	Local Messengers and Local Delivery	0.3	187	170	-9.1%
4931	Warehousing and Storage	1.1	7,849	8,778	11.8%
5111	Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	1.0	4,034	3,538	-12.3%
5112	Software Publishers	0.6	1,726	2,000	15.9%
5121	Motion Picture and Video Industries	0.6	2,050	2,041	-0.4%
5122	Sound Recording Industries	0.5	73	70	-4.1%
5151	Radio and Television Broadcasting	0.9	1,967	2,231	13.4%
5152	Cable and Other Subscription Programming	0.1	60	54	-10.0%
5171	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	1.0	6,112	5,482	-10.3%
5172	Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)	0.3	503	342	-32.0%
5174	Satellite Telecommunications	0.2	17	15	-11.8%
5179	Other Telecommunications	0.4	339	258	-23.9%
5182	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	0.4	1,049	879	-16.2%
5191	Other Information Services	0.8	2,762	3,447	24.8%
5211	Monetary Authorities-Central Bank	0.0	5	4	-20.0%
5221	Depository Credit Intermediation	1.7	27,900	25,818	-7.5%
5222	Nondepository Credit Intermediation	0.4	2,555	2,154	-15.7%
5223	Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	0.4	1,002	799	-20.3%
5231	Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage	0.4	1,880	2,009	6.9%
5232	Securities and Commodity Exchanges	0.1	4	6	50.0%
5239	Other Financial Investment Activities	1.2	4,992	7,637	53.0%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
5241	Insurance Carriers	1.3	15,728	16,686	6.1%
5242	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	1.0	9,506	10,981	15.5%
5251	Insurance and Employee Benefit Funds	0.3	7	5	-28.6%
5311	Lessors of Real Estate	0.8	4,930	5,317	7.8%
5312	Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	0.5	1,472	1,471	-0.1%
5313	Activities Related to Real Estate	0.5	3,225	3,254	0.9%
5321	Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing	0.9	1,656	1,916	15.7%
5322	Consumer Goods Rental	0.9	1,383	1,541	11.4%
5323	General Rental Centers	0.5	196	212	8.2%
5324	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing	1.8	2,523	3,016	19.5%
5331	Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	0.5	108	104	-3.7%
5411	Legal Services	1.1	12,225	13,514	10.5%
5412	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	0.9	9,036	9,879	9.3%
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	1.7	23,452	26,454	12.8%
5414	Specialized Design Services	0.8	1,059	1,466	38.4%
5415	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	0.9	15,230	22,301	46.4%
5416	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	0.9	10,884	13,243	21.7%
5417	Scientific Research and Development Services	1.2	7,635	9,724	27.4%
5418	Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	0.8	3,796	4,348	14.5%
5419	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0.9	5,421	6,254	15.4%
5511	Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.0	42,409	47,216	11.3%
5611	Office Administrative Services	0.2	912	810	-11.2%
5612	Facilities Support Services	0.8	1,098	1,562	42.3%
5613	Employment Services	0.6	19,745	22,878	15.9%
5614	Business Support Services	1.1	9,444	9,003	-4.7%
5615	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	0.6	1,089	1,004	-7.8%
5616	Investigation and Security Services	1.2	10,178	10,569	3.8%
5617	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	0.8	15,807	16,452	4.1%
5619	Other Support Services	0.9	2,780	3,497	25.8%
5621	Waste Collection	1.3	2,183	2,801	28.3%
5622	Waste Treatment and Disposal	0.6	769	904	17.6%
5629	Remediation and Other Waste Management Services	1.1	1,443	1,619	12.2%
6111	Elementary and Secondary Schools	0.8	65,050	62,126	-4.5%
6112	Junior Colleges	0.8	5,573	5,267	-5.5%
6113	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	1.2	34,594	35,084	1.4%
6114	Business Schools and Computer and Management Training	0.3	190	214	12.6%
6115	Technical and Trade Schools	0.8	1,171	1,242	6.1%
6116	Other Schools and Instruction	0.6	2,402	2,643	10.0%

NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
6117	Educational Support Services	0.3	510	599	17.5%
6211	Offices of Physicians	1.2	29,158	31,694	8.7%
6212	Offices of Dentists	0.9	7,576	8,341	10.1%
6213	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	1.8	13,542	17,652	30.4%
6214	Outpatient Care Centers	1.1	8,241	10,733	30.2%
6215	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	0.9	2,274	2,469	8.6%
6216	Home Health Care Services	1.0	12,163	17,417	43.2%
6219	Other Ambulatory Health Care Services	2.2	6,293	6,930	10.1%
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	1.2	64,838	69,652	7.4%
6222	Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals	0.9	2,150	2,203	2.5%
6223	Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals	1.7	4,215	5,289	25.5%
6231	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	1.2	20,823	23,289	11.8%
6232	Residential Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Facilities	1.9	13,554	14,710	8.5%
6233	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	1.5	12,575	15,302	21.7%
6239	Other Residential Care Facilities	1.3	2,229	2,729	22.4%
6241	Individual and Family Services	1.2	25,799	34,267	32.8%
6242	Community Food and Housing, and Emergency and Other Relief Services	0.8	1,257	1,394	10.9%
6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	0.8	2,701	3,332	23.4%
6244	Child Day Care Services	1.0	8,201	9,359	14.1%
7111	Performing Arts Companies	0.8	902	942	4.4%
7112	Spectator Sports	1.3	1,817	2,025	11.4%
7113	Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events	1.6	1,978	2,172	9.8%
7114	Agents and Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, and Other Public Figures	0.3	68	81	19.1%
7115	Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	0.2	126	165	31.0%
7121	Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	1.0	2,346	2,686	14.5%
7131	Amusement Parks and Arcades	1.4	2,721	3,438	26.4%
7132	Gambling Industries	0.7	1,866	1,682	-9.9%
7139	Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	0.8	10,981	12,072	9.9%
7211	Traveler Accommodation	0.6	11,048	11,529	4.4%
7212	RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Recreational Camps	0.8	476	547	14.9%
7213	Rooming and Boarding Houses	0.4	59	69	16.9%
7223	Special Food Services	1.3	8,271	9,448	14.2%
7224	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	1.3	4,669	4,878	4.5%
7225	Restaurants and Other Eating Places	0.9	87,668	95,081	8.5%
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	1.0	8,539	9,195	7.7%
8112	Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance	1.1	1,156	1,183	2.3%

