

2009 BEST PAYING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE	ANNUAL JOB GROWTH	2018 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
Utilities	\$77K	-32	3,681
Mining	\$73K	162	9,249
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	\$60K	12	5,703
Wholesale Trade	\$49K	309	21,836
Information	\$48K	57	7,730
Professional & Technical Services	\$47K	-479	15,324
Construction	\$45K	-24	24,048

2009 ANNUAL JOB GROWTH

INDUSTRY	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE	ANNUAL JOB GROWTH	2018 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
Government	\$37K	1,499	37,065
Healthcare & Social Assist.	\$38K	1,033	56,981
Accommodation & Food Services	\$12K	396	33,747
Wholesale Trade	\$49K	309	21,836
Ag., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	\$35K	205	32,421
Transportation & Warehousing	\$40K	195	15,206
Mining	\$73K	162	9,249

2018 TOP EMPLOYING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE	ANNUAL JOB GROWTH	2018 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
Healthcare & Social Assist.	\$38K	1,033	56,981
Retail Trade	\$23K	-363	45,379
Edu. Services	\$28K	73	39,060
Government	\$37K	1,499	37,065
Accommodation & Food Services	\$12K	396	33,747
Ag., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	\$35K	205	32,421
Manufacturing	\$42K	-2,813	27,037

TRAINING PROVIDER RESOURCES

ND Eligible Training Providers	jobsnd.com
ND Dept. of Public Instruction	dpi.state.nd.us
ND University System	ndus.edu
ND Internship Program	teamnd.org
ND Career & Technical Edu.	www.nd.gov/cte/

CAREER PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Job Service North Dakota	jobsnd.com
ND Career & Technical Edu.	www.nd.gov/cte/
O*NET OnLine	online.onetcenter.org
States' Career Clusters	careerclusters.org
Today's Military	todaysmilitary.com
U.S. Department of Education	ed.gov
America's Career InfoNet	acinet.org

SEARCH FOR OCCUPATIONS

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OCCUPATIONAL PROFILES

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS GROUP SUMMARY

This occupational group takes special training, talent and sometimes a college education. The rewards in this group are not completely tangible, but many of the workers are in these jobs because they like the work. Technology has changed the way many of these jobs are accomplished. Graphic Designers are likely to use sophisticated graphic software to design pieces for various media. Writers and Editors use computers to write and post their stories. Expect a continued need to learn and be current.

FAST GROWING JOBS IN ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

JOB TITLE	ENTRY TO TYPICAL ANNUAL SALARY	2008-2018 PERCENT GROWTH	2018 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
Public Relations Specialists	\$33-\$42K	20.95%	583
Audio/Video Equipment Tech.	\$20-\$26K	17.74%	73
Writers/Authors	\$23-\$29K	11.27%	158
Photographers	\$19-\$27K	9.54%	379
Graphic Designers	\$26-\$32K	8.65%	678
Interior Designers	\$30-\$38K	6.67%	112

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP COMPARISON

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	ENTRY TO TYPICAL ANNUAL SALARY	2008-2010 TOTAL OPENINGS
Architecture & Construction	\$28-\$38K	8,165
Arts, A/V Technology & Comm.	\$23-\$32K	2,485
Business Mgmt., Admin. & Finance	\$26-\$36K	24,579
Education & Training	\$29-\$40K	7,502
Healthcare & Human Services	\$29-\$35K	16,206
Information Technology	\$36-\$49K	2,258
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$29-\$39K	2,746
Manufacturing	\$25-\$33K	7,724
Marketing, Sales, Service, Tourism	\$18-\$23K	39,893
Natural Resources & Mining	\$33-\$43K	9,333
Science, Engineering & Math	\$42-\$59K	2,066
Transportation, Distrib. & Logistics	\$25-\$35K	11,528

TELECOMMUN. EQUIP. INSTALLERS

2009 Entry to Typical Annual Salary	\$42-\$58K
Training Requirements	
2008-2018 Total Openings	148
Current Employment	676
2018 Projected Employment	706

DESCRIPTION:

Set-up, rearrange, or remove switching and dialing equipment used in central offices. Service or repair telephones and other communication equipment on customers' property.

ART DIRECTORS

2009 Entry to Typical Annual Salary	\$35-\$46K
Training Requirements	 
2008-2018 Total Openings	20
Current Employment	69
2018 Projected Employment	74

DESCRIPTION:

Formulate design concepts and presentation approaches, and direct workers engaged in art work, layout design, and copy writing for visual communications media, such as magazines, books, newspapers, and packaging.

PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS

2009 Entry to Typical Annual Salary	\$33-\$42K
Training Requirements	
2008-2018 Total Openings	215
Current Employment	482
2018 Projected Employment	583

DESCRIPTION:

Engage in promoting or creating goodwill for individuals, groups, or organizations by writing or selecting favorable publicity material and releasing it through various communications media. May prepare and arrange displays, and make speeches.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS LEGEND

-  Professional Degree: 7-8 years of college
-  Doctorate Degree: 7-8 years of college
-  Master's Degree: 5-6 years of college
-  Bachelor's Degree: 4-5 years of college

TECHNICAL WRITERS

2009 Entry to Typical Annual Salary	\$30-\$42K
Training Requirements	
2008-2018 Total Openings	15
Current Employment	52
2018 Projected Employment	59

DESCRIPTION:

Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.

INTERIOR DESIGNERS

2009 Entry to Typical Annual Salary	\$30-\$38K
Training Requirements	
2008-2018 Total Openings	39
Current Employment	105
2018 Projected Employment	112

DESCRIPTION:

Plan, design, and furnish interiors of residential, commercial, or industrial buildings. Formulate design which is practical, aesthetic, and conducive to intended purposes, such as raising productivity, selling merchandise, or improving life style.

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

2009 Entry to Typical Annual Salary	\$26-\$32K
Training Requirements	
2008-2018 Total Openings	246
Current Employment	624
2018 Projected Employment	678

DESCRIPTION:

Design or create graphics to meet a client's specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. May use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects.

-  Associate's Degree: 2 years of college
-  Vocational Training: 2 weeks to 1 year of college
-  Job Training: 1-60 months of informal training
-  Work Experience: Experience in a related position