

SUBBACCALAUREATE JOBS

Using data from the 2009 American Community Survey, the EPE Research Center identified a set of 50 occupations in which the majority of workers have some postsecondary education but less than a four-year degree. Median annual incomes in these occupations range from about \$18,000 for massage therapists to \$73,000 for supervisors and managers of firefighters.

Occupation	Median Income (2009)
First-line supervisors/managers of firefighting and prevention workers	\$72,647
Air-traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists	70,045
Radiation therapists	67,432
Firefighters	59,969
Police officers	57,970
Electrical and electronics repairers, transportation equipment, and industrial and utility	54,334
First-line enlisted military supervisors/managers	53,972
Fire inspectors	52,324
Funeral directors	50,575
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	49,974
Postal service clerks	49,974
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	49,974
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	49,972
Respiratory therapists	48,575
Diagnostic-related technologists and technicians	48,575
Engineering technicians, except drafters	47,975
Avionics technicians	47,975
Gaming managers	45,353
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	44,977
Tool and die makers	44,977
Transportation inspectors	44,977
Dental hygienists	43,977
Military, rank not specified	43,977
Drafters	41,978
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters	41,978
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	39,979
Communications equipment operators	39,979
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	38,980
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	38,980
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	37,980
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles	37,025
Surveying and mapping technicians	36,424
Military enlisted tactical operations and air/weapons specialists and crew members	35,981
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	33,283
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	32,983
Court, municipal, and license clerks	32,014
Physical therapist assistants and aides	30,646
Opticians, dispensing	29,984
Health technologists and technicians	29,984
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	29,984
Information and record clerks	29,984
Funeral service workers	29,395
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	27,985
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	26,986
Medical records and health information technicians	25,848
Dental assistants	24,987
Data entry keyers	24,987
Medical assistants and other health-care support occupations, except dental assistants	23,988
Telephone operators	23,988
Massage therapists	17,991

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