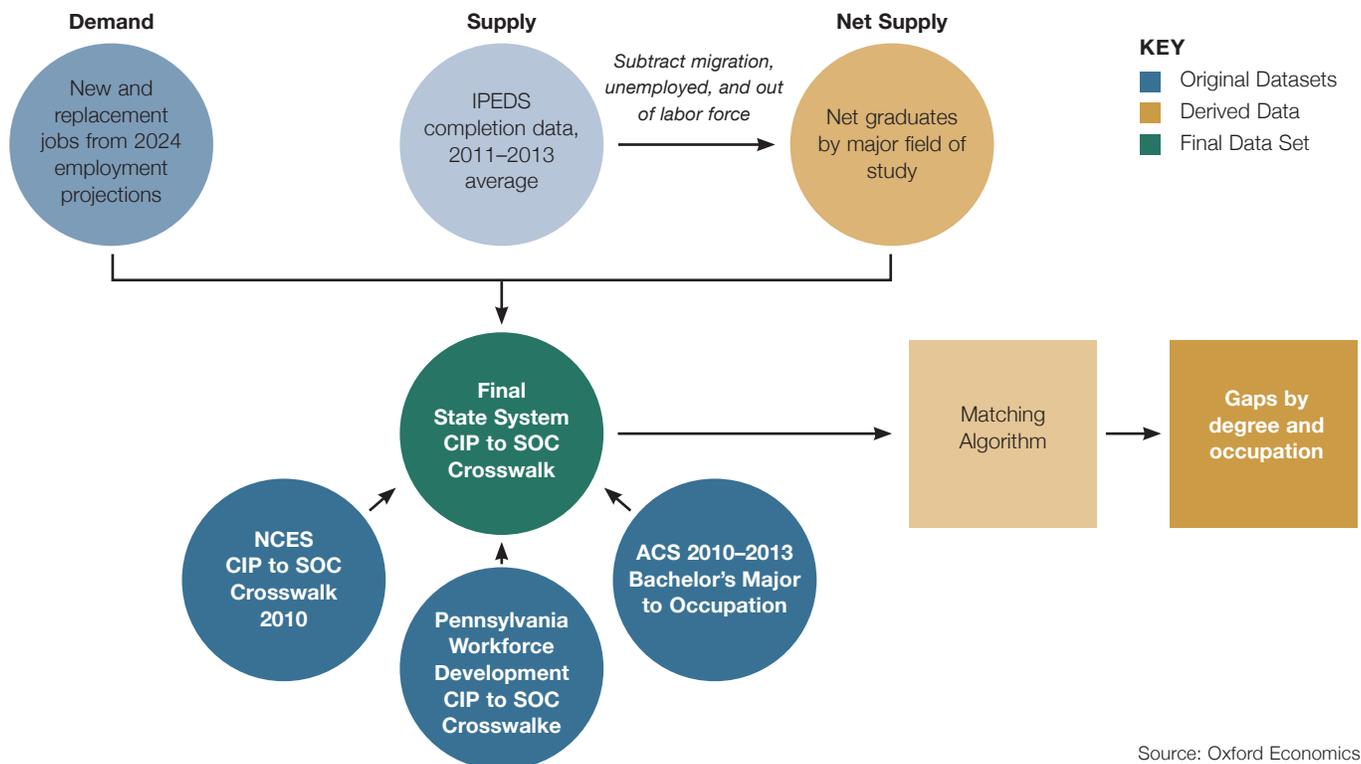
NAICS	Industry Title	2014 LQ	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	% Change 2014-2024
8113	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance	1.3	2,628	2,797	6.4%
8114	Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance	0.8	576	621	7.8%
8121	Personal Care Services	1.4	8,745	9,675	10.6%
8122	Death Care Services	1.7	2,323	2,425	4.4%
8123	Drycleaning and Laundry Services	0.9	2,680	2,612	-2.5%
8129	Other Personal Services	0.8	2,418	2,866	18.5%
8131	Religious Organizations	1.2	2,211	2,258	2.1%
8132	Grantmaking and Giving Services	0.9	1,208	1,167	-3.4%
8133	Social Advocacy Organizations	0.9	1,799	1,862	3.5%
8134	Civic and Social Organizations	2.0	7,853	8,248	5.0%
8139	Business, Professional, Labor, Political, and Similar Organizations	1.0	4,291	4,366	1.7%
8141	Private Households	0.4	977	819	-16.2%
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	1.0	29,711	28,613	-3.7%
9221	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities	0.5	9,347	8,995	-3.8%
9231	Administration of Human Resource Programs	0.2	1,724	1,631	-5.4%
9241	Administration of Environmental Quality Programs	0.5	1,572	1,577	0.3%
9251	Administration of Housing Programs, Urban Planning, and Community Development	1.5	1,215	1,097	-9.7%
9261	Administration of Economic Programs	0.3	1,929	1,824	-5.4%
9281	National Security and International Affairs	0.2	1,060	1,047	-1.2%

Source: BLS (QCEW and OES); Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry; Oxford Economics Projections

APPENDIX E: METHODOLOGY

The data-driven process involved in developing this gap analysis required multiple steps including compiling education output and forecasting occupation demand. Broadly speaking, supply-side educational completion data were assembled at the program level for State System Universities as well as other institutions within Pennsylvania. A three-year average was used to mitigate year-to-year variability in completions. A mapping analysis, known as a crosswalk, was developed looking at education programs and occupations and using a combination of the National Center for Education Statistics' (NCES) and US Census American Community Survey (ACS) data. The crosswalk was applied to occupation demand projections, which were produced by Oxford Economics and updated to 2014-2024, to calculate both new and replacement jobs. Linking annual program completions (supply) and annual occupation

