

2017 High Priority Occupations for Chester Workforce Development Area

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11-1021	General & Operations Managers	BD+	\$66,450	\$144,020	\$182,800	3,680	4,070	10.6%	132
11-2022	Sales Managers	BD+	\$103,610	\$167,110	\$198,860	680	740	8.8%	22
13-1023	Purchasing Agents	BD+	\$43,550	\$66,830	\$78,470	590	620	5.1%	20
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	LT OJT	\$40,810	\$65,450	\$77,770	620	690	11.3%	22
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$48,830	\$81,180	\$97,350	960	1,040	8.3%	31
13-1151	Training & Development Specialists	BD+	\$46,190	\$73,310	\$86,880	930	1,000	7.5%	30
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$52,200	\$82,340	\$97,410	4,350	4,990	14.7%	179
13-2071	Credit Counselors	BD	\$41,870	\$53,470	\$59,270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	\$67,500	\$100,760	\$117,390	2,680	3,470	29.5%	113
15-1131	Computer Programmers	BD	\$64,740	\$100,950	\$119,060	1,480	1,520	2.7%	40
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	BD	\$69,960	\$104,440	\$121,680	1,670	2,010	20.4%	58
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	BD	\$76,090	\$104,090	\$118,090	2,190	2,650	21.0%	78
15-1134	Web Developers	AD	\$45,920	\$69,560	\$81,380	280	360	28.6%	12
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$32,490	\$52,340	\$62,270	2,060	2,440	18.4%	64
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	AD	\$49,270	\$69,240	\$79,230	500	570	14.0%	13
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	BD	\$66,410	\$91,570	\$104,150	340	360	5.9%	12
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	BD	\$59,280	\$83,430	\$95,500	470	500	6.4%	19
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	AD	\$45,780	\$71,040	\$83,680	90	90	0.0%	2
21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	BD	\$36,660	\$46,090	\$50,810	520	610	17.3%	20
21-1021	Child, Family & School Social Workers	BD	\$35,500	\$43,080	\$46,870	310	340	9.7%	10
21-1093	Social & Human Service Assistants	ST OJT	\$27,570	\$32,190	\$34,490	550	660	20.0%	22
25-2022	Middle School Teachers	BD+	\$50,280	\$66,100	\$74,010	1,070	1,090	1.9%	26
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$51,820	\$70,890	\$80,420	4,420	5,170	17.0%	180
29-2012	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	AD	\$30,830	\$57,080	\$70,210	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	AD	\$35,900	\$66,160	\$81,280	460	490	6.5%	12
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	\$33,010	\$43,030	\$48,040	270	330	22.2%	10
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	MT OJT	\$31,520	\$35,610	\$37,660	450	460	2.2%	5
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$42,400	\$53,190	\$58,580	1,440	1,640	13.9%	61
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	PS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$24,120	\$30,530	\$33,740	2,560	2,930	14.5%	94
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$17,440	\$32,350	\$39,810	530	570	7.5%	17
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	\$29,910	\$38,880	\$43,370	610	680	11.5%	20
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$59,690	\$76,050	\$84,230	800	800	0.0%	27

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35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	WK EXP	\$29,090	\$40,440	\$46,120	980	1,110	13.3%	42
39-1021	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	\$25,950	\$41,140	\$48,740	590	660	11.9%	17
39-9031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	ST OJT	\$19,230	\$34,230	\$41,720	790	850	7.6%	20
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,390	1,490	7.2%	46
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$38,840	\$74,240	\$91,940	3,510	3,690	5.1%	90
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$41,580	\$70,180	\$84,490	2,250	2,370	5.3%	46
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	MT OJT	\$31,080	\$38,890	\$42,790	1,470	1,610	9.5%	45
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$32,080	\$44,640	\$50,910	3,740	3,600	-3.7%	37
43-3051	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	MT OJT	\$33,550	\$45,920	\$52,100	280	270	-3.6%	8
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	ST OJT	\$26,080	\$39,280	\$45,880	5,080	5,530	8.9%	169
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	WK EXP	\$44,150	\$61,750	\$70,540	1,810	1,810	0.0%	19
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	MT OJT	\$30,500	\$40,430	\$45,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
43-6014	Secretaries	ST OJT	\$26,300	\$38,150	\$44,070	5,590	5,810	3.9%	81
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	ST OJT	\$22,980	\$35,900	\$42,350	4,850	5,110	5.4%	130
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$61,650	\$87,470	\$100,380	930	1,040	11.8%	18
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$27,820	\$52,170	\$64,340	2,160	2,360	9.3%	45
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$31,420	\$52,220	\$62,610	1,480	1,660	12.2%	48
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	MT OJT	\$41,690	\$56,490	\$63,900	580	660	13.8%	18
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$45,950	\$70,200	\$82,320	650	740	13.8%	19
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$25,320	\$43,080	\$51,960	1,370	1,380	0.7%	37
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$40,110	\$58,870	\$68,250	730	830	13.7%	21
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$40,970	\$54,660	\$61,510	480	580	20.8%	22
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	MT OJT	\$41,220	\$51,180	\$56,160	100	110	10.0%	4
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	LT OJT	\$23,300	\$39,420	\$47,480	2,780	3,000	7.9%	95
51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$46,720	\$66,110	\$75,810	960	970	1.0%	17
51-2092	Team Assemblers	MT OJT	\$25,890	\$36,000	\$41,060	980	970	-1.0%	21
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	MT OJT	\$32,640	\$43,590	\$49,070	330	380	15.2%	15
51-4012	CNC Machine Tool Programmers, Metal & Plastic	LT OJT	\$52,600	\$62,580	\$67,580	20	30	50.0%	1
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$33,450	\$47,530	\$54,570	590	690	16.9%	27
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$29,940	\$41,350	\$47,050	720	770	6.9%	26
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	MT OJT	\$30,990	\$55,770	\$68,160	860	880	2.3%	24
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	MT OJT	\$24,640	\$33,220	\$37,520	810	860	6.2%	34
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$38,870	\$52,540	\$59,370	2,570	2,890	12.5%	76
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$30,820	\$40,800	\$45,800	700	770	10.0%	25

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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.