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Reasoning		
Written Expression/Comprehension		
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Communicating Outside Organizations		
Control Machines/Inspect Equipment		
Interacting With Computers		
Monitor Processes, Materials, Surroundings		
Physical Activities/Handle-Move Objects		
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Thinking Creatively		

Doctoral or professional degree													
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$77,400	140
Dentists, General	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	\$180,100	110
Physical Therapists	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$84,300	320
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$224,700	780
Master's degree													
Education Administrators, Elem & Sec	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$90,000	340
Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$57,300	230
Healthcare Social Workers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	\$48,600	190
Instructional Coordinators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$60,700	110
Nurse Practitioners	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$95,800	260
Occupational Therapists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$82,200	150
Physician Assistants	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	\$97,900	190
Speech-Language Pathologists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$72,400	140
Bachelor's degree													
Accountants & Auditors	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$78,600	1,990
Administrative Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$92,400	330
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$102,800	310
Civil Engineers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$91,500	280
Computer & Information Systems Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$134,700	330
Computer Systems Analysts	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$86,800	660
Cost Estimators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$61,400	220
Database Administrators	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$85,000	190
Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$54,400	1,880
General & Operations Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$116,100	2,980
Human Resources Managers	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$116,000	170
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$54,300	280
Management Analysts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$95,000	820
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$63,500	520
Marketing Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$135,900	190
Mechanical Engineers	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	\$82,700	230
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$58,800	220
Medical & Health Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$105,000	320

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Thinking Creatively		

Bachelor's degree continued													Annual Salary	Annual Openings
Middle Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$55,200	930
Operations Research Analysts	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$65,500	100
Personal Financial Advisors	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$119,400	410
Producers & Directors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$70,600	220
Secondary Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$56,300	920
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Svcs Sales Agents	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$93,900	200
Software Developers, Applications	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$94,900	690
Software Developers, Systems Software	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$97,000	360
Spec Ed Teachers, Middle School	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$53,100	130
Spec Ed Teachers, Secondary School	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$57,200	120
Training & Development Specialists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$63,200	310
Associate's degree													Annual Salary	Annual Openings
Dental Hygienists	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	\$63,800	200
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$54,600	280
Physical Therapist Assistants	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	\$55,700	110
Radiologic Technologists	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	\$52,500	180
Registered Nurses	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	\$64,100	2,980
Respiratory Therapists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$54,300	160
Web Developers	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$79,300	140
Some college, no degree													Annual Salary	Annual Openings
Computer User Support Specialists	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	\$52,700	570
High school diploma or equivalent													Annual Salary	Annual Openings
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces & Systems Assemblers	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$50,400	110
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$49,700	150
Supvrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$59,000	380
Supvrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$56,800	1,160
Insurance Sales Agents	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$66,000	510
Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc Mgrs	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$74,200	320
Sales Reps, Services, All Other	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$59,000	850
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$64,400	1,730

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