Fig. 38: Summary of Gap Analysis Methodology

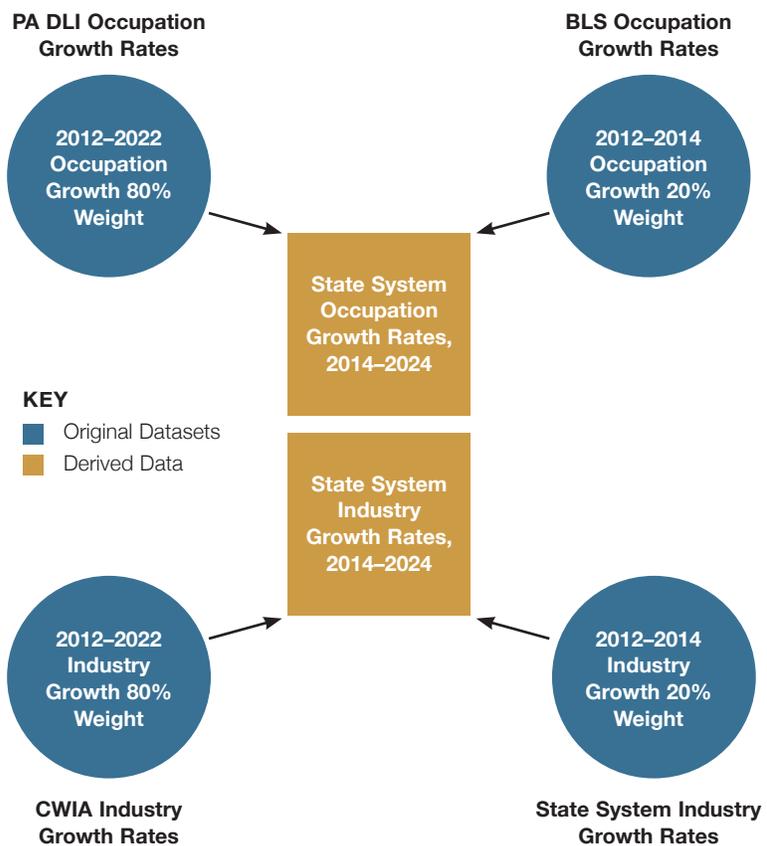


Source: Oxford Economics

projections (demand) enabled the calculation of the difference between the two, providing an insight into potential workforce gaps and surpluses for educational institutions to consider. Fig. 38 provides a high-level flow chart of the process to calculate gaps/surpluses

A primary goal of the research was to produce updated forecasts for industries and occupations at the county level for Pennsylvania. Fig. 39 provides a summary of the growth rate calculations used in the forecasts.

Fig. 39: Summary of Growth Rate Calculations



APPENDIX F: GAP ANALYSIS RESULTS

The following table provides the results of the gap analysis for all detailed occupations in Southwest Pennsylvania. The following information is provided in the table below:

- A description of the occupation – SOC Code and occupation title.
- A description of the level of the occupation – Job Zone.
- Gap indicator with the following color codes:
 - Green = Projected excess employer demand
 - Purple = Projected excess demand at specific degree level
 - Yellow = Projected balance
 - Blue = Projected supply surplus
- Average annual supply, demand, and gap number for each occupation and the detailed degree level supply, demand, and gap number for each occupation.
- The ratio of average annual supply to average annual demand (S/D Ratio).

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Job Zone	Gap Indicator	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio	Associate Demand	Associate Supply	Associate Gap	Bachelor Demand	Bachelor Supply	Bachelor Gap	Graduate Demand	Graduate Supply	Graduate Gap
11-1011	Chief Executives	5		43	113	-70	2.63	0	0	0	37	20	17	6	93	-87
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	4		347	468	-121	1.35	0	0	0	263	138	125	84	330	-246
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	4		3	5	-2	1.67	0	0	0	3	5	-2	0	0	0
11-2021	Marketing Managers	4		39	57	-18	1.46	0	0	0	33	36	-3	5	21	-16
11-2022	Sales Managers	4		46	68	-22	1.48	0	0	0	40	43	-3	6	26	-20
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	4		7	19	-12	2.71	0	0	0	4	8	-4	3	11	-8
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	3		13	7	6	0.54	0	0	0	13	7	6	0	0	0
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	4		110	185	-75	1.68	0	0	0	67	31	36	43	155	-112
11-3031	Financial Managers	4		49	87	-38	1.78	0	0	0	32	18	14	18	70	-52
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	4		25	27	-2	1.08	0	0	0	21	11	10	4	16	-12
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	4		7	8	-1	1.14	0	0	0	5	3	2	1	5	-4
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	4		10	5	5	0.50	0	0	0	10	5	5	0	0	0
11-3111	Compensation and Benefits Managers	4		3	1	2	0.33	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	4		29	62	-33	2.14	0	0	0	15	8	7	14	54	-40
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	4		9	19	-10	2.11	0	0	0	6	3	3	4	16	-12
11-9021	Construction Managers	4		41	20	21	0.49	0	0	0	41	20	21	0	0	0
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	4		14	42	-28	3.00	0	0	0	4	2	2	10	40	-30
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5		42	173	-131	4.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	173	-131
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	5		27	110	-83	4.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	110	-83
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	5		8	29	-21	3.63	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	27	-22
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	5		56	119	-63	2.13	0	0	0	31	20	11	25	99	-74
11-9051	Food Service Managers	3		17	96	-79	5.65	6	53	-47	11	43	-32	0	0	0
11-9061	Funeral Service Managers	3		3	1	2	0.33	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
11-9081	Lodging Managers	3		7	35	-28	5.00	1	12	-11	6	23	-17	0	0	0
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5		81	177	-96	2.19	0	0	0	49	38	11	32	139	-107

