

# OKLAHOMA'S 100 "CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS" (2018-2028)

## HIGHEST PAYING

SOC	DESCRIPTION	2018 JOBS	2028 JOBS	CHANGE (2018-2028)	PERCENT CHANGE	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS	EDUCATION LEVEL	TYPICAL ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION	WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	TYPICAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	FOR EDUCATIONAL LEVELS OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR LESS, THERE IS A CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE.	ANNUAL OPENINGS	APR 2018 UNIQUE POSTINGS
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	2,511	3,023	294	20.4%	\$105.76	7	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency		108	546
29-1021	Dentists, General	1,294	1,486	192	14.8%	\$65.78	7	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None		57	74
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	2,191	2,114	110	-3.5%	\$56.68	5	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None		153	157
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	2,673	2,860	172	7.0%	\$55.32	5	Bachelor's degree	None	None		204	69
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	1,040	1,180	97	13.5%	\$54.73	5	Bachelor's degree	None	None		113	12
29-1041	Optometrists	671	831	152	23.8%	\$49.30	7	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None		38	8
29-1071	Physician Assistants	1,452	1,762	278	21.3%	\$49.20	6	Master's degree	None	None		115	238
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	3,264	3,561	315	9.1%	\$47.42	5	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None		277	115
11-3031	Financial Managers	6,532	7,073	509	8.3%	\$43.58	5	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None		543	449
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	1,385	1,727	342	24.7%	\$43.36	6	Master's degree	None	None		109	221

Source: Oklahoma Works