

2021 High Priority Occupations for Chester Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2018	Projected 2028	Percent Change	Annual Demand
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$58,710	\$145,720	\$189,220	4,500	4,890	8.7%	445
11-3031	Financial Managers	BD+	\$104,780	\$169,350	\$201,640	1,420	1,660	16.9%	142
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers & Other Agricultural Managers	WK EXP	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,180	2,140	-1.8%	209
11-9021	Construction Managers	BD	\$84,300	\$133,430	\$157,990	940	1,030	9.6%	81
11-9051	Food Service Managers	WK EXP	\$62,310	\$87,610	\$100,250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	BD+	\$73,880	\$119,030	\$141,610	610	720	18.0%	64
13-1020	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	BD	\$46,290	\$73,360	\$86,890	790	760	-3.8%	77
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	LT OJT	\$42,780	\$66,460	\$78,310	560	550	-1.8%	46
13-1041	Compliance Officers	BD	\$54,250	\$84,590	\$99,760	720	780	8.3%	72
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$55,400	\$80,580	\$93,170	1,530	1,670	9.2%	174
13-1111	Management Analysts	BD+	\$60,820	\$103,730	\$125,180	2,700	3,020	11.9%	301
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	BD	\$47,380	\$83,110	\$100,980	2,290	2,560	11.8%	274
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$57,930	\$87,880	\$102,860	2,920	3,160	8.2%	308
13-2051	Financial & Investment Analysts	BD	\$58,690	\$118,490	\$148,400	1,500	1,600	6.7%	142
15-1131	Computer Programmers	BD	\$78,750	\$114,200	\$131,920	1,090	1,010	-7.3%	66
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	BD	\$74,100	\$107,650	\$124,430	2,790	3,450	23.7%	286
15-1134	Web Developers	AD	\$60,220	\$82,140	\$93,110	460	500	8.7%	40
15-1142	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	BD	\$59,370	\$82,900	\$94,660	1,070	1,150	7.5%	86
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$34,790	\$55,680	\$66,120	1,840	2,060	12.0%	182
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	AD	\$51,460	\$88,790	\$107,450	560	580	3.6%	48
15-2041	Statisticians	MD	\$67,100	\$118,670	\$144,460	540	720	33.3%	67
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	BD	\$66,220	\$94,930	\$109,290	580	630	8.6%	46
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical & Mechatronics Techs	AD	\$59,350	\$66,540	\$70,130	30	30	0.0%	3
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$41,480	\$66,530	\$79,050	130	150	15.4%	15
19-4021	Biological Technicians	BD	\$35,810	\$55,060	\$64,680	460	500	8.7%	54
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder & MH Counselors	BD	\$35,820	\$51,910	\$59,960	1,270	1,520	19.7%	168
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	\$32,210	\$53,790	\$64,580	740	820	10.8%	84
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	\$32,240	\$41,450	\$46,050	510	570	11.8%	70
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities & Education	BD+	\$27,130	\$54,530	\$68,220	500	500	0.0%	61
23-1011	Lawyers	PROF	\$62,510	\$128,810	\$161,960	1,550	1,710	10.3%	94
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	AD	\$48,480	\$62,820	\$69,990	430	510	18.6%	58
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers	BD+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers	BD+	\$52,880	\$72,970	\$83,010	1,980	2,140	8.1%	168
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD+	\$34,500	\$42,660	\$46,740	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers	BD+	\$27,530	\$53,450	\$66,410	2,120	2,300	8.5%	171
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	BD+	\$48,180	\$67,920	\$77,780	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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25-3021	Self-Enrichment Teachers	WK EXP	\$20,970	\$33,340	\$39,530	1,670	1,800	7.8%	210
27-1024	Graphic Designers	BD	\$45,210	\$65,950	\$76,330	670	710	6.0%	72
27-2022	Coaches & Scouts	BD	\$19,250	\$46,960	\$60,820	580	650	12.1%	97
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$61,270	\$78,880	\$87,690	4,610	5,390	16.9%	345
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Techs	BD	\$40,650	\$57,780	\$66,350	520	570	9.6%	40
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	MT OJT	\$26,690	\$35,010	\$39,180	820	890	8.5%	75
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	110	10.0%	9
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$49,750	\$57,700	\$61,670	1,200	1,360	13.3%	114
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	PS	\$35,800	\$49,920	\$56,980	220	250	13.6%	18
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$28,720	\$34,470	\$37,350	2,030	2,370	16.7%	280
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	AD	\$58,780	\$71,890	\$78,440	270	330	22.2%	43
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$35,770	\$45,790	\$50,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	\$29,680	\$37,780	\$41,830	1,060	1,330	25.5%	159
31-9097	Phlebotomists	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	70	0.0%	9
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$55,880	\$84,900	\$99,410	660	680	3.0%	49
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	WK EXP	\$27,700	\$38,050	\$43,230	1,220	1,350	10.7%	210
39-1021	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	\$34,180	\$49,390	\$56,990	540	580	7.4%	59
39-9031	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	ST OJT	\$25,350	\$44,290	\$53,760	960	1,070	11.5%	179
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$31,440	\$46,110	\$53,440	2,550	2,560	0.4%	281
41-1012	Supervisors - Non-Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$67,040	\$119,740	\$146,080	1,270	1,290	1.6%	124
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	MT OJT	\$26,830	\$34,820	\$38,820	370	390	5.4%	47
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$25,040	\$46,680	\$57,500	790	860	8.9%	87
41-3031	Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents	BD+	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,510	1,580	4.6%	153
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$35,970	\$50,190	\$57,300	500	520	4.0%	50
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$49,570	\$80,710	\$96,280	3,390	3,350	-1.2%	349
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$30,180	\$45,300	\$52,860	2,380	2,300	-3.4%	264
43-3051	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	MT OJT	\$40,390	\$55,150	\$62,530	280	280	0.0%	31
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	ST OJT	\$25,950	\$40,380	\$47,590	8,450	8,200	-3.0%	1,084
43-4111	Interviewers (Contact Tracers)	ST OJT	\$22,240	\$37,620	\$45,310	450	470	4.4%	59
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	ST OJT	\$28,060	\$41,660	\$48,460	1,090	1,120	2.8%	112
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	WK EXP	\$53,970	\$72,450	\$81,690	1,440	1,190	-17.4%	122
43-6013	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	MT OJT	\$30,200	\$39,810	\$44,610	900	1,060	17.8%	125
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	ST OJT	\$31,550	\$45,730	\$52,830	3,990	3,710	-7.0%	403
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	ST OJT	\$30,780	\$45,680	\$53,120	6,980	6,870	-1.6%	818
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers: Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	ST OJT	\$19,670	\$36,380	\$44,730	1,910	1,940	1.6%	317