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Job Zone	Gap Indicator	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio	Associate Demand	Associate Supply	Associate Gap	Bachelor Demand	Bachelor Supply	Bachelor Gap	Graduate Demand	Graduate Supply	Graduate Gap
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	5		19	50	-31	2.63	0	0	0	6	27	-21	13	23	-10
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	4		18	9	9	0.50	0	0	0	18	9	9	0	0	0
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	4		43	115	-72	2.67	0	0	0	23	36	-13	20	79	-59
11-9199	Managers, All Other	4		43	277	-234	6.44	0	0	0	34	169	-135	10	108	-98
13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	4		1	3	-2	3.00	0	0	0	1	3	-2	0	0	0
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	4		2	1	1	0.50	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	3		17	13	4	0.76	0	0	0	17	13	4	0	0	0
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	4		60	26	34	0.43	0	0	0	47	24	23	12	1	11
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	4		77	40	37	0.52	0	0	0	77	40	37	0	0	0
13-1032	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	3		7	3	4	0.43	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	0
13-1041	Compliance Officers	4		79	32	47	0.41	0	0	0	58	30	28	21	2	19
13-1051	Cost Estimators	4		78	36	42	0.46	0	0	0	78	36	42	0	0	0
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	4		144	135	9	0.94	0	0	0	102	54	48	42	81	-39
13-1075	Labor Relations Specialists	4		4	6	-2	1.50	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	4	-3
13-1081	Logisticians	4		29	25	4	0.86	0	0	0	24	12	12	5	12	-7
13-1111	Management Analysts	4		171	375	-204	2.19	0	0	0	88	46	42	83	330	-247
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	4		27	49	-22	1.81	0	0	0	22	47	-25	5	2	3
13-1131	Fundraisers	4		28	13	15	0.46	0	0	0	14	9	5	14	4	10
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	4		11	11	0	1.00	0	0	0	9	5	4	2	6	-4
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	4		66	57	9	0.86	0	0	0	49	25	24	17	31	-14
13-1161	Market Research Analysis and Marketing Specialists	4		278	136	142	0.49	0	0	0	159	124	35	119	13	106
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	4		41	24	17	0.59	0	0	0	29	16	13	13	8	5
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	4		589	326	263	0.55	0	0	0	471	273	198	117	52	65
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	4		2	1	1	0.50	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Job Zone	Gap Indicator	Average Annual Demand	Average Annual Supply	Average Annual Gap	S/D Ratio	Associate Demand	Associate Supply	Associate Gap	Bachelor Demand	Bachelor Supply	Bachelor Gap	Graduate Demand	Graduate Supply	Graduate Gap
13-2031	Budget Analysts	4		19	10	9	0.53	0	0	0	11	6	5	8	4	4
13-2041	Credit Analysts	4		26	13	13	0.50	0	0	0	16	9	7	9	4	5
13-2051	Financial Analysts	4		132	69	63	0.52	0	0	0	94	52	42	38	17	21
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	4		99	55	44	0.56	0	0	0	85	48	37	14	6	8
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	4		45	25	20	0.56	0	0	0	45	25	20	0	0	0
13-2061	Financial Examiners	4		16	8	8	0.50	0	0	0	10	6	4	6	3	3
13-2071	Credit Counselors	4		13	7	6	0.54	0	0	0	11	6	5	3	1	2
13-2072	Loan Officers	3		75	40	35	0.53	0	0	0	75	40	35	0	0	0
13-2081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	3		11	6	5	0.55	0	0	0	11	6	5	0	0	0
13-2082	Tax Preparers	3		6	8	-2	1.33	2	5	-3	4	2	2	0	0	0
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	4		7	4	3	0.57	0	0	0	5	3	2	2	1	1
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	4		295	302	-7	1.02	0	0	0	223	91	132	72	211	-139
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	4		32	39	-7	1.22	0	0	0	22	9	13	10	30	-20
15-1131	Computer Programmers	4		227	208	19	0.92	0	0	0	175	70	105	52	138	-86
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	4		272	323	-51	1.19	0	0	0	192	89	103	80	235	-155
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	4		22	26	-4	1.18	0	0	0	15	7	8	6	19	-13
15-1134	Web Developers	3		37	15	22	0.41	0	0	0	37	15	22	0	0	0
15-1141	Database Administrators	4		56	64	-8	1.14	0	0	0	40	16	24	15	47	-32
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	4		32	32	0	1.00	0	0	0	24	10	14	7	22	-15
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	4		24	28	-4	1.17	0	0	0	17	7	10	7	21	-14
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	3		172	230	-58	1.34	46	179	-133	126	51	75	0	0	0
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	4		26	330	-304	12.69	6	310	-304	15	6	9	5	14	-9
15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	4		46	48	-2	1.04	0	0	0	36	14	22	10	33	-23
15-2011	Actuaries	4		22	49	-27	2.23	0	0	0	12	18	-6	9	31	-22
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	5		25	27	-2	1.08	0	0	0	18	9	9	8	18	-10
15-2041	Statisticians	5		32	64	-32	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	64	-32
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	4		60	49	11	0.82	0	0	0	34	21	13	26	28	-2
17-1012	Landscape Architects	4		18	15	3	0.83	0	0	0	10	6	4	8	9	-1

