

2020 High Priority Occupations for Chester Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2016	Projected 2026	Percent Change	Annual Demand
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$67,610	\$155,270	\$199,090	3,990	4,360	9.3%	373
13-1023	Purchasing Agents	BD	\$44,350	\$67,750	\$79,450	680	670	-1.5%	55
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	LT OJT	\$42,010	\$66,780	\$79,170	600	580	-3.3%	47
13-1051	Cost Estimators	BD	\$54,980	\$75,750	\$86,130	570	650	14.0%	67
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	\$74,380	\$108,150	\$125,040	2,090	2,330	11.5%	163
15-1131	Computer Programmers	BD	\$71,180	\$104,180	\$120,680	1,230	1,120	-8.9%	62
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	BD	\$73,450	\$105,470	\$121,480	2,340	3,040	29.9%	239
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	BD	\$73,450	\$105,470	\$121,480	2,420	2,780	14.9%	200
15-1134	Web Developers	AD	\$55,390	\$78,840	\$90,570	370	410	10.8%	32
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$40,050	\$56,070	\$64,080	1,780	1,970	10.7%	153
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	AD	\$51,440	\$86,520	\$104,060	530	590	11.3%	46
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	BD	\$67,660	\$97,060	\$111,760	580	650	12.1%	46
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	BD	\$68,020	\$95,330	\$108,990	490	550	12.2%	38
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical & Mechatronics Techs	AD	\$58,130	\$65,230	\$68,770	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$42,500	\$58,310	\$66,210	140	150	7.1%	13
21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	BD	\$33,830	\$51,530	\$60,380	290	340	17.2%	37
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	\$35,330	\$54,240	\$63,690	490	540	10.2%	56
21-1023	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	MD+	\$26,220	\$36,920	\$42,260	500	560	12.0%	59
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	\$31,420	\$39,090	\$42,920	810	920	13.6%	111
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	\$51,600	\$64,130	\$70,390	430	510	18.6%	55
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Teachers	WK EXP	\$27,320	\$45,600	\$54,740	1,100	1,180	7.3%	131
27-1024	Graphic Designers	BD	\$41,380	\$63,980	\$75,280	680	720	5.9%	68
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$56,590	\$73,840	\$82,460	4,930	5,710	15.8%	346
29-2012	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	AD	\$40,440	\$58,460	\$67,460	390	440	12.8%	29
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	AD	\$77,150	\$85,510	\$89,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	300	340	13.3%	23
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	MT OJT	\$26,330	\$33,560	\$37,180	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$33,060	\$40,290	\$43,910	450	470	4.4%	37
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$50,370	\$56,900	\$60,170	1,240	1,380	11.3%	106
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	PS	\$34,720	\$43,750	\$48,260	170	190	11.8%	12
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$28,180	\$33,330	\$35,900	2,490	2,830	13.7%	329
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	\$29,980	\$35,950	\$38,940	710	860	21.1%	97
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	WK EXP	\$28,630	\$43,260	\$50,580	1,070	1,170	9.3%	167
37-1011	Supervisors - Housekeeping & Janitorial Workers	WK EXP	\$31,050	\$48,580	\$57,350	380	410	7.9%	46
39-1021	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	\$37,640	\$52,780	\$60,350	540	580	7.4%	56

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39-9031	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	ST OJT	\$22,890	\$42,550	\$52,380	730	770	5.5%	127
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$30,880	\$46,160	\$53,800	1,810	1,870	3.3%	197
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	MT OJT	\$25,470	\$37,900	\$44,110	320	360	12.5%	46
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$42,800	\$85,430	\$106,740	3,580	3,800	6.1%	391
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$34,530	\$57,120	\$68,410	1,230	1,280	4.1%	118
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$50,010	\$78,940	\$93,410	2,950	3,020	2.4%	295
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	MT OJT	\$33,900	\$44,670	\$50,050	1,180	1,290	9.3%	133
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$30,450	\$43,690	\$50,310	2,790	2,760	-1.1%	303
43-3051	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	MT OJT	\$41,090	\$53,900	\$60,300	280	280	0.0%	28
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	ST OJT	\$25,110	\$38,250	\$44,820	7,550	8,060	6.8%	1,036
43-4111	Interviewers (Contact Tracers)	ST OJT	\$20,240	\$35,910	\$43,750	250	260	4.0%	31
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	MT OJT	\$40,380	\$53,760	\$60,440	770	830	7.8%	86
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	WK EXP	\$52,500	\$69,500	\$78,000	1,210	1,000	-17.4%	96
43-6013	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	MT OJT	\$28,900	\$38,200	\$42,840	1,040	1,210	16.3%	137
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	ST OJT	\$30,160	\$43,870	\$50,720	5,650	5,630	-0.4%	651
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers: Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	ST OJT	\$18,040	\$35,050	\$43,550	770	770	0.0%	116
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$58,050	\$79,630	\$90,410	880	970	10.2%	97
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$34,090	\$55,550	\$66,280	1,880	2,030	8.0%	190
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$32,700	\$49,050	\$57,230	1,430	1,600	11.9%	170
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	\$48,370	\$72,840	\$85,080	670	740	10.4%	85
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$66,250	\$98,780	\$115,050	700	730	4.3%	81
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$54,890	\$76,190	\$86,840	860	920	7.0%	81
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$30,730	\$45,450	\$52,820	1,550	1,660	7.1%	160
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$34,950	\$51,680	\$60,040	490	530	8.2%	49
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$37,540	\$53,430	\$61,380	840	930	10.7%	92
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$46,000	\$58,570	\$64,860	460	500	8.7%	45
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	LT OJT	\$34,390	\$40,780	\$43,980	200	210	5.0%	22
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$27,450	\$42,910	\$50,650	2,630	2,840	8.0%	283
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$47,740	\$71,260	\$83,020	950	970	2.1%	94
51-2092	Team Assemblers	MT OJT	\$25,220	\$35,750	\$41,020	690	600	-13.0%	66
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	MT OJT	\$39,600	\$46,790	\$50,380	310	310	0.0%	43
51-4011	CNC Machine Tool Operators	MT OJT	\$31,930	\$43,880	\$49,850	410	420	2.4%	42
51-4012	CNC Machine Tool Programmers	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	10	0.0%	1
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$41,840	\$56,580	\$63,960	570	620	8.8%	65
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$31,570	\$43,840	\$49,970	580	640	10.3%	70

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51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$29,080	\$44,330	\$51,950	860	790	-8.1%	89
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$26,200	\$36,550	\$41,720	960	970	1.0%	111
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Operators	WK EXP	\$40,760	\$59,240	\$68,490	400	430	7.5%	45
53-3022	Bus Drivers: School or Special Client	ST OJT	\$22,270	\$31,830	\$36,600	1,590	1,740	9.4%	214
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$41,990	\$56,280	\$63,430	2,310	2,500	8.2%	272
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	ST OJT	\$22,870	\$40,550	\$49,380	2,040	2,150	5.4%	232
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$30,410	\$39,840	\$44,560	910	1,010	11.0%	115

Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

- Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.
- Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.
- Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.
- Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Bachelor’s Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Master’s Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor’s degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.
- Doctoral (**PhD**) or First Professional Degree (**PROF**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor’s degree.