

IDAHO'S HOT JOBS - 2016-2026

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HOT JOBS are those that on average rank high in three major criteria – abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs that are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay.

For more detailed information on the rankings and occupational data, including a list of the Top 100 Idaho “Hot Jobs,” visit our website at www.lmi.idaho.gov.

Rank	Occupation / Required Degree	Annual Growth (# of Jobs)	Growth Rate	Median Wage
1	REGISTERED NURSES Bachelor's degree	1,148	29.3%	\$30.79
2	SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, APPLICATIONS Bachelor's degree	208	30.2%	\$41.19
3	NURSE PRACTITIONERS Master's degree	61	35.1%	\$48.96
4	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS Master's degree	58	32.8%	\$47.89
5	INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYSTS Bachelor's degree	55	30.3%	\$39.39
6	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS High school diploma or equivalent	282	23.2%	\$25.26
7	MARKET RESEARCH ANALYSTS & MARKETING SPECIALISTS - Bachelor's degree	192	27.7%	\$24.18
8	PHARMACISTS Doctoral or professional degree	98	16.7%	\$58.42
9	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS Doctoral or professional degree	64	26.3%	\$36.86
10	LOAN OFFICERS Bachelor's degree	300	20.3%	\$26.59

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11	RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS Associate degree	66	51.2%	\$27.12
12	HEALTH CARE SOCIAL WORKERS Bachelor's degree	83	25.4%	\$26.92
13	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS Bachelor's degree	94	15.4%	\$43.28
14	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS Master's degree	34	25.4%	\$39.73
15	MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS Bachelor's degree	186	15.2%	\$31.11
16	ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS Bachelor's degree	452	14.5%	\$28.30
17	DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHERS Associate degree	29	35.2%	\$36.29
18	HEAVY & TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVERS High school diploma or equivalent	1,669	20.1%	\$19.08
19	COST ESTIMATORS Bachelor's degree	140	17.7%	\$26.49
20	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS Associate degree	72	23.0%	\$26.42

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