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Job Zone	Gap Indicator	Average Annual		S/D Ratio	Associate		Bachelor		Graduate	
				Demand	Supply		Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	4		2	2	1.00	0	0	2	2	0	0
17-1022	Surveyors	4		24	17	0.71	0	0	16	17	-1	8
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	4		23	42	1.83	0	0	15	7	8	9
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	4		1	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	1	0
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	4		6	11	1.83	0	0	4	3	1	2
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	4		10	17	1.70	0	0	7	5	2	3
17-2051	Civil Engineers	4		185	140	0.76	0	0	120	34	86	64
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	4		83	173	2.08	0	0	46	24	22	37
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	4		8	17	2.13	0	0	4	2	2	4
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	5		53	34	0.64	0	0	33	25	8	20
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	4		13	6	0.46	0	0	10	4	6	3
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	4		74	54	0.73	0	0	56	24	32	18
17-2131	Materials Engineers	4		27	38	1.41	0	0	20	8	12	7
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	4		114	123	1.08	0	0	93	39	54	21
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	4		3	1	0.33	0	0	1	1	0	1
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	4		30	10	0.33	0	0	17	4	13	13
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	4		44	19	0.43	0	0	21	9	12	23
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	4		43	75	1.74	0	0	25	13	12	19
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	4		39	148	3.79	19	128	19	20	-1	0
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	3		8	36	4.50	4	34	4	2	2	0
17-3019	Drafters, All Other	3		2	9	4.50	1	8	1	1	0	0
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	3		17	20	1.18	8	11	9	9	0	0
17-3023	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	3		3	119	39.67	2	116	2	3	-1	0
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	4		5	5	1.00	0	0	5	5	0	0
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	3		5	10	2.00	2	8	3	3	0	0
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	3		10	21	2.10	5	17	5	4	1	0
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	3		17	44	2.59	8	35	9	9	0	0
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	4		2	3	1.50	0	0	1	1	0	2

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19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	5		2	2	0	1.00	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	5		45	62	-17	1.38	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	62	-17
19-1022	Microbiologists	5		23	30	-7	1.30	0	0	0	10	11	-1	12	18	-6
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	5		3	16	-13	5.33	0	0	0	1	12	-11	2	4	-2
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	4		5	8	-3	1.60	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	5	-4
19-1032	Foresters	4		2	1	1	0.50	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	5		70	112	-42	1.60	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	112	-42
19-1099	Life Scientists, All Other	5		1	2	-1	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	-1
19-2031	Chemists	4		72	83	-11	1.15	0	0	0	38	40	-2	34	43	-9
19-2032	Materials Scientists	5		4	11	-7	2.75	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	9	-7
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	4		54	59	-5	1.09	0	0	0	32	40	-8	22	19	3
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	4		27	25	2	0.93	0	0	0	16	19	-3	11	6	5
19-2043	Hydrologists	4		1	1	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
19-3011	Economists	5		7	9	-2	1.29	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	-2
19-3022	Survey Researchers	5		17	29	-12	1.71	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	29	-12
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	5		44	241	-197	5.48	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	241	-197
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	5		4	23	-19	5.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	-19
19-3041	Sociologists	5		1	14	-13	14.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	-13
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	5		22	3	19	0.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	19
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	4		1	12	-11	12.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	-11
19-4021	Biological Technicians	4		51	51	0	1.00	0	0	0	51	51	0	0	0	0
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	3		44	28	16	0.64	0	0	0	44	28	16	0	0	0
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	4		13	11	2	0.85	0	0	0	10	11	-1	3	0	3
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	4		31	32	-1	1.03	0	0	0	24	26	-2	6	5	1
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	3		3	3	0	1.00	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	3		14	15	-1	1.07	0	0	0	14	15	-1	0	0	0

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21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	5		32	37	1.16	0	0	12	18	20	18	2
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	5		48	93	1.94	0	0	0	0	48	93	-45
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	5		11	24	2.18	0	0	0	0	11	24	-13
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	5		65	58	0.89	0	0	0	0	65	58	7
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	5		75	98	1.31	0	0	0	0	75	98	-23
21-1019	Counselors, All Other	5		3	8	2.67	0	0	0	0	3	8	-5
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	4		117	156	1.33	0	0	78	120	39	35	4
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	5		77	70	0.91	0	0	0	0	77	70	7
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	5		93	124	1.33	0	0	62	95	31	28	3
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	5		5	9	1.80	0	0	3	5	2	4	-2
21-1091	Health Educators	4		17	43	2.53	0	0	11	15	6	28	-22
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	4		21	42	2.00	0	0	15	36	7	6	1
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	4		97	148	1.53	20	32	76	116	0	0	0
21-1094	Community Health Workers	4		5	14	2.80	0	0	4	5	2	9	-7
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	4		7	18	2.57	0	0	0	0	7	18	-11
21-2011	Clergy	5		17	110	6.47	0	0	8	19	10	92	-82
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	4		25	27	1.08	0	0	18	21	7	7	0
23-1011	Lawyers	5		182	395	2.17	0	0	0	0	182	395	-213
23-1012	Judicial Law Clerks	5		6	13	2.17	0	0	0	0	6	13	-7
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	5		1	3	3.00	0	0	0	0	1	3	-2
23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	5		3	7	2.33	0	0	0	0	3	7	-4
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	3		77	116	1.51	11	51	65	65	0	0	0
23-2091	Court Reporters	3		3	3	1.00	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	3		12	20	1.67	2	10	10	10	0	0	0

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				Demand	Supply		Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply												
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	3		1	1	1.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	5		37	136	3.68	0	0	0	0	0	0	-99		0	0	0	0	0	37	136	-99	-99	
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5		19	61	3.21	0	0	0	0	0	0	-42		0	0	0	0	0	19	61	-42	-42	
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5		16	29	1.81	0	0	0	0	0	0	-13		0	0	0	0	0	16	29	-13	-13	
25-1031	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	5		5	7	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2		0	0	0	0	0	5	7	-2	-2	
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	5		25	99	3.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	-74		0	0	0	0	0	25	99	-74	-74	
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5		19	30	1.58	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11		0	0	0	0	0	19	30	-11	-11	
25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	5		6	8	1.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2		0	0	0	0	0	6	8	-2	-2	
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	5		11	16	1.45	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5		0	0	0	0	0	11	16	-5	-5	
25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5		1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	5		9	14	1.56	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5		0	0	0	0	0	9	14	-5	-5	
25-1062	Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	5		3	5	1.67	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2		0	0	0	0	0	3	5	-2	-2	
25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	5		9	12	1.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3		0	0	0	0	0	9	12	-3	-3	
25-1064	Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	5		2	13	6.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11		0	0	0	0	0	2	13	-11	-11	
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5		8	110	13.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	-102		0	0	0	0	0	8	110	-102	-102	
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	5		14	78	5.57	0	0	0	0	0	0	-64		0	0	0	0	0	14	78	-64	-64	
25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	5		16	24	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8		0	0	0	0	0	16	24	-8	-8	
25-1069	Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other	5		5	7	1.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2		0	0	0	0	0	5	7	-2	-2	
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	5		26	75	2.88	0	0	0	0	0	0	-49		0	0	0	0	0	26	75	-49	-49	
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	5		11	249	22.64	0	0	0	0	0	0	-238		0	0	0	0	0	11	249	-238	-238	
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	5		13	19	1.46	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6		0	0	0	0	0	13	19	-6	-6	
25-1082	Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5		3	13	4.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10		0	0	0	0	0	3	13	-10	-10	