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47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$61,340	\$81,900	\$92,180	950	1,050	10.5%	115
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$35,060	\$58,490	\$70,200	1,690	1,850	9.5%	199
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$33,790	\$52,250	\$61,480	1,800	1,990	10.6%	230
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	\$46,610	\$77,930	\$93,590	750	820	9.3%	98
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$64,550	\$95,370	\$110,790	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	MT OJT	\$35,290	\$47,330	\$53,350	380	400	5.3%	46
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$57,830	\$77,780	\$87,750	640	690	7.8%	66
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$30,020	\$43,310	\$49,960	1,700	1,770	4.1%	176
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$39,840	\$57,120	\$65,760	1,350	1,470	8.9%	149
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$48,230	\$61,610	\$68,300	490	530	8.2%	51
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	LT OJT	\$33,550	\$42,330	\$46,710	130	150	15.4%	14
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$28,760	\$45,100	\$53,270	2,410	2,610	8.3%	263
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$52,340	\$75,170	\$86,580	900	950	5.6%	98
51-2028	Elec. & Electromechanical Assemblers	MT OJT	\$26,170	\$37,030	\$42,470	410	420	2.4%	49
51-2092	Team Assemblers	MT OJT	\$26,940	\$38,380	\$44,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-4012	CNC Machine Tool Programmers	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	20	100.0%	1
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	560	600	7.1%	63
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	210	230	9.5%	25
51-8031	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	LT OJT	\$40,810	\$54,200	\$60,900	100	100	0.0%	9
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$23,190	\$36,310	\$42,860	820	870	6.1%	103
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	ST OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	480	510	6.3%	77
53-1048	Supervisors - Transportation & Material-Moving Workers	WK EXP	\$41,760	\$59,930	\$69,010	740	810	9.5%	89
53-3022	Bus Drivers: School or Special Client	ST OJT	\$22,510	\$31,700	\$36,290	1,870	2,100	12.3%	273
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$43,170	\$60,750	\$69,540	3,340	3,630	8.7%	426
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	ST OJT	\$23,110	\$41,370	\$50,510	1,700	1,850	8.8%	216
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$32,360	\$44,450	\$50,490	480	510	6.3%	60

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.

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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.