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25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	5		2	18	9.00	0	0	0	0	2	18	-16	
25-1112	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	5		4	8	2.00	0	0	0	0	4	8	-4	
25-1113	Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	5		1	2	2.00	0	0	0	0	1	2	-1	
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	5		47	148	3.15	0	0	0	0	47	148	-101	
25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	5		11	27	2.45	0	0	0	0	11	27	-16	
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	5		17	71	4.18	0	0	0	0	17	71	-54	
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	5		13	27	2.08	0	0	0	0	13	27	-14	
25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	5		9	15	1.67	0	0	0	0	9	15	-6	
25-1126	Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	5		9	85	9.44	0	0	0	0	9	85	-76	
25-1191	Graduate Teaching Assistants	5		12	14	1.17	0	0	0	5	4	1	7	-3
25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	5		4	125	31.25	0	0	0	0	4	125	-121	
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	3		4	3	0.75	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	5		39	175	4.49	0	0	0	0	0	39	175	-136
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	3		81	130	1.60	18	84	63	46	17	0	0	0
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	4		23	27	1.17	0	0	0	16	17	6	11	-5
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4		250	331	1.32	0	0	81	110	29	169	221	-52
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	4		177	252	1.42	0	0	57	78	21	119	174	-55
25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	4		6	6	1.00	0	0	2	3	1	4	4	0
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	4		281	492	1.75	0	0	94	163	69	188	329	-141
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	4		22	24	1.09	0	0	7	11	4	15	13	2

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25-2051	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	4		5	9	1.80	0	0	1	1	0	4	7	-3
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	4		56	93	1.66	0	0	15	16	-1	42	77	-35
25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	4		18	29	1.61	0	0	5	5	0	13	24	-11
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	4		44	72	1.64	0	0	12	11	1	32	60	-28
25-2059	Special Education Teachers, All Other	4		1	2	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	-1
25-3011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	4		2	2	1.00	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	3		14	16	1.14	0	0	14	16	-2	0	0	0
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	3		17	19	1.12	0	0	17	19	-2	0	0	0
25-3098	Substitute Teachers	3		16	80	5.00	0	0	11	13	-2	5	68	-63
25-4011	Archivists	5		4	6	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	-2
25-4012	Curators	5		6	8	1.33	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	-2
25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	4		8	11	1.38	0	0	2	4	-2	6	7	-1
25-4021	Librarians	5		35	164	4.69	0	0	0	0	0	35	164	-129
25-4031	Library Technicians	4		17	36	2.12	0	0	17	36	-19	0	0	0
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	5		6	91	15.17	0	0	0	0	0	6	91	-85
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	3		99	115	1.16	27	38	71	78	-7	0	0	0
27-1011	Art Directors	4		11	36	3.27	0	0	9	27	-18	2	9	-7
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	3		1	4	4.00	0	0	1	4	-3	0	0	0
27-1014	Multimedia Artists and Animators	4		4	12	3.00	0	0	4	12	-8	0	0	0
27-1024	Graphic Designers	4		77	235	3.05	0	0	77	235	-158	0	0	0
27-1025	Interior Designers	4		23	73	3.17	0	0	23	73	-50	0	0	0
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	3		29	94	3.24	0	0	29	94	-65	0	0	0
27-1027	Set and Exhibit Designers	5		3	9	3.00	0	0	3	9	-6	0	0	0
27-2012	Producers and Directors	4		36	128	3.56	0	0	36	128	-92	0	0	0
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	4		25	326	13.04	0	0	15	23	-8	9	303	-294
27-2032	Choreographers	4		2	6	3.00	0	0	2	6	-4	0	0	0

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27-2042	Musicians and Singers	3		2	3	-1	1.50	0	0	0	2	3	-1	0	0	0
27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	3		9	19	-10	2.11	0	0	0	9	19	-10	0	0	0
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	4		10	26	-16	2.60	0	0	0	6	18	-12	3	8	-5
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	4		28	67	-39	2.39	0	0	0	24	56	-32	4	11	-7
27-3041	Editors	4		18	123	-105	6.83	0	0	0	15	111	-96	3	12	-9
27-3042	Technical Writers	4		9	20	-11	2.22	0	0	0	6	10	-4	2	10	-8
27-3043	Writers and Authors	4		9	59	-50	6.56	0	0	0	6	46	-40	3	13	-10
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	3		8	20	-12	2.50	2	6	-4	7	14	-7	0	0	0
27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	3		3	7	-4	2.33	0	0	0	3	7	-4	0	0	0
27-4021	Photographers	3		4	134	-130	33.50	1	122	-121	3	11	-8	0	0	0
29-1021	Dentists, General	5		32	65	-33	2.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	65	-33
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	5		13	34	-21	2.62	0	0	0	6	9	-3	7	26	-19
29-1051	Pharmacists	5		101	247	-146	2.45	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	247	-146
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	5		14	6	8	0.43	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	8
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	5		60	28	32	0.47	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	28	32
29-1063	Internists, General	5		5	2	3	0.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	5		4	2	2	0.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	5		4	2	2	0.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2
29-1066	Psychiatrists	5		4	2	2	0.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2
29-1067	Surgeons	5		30	14	16	0.47	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	14	16
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	5		132	62	70	0.47	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	62	70
29-1071	Physician Assistants	5		39	133	-94	3.41	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	133	-94
29-1081	Podiatrists	5		13	6	7	0.46	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	7
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	5		83	141	-58	1.70	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	141	-58
29-1123	Physical Therapists	5		179	194	-15	1.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	194	-15
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	3		2	2	0	1.00	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	4		7	12	-5	1.71	0	0	0	7	12	-5	0	0	0
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	3		35	55	-20	1.57	26	40	-14	9	15	-6	0	0	0
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	5		62	93	-31	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	93	-31
29-1128	Exercise Physiologists	5		4	5	-1	1.25	0	0	0	1	2	-1	3	3	0
29-1129	Therapists, All Other	4		6	16	-10	2.67	0	0	0	2	3	-1	4	13	-9

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29-1141	Registered Nurses	3		1,137	1,131	6	0.99	507	656	-149	631	475	156	0	0	0
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	5		16	65	-49	4.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	65	-49
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	5		43	126	-83	2.93	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	126	-83
29-1181	Audiologists	5		8	11	-3	1.38	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	-3
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	4		46	1	45	0.02	0	0	0	46	1	45	0	0	0
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	3		59	20	39	0.34	18	19	-1	41	1	40	0	0	0
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	3		100	21	79	0.21	73	15	58	27	6	21	0	0	0
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	3		10	47	-37	4.70	10	47	-37	0	0	0	0	0	0
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	3		4	25	-21	6.25	3	9	-6	1	16	-15	0	0	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	3		50	158	-108	3.16	32	139	-107	17	19	-2	0	0	0
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	3		45	51	-6	1.13	21	39	-18	23	11	12	0	0	0
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	3		17	31	-14	1.82	17	31	-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	3		7	85	-78	12.14	7	85	-78	0	0	0	0	0	0
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	3		8	118	-110	14.75	8	118	-110	0	0	0	0	0	0
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	3		29	41	-12	1.41	11	29	-18	18	12	6	0	0	0
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	5		1	3	-2	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	-2
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	3		4	5	-1	1.25	0	0	0	4	5	-1	0	0	0
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	4		20	94	-74	4.70	0	0	0	14	61	-47	7	33	-26
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	3		4	18	-14	4.50	0	0	0	4	18	-14	0	0	0
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	5		19	99	-80	5.21	0	0	0	13	78	-65	6	22	-16
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	3		47	67	-20	1.43	33	46	-13	14	21	-7	0	0	0
31-2012	Occupational Therapy Aides	3		11	16	-5	1.45	8	11	-3	3	5	-2	0	0	0
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	3		78	128	-50	1.64	43	68	-25	35	60	-25	0	0	0
31-9011	Massage Therapists	3		6	15	-9	2.50	6	15	-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-9091	Dental Assistants	3		15	29	-14	1.93	15	29	-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-9092	Medical Assistants	3		94	359	-265	3.82	94	359	-265	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	3		6	6	0	1.00	1	4	-3	4	2	2	0	0	0

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31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	3		4	46	11.50	3	44	2	2	0	0	0	0
31-9097	Phlebotomists	3		17	42	2.47	17	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	3		4	13	3.25	2	8	2	5	-3	0	0	0
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	3		17	53	3.12	6	27	10	25	-15	0	0	0
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	3		4	8	2.00	2	4	2	4	-2	0	0	0
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	3		16	44	2.75	5	16	11	27	-16	0	0	0
33-2011	Firefighters	3		12	28	2.33	4	8	8	19	-11	0	0	0
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	3		24	80	3.33	12	51	12	29	-17	0	0	0
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	3		10	35	3.50	0	0	8	20	-12	2	16	-14
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3		98	324	3.31	35	155	63	169	-106	0	0	0
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	3		4	11	2.75	0	0	4	11	-7	0	0	0
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	3		11	85	7.73	6	64	5	21	-16	0	0	0
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	3		31	16	0.52	0	0	31	16	15	0	0	0
39-4031	Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors	3		21	36	1.71	7	30	14	6	8	0	0	0
39-5011	Barbers	3		1	1	1.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	3		38	7	0.18	38	7	31	0	0	0	0	0
39-7011	Tour Guides and Escorts	3		11	6	0.55	0	0	11	6	5	0	0	0
39-9011	Childcare Workers	3		29	31	1.07	0	0	29	31	-2	0	0	0
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3		54	80	1.48	0	0	54	80	-26	0	0	0
39-9032	Recreation Workers	4		67	99	1.48	0	0	67	99	-32	0	0	0
39-9041	Residential Advisors	3		41	63	1.54	0	0	41	63	-22	0	0	0
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	4		8	15	1.88	2	12	6	3	3	0	0	0
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	3		40	80	2.00	0	0	40	80	-40	0	0	0
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	4		88	40	0.45	16	3	71	37	34	0	0	0
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	4		68	37	0.54	0	0	58	33	25	10	4	6

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41-3041	Travel Agents	3		9	12	-3	1.33	4	10	-6	5	3	2	0	0	0
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	4		269	181	88	0.67	47	42	5	176	126	50	47	12	35
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	4		14	11	3	0.79	0	0	0	14	11	3	0	0	0
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	4		154	115	39	0.75	0	0	0	154	115	39	0	0	0
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	3		28	15	13	0.54	5	3	2	23	12	11	0	0	0
41-9031	Sales Engineers	4		16	7	9	0.44	0	0	0	16	7	9	0	0	0
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3		185	401	-216	2.17	48	329	-281	137	71	66	0	0	0
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3		121	177	-56	1.46	38	130	-92	83	47	36	0	0	0
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	3		8	5	3	0.63	2	2	0	5	3	2	0	0	0
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	3		16	9	7	0.56	0	0	0	16	9	7	0	0	0
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	3		6	8	-2	1.33	2	2	0	4	6	-2	0	0	0
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	3		18	28	-10	1.56	0	0	0	18	28	-10	0	0	0
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	3		26	18	8	0.69	10	10	0	15	8	7	0	0	0
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	3		16	40	-24	2.50	3	33	-30	13	7	6	0	0	0
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	3		61	37	24	0.61	12	11	1	49	26	23	0	0	0
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	3		20	26	-6	1.30	6	18	-12	14	8	6	0	0	0
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	3		51	39	12	0.76	15	19	-4	36	20	16	0	0	0
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	3		110	143	-33	1.30	33	99	-66	77	43	34	0	0	0
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3		314	210	104	0.67	94	87	7	219	123	96	0	0	0
43-9011	Computer Operators	3		6	4	2	0.67	3	3	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
43-9031	Desktop Publishers	3		2	5	-3	2.50	0	0	0	2	5	-3	0	0	0
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	3		55	36	19	0.65	18	17	1	37	19	18	0	0	0
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	4		1	1	0	1.00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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43-9111	Statistical Assistants	4		4	5	1.25	0	0	3	1	2	4	-2
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	3		35	21	0.60	7	7	28	14	14	0	0
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	3		37	19	0.51	0	0	37	19	18	0	0
47-2111	Electricians	3		61	138	2.26	61	138	0	0	0	0	0
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	3		37	11	0.30	0	0	37	11	26	0	0
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	3		62	26	0.42	15	2	46	24	22	0	0
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	3		10	6	0.60	10	6	4	0	0	0	0
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	3		11	6	0.55	6	3	5	3	2	0	0
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	3		2	1	0.50	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	3		6	3	0.50	4	2	2	1	1	0	0
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	3		4	3	0.75	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	3		1	1	1.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	3		7	15	2.14	7	15	0	0	0	0	0
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3		55	190	3.45	55	190	0	0	0	0	0
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	3		26	113	4.35	26	113	0	0	0	0	0
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	3		10	0	0.00	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	3		27	89	3.30	27	89	0	0	0	0	0
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	3		18	3	0.17	18	3	15	0	0	0	0
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	3		22	9	0.41	14	9	5	8	0	0	0
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3		37	1	0.03	0	0	37	1	36	0	0

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51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	3		28	3	0.11	28	3	25	0	0	0	0
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	3		1	29	29.00	1	29	-28	0	0	0	0
51-4041	Machinists	3		27	2	0.07	27	2	25	0	0	0	0
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	3		5	0	0.00	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	3		5	3	0.60	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	3		3	9	3.00	0	0	3	9	-6	0	0
51-8011	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	3		1	1	1.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	3		34	8	0.24	0	0	34	8	26	0	0
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	3		1	43	43.00	1	43	-42	0	0	0	0
53-2022	Airfield Operations Specialists	3		1	36	36.00	1	36	-35	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX G: CROSSWALK OF PROGRAMS TO OCCUPATIONS

(Full List Available Upon Request)

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Degree Code	Degree Title	NCES	PA	ACS
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	44.0401	Public Administration	•		•
		50.1001	Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management, General		•	
		50.1002	Fine and Studio Arts Management		•	
		50.1003	Music Management		•	
		50.1004	Theatre/Theatre Arts Management		•	
		52.0101	Business/Commerce, General	•		•
		52.0201	Business Administration and Management, General	•	•	•
		52.0204	Office Management and Supervision	•		
		52.0205	Operations Management and Supervision	•		
		52.0206	Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management	•		
		52.0213	Organizational Leadership	•		
		52.0299	Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	•		
		52.0501	Business/Corporate Communications		•	
		52.0701	Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	•		•
		52.0703	Small Business Administration/Management	•		
		52.0799	Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations, Other	•		
		52.0801	Finance, General			•
		52.1101	International Business/Trade/Commerce	•		•
		52.1201	Management Information Systems, General		•	
		52.1206	Information Resources Management		•	
		52.1207	Knowledge Management		•	
		52.1299	Management Information Systems and Services, Other		•	
		52.1301	Management Science			•

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13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	45.0101	Social Sciences, General	•		
		45.0602	Applied Economics			•
		45.9999	Social Sciences, Other	•		
		52.0101	Business/Commerce, General	•		
		52.0601	Business/Managerial Economics	•		
		52.1401	Marketing/Marketing Management, General	•	•	•
		52.1402	Marketing Research	•	•	•
		52.1403	International Marketing	•	•	•
		52.1499	Marketing, Other	•	•	
		13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	43.0117	Financial Forensics and Fraud Investigation	•
45.0601	Economics, General				•	
45.0603	Econometrics and Quantitative Economics				•	
45.0605	International Economics				•	
45.0699	Economics, Other				•	
52.0101	Business/Commerce, General			•		
52.0301	Accounting			•	•	•
52.0303	Auditing			•	•	•
52.0304	Accounting and Finance			•	•	•
52.0305	Accounting and Business/Management			•	•	•
52.0399	Accounting and Related Services, Other			•	•	
52.0601	Business/Managerial Economics				•	
52.0801	Finance, General			•	•	
52.0804	Financial Planning and Services				•	
52.0807	Investments and Securities				•	
52.0899	Finance and Financial Management Services, Other			•	•	
52.1304	Actuarial Science				•	
52.1601	Taxation			•		•
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences, General	•		•
		11.0103	Information Technology	•		•
		11.0501	Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst	•	•	•
		11.0701	Computer Science		•	
		11.0801	Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	•	•	
		11.0803	Computer Graphics		•	
		11.0804	Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation		•	

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		11.0899	Computer Software and Media Applications, Other		•	
		11.0901	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications			•
		52.1201	Management Information Systems, General	•		
		52.1207	Knowledge Management	•		
		52.1299	Management Information Systems and Services, Other	•		
29-1141	Registered Nurses	51.0000	Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	•	•	
		51.0704	Health Unit Manager/Ward Supervisor	•	•	
		51.3801	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	•	•	•
		51.3803	Adult Health Nurse/Nursing	•	•	•
		51.3805	Family Practice Nurse/Nursing	•	•	•
		51.3808	Nursing Science	•	•	•
		51.3818	Nursing Practice	•	•	•
		51.3899	Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing, Other	•	•	•