

Northeast Top Openings

2014-2024

The Northeast region is expected to have nearly 26,000 total job openings between 2014 and 2024. This includes openings created by new job growth, as well as those created through the need for replacement workers. Replacement openings occur due to retirement, turnover, or transferring to another occupation.

During this projection period, the 20 occupations with the greatest number of total openings include 4 Office and Administrative Support Occupations. “Cashiers” and “Retail Salespersons”, both of which are Sales Occupations, are expected to have the most total openings between 2014 and 2024.

Occupation	2014 Est. Employment	2024 Proj. Employment	Growth Openings	Replacement Openings	Total Openings	Average 2015 Wage
Cashiers	2,963	2,975	12	1,261	1,273	\$19,170
Retail Salespersons	2,122	2,211	89	736	825	\$26,214
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	1,845	2,052	207	596	803	\$19,101
Waiters and Waitresses	1,348	1,389	41	649	690	\$18,496
General and Operations Managers	1,640	1,745	105	415	520	\$70,243
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,369	1,479	110	407	517	\$25,621
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,727	1,869	142	294	436	\$41,518
Personal Care Aides	1,519	1,813	294	123	417	\$19,974
Office Clerks, General	1,690	1,733	43	364	407	\$26,632
Registered Nurses	1,103	1,210	107	260	367	\$51,535
Nursing Assistants	1,227	1,302	75	277	352	\$22,307
Secretaries and Admin Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,541	2,618	77	268	345	\$27,474
Secondary School Teachers	1,166	1,227	61	277	338	\$40,202
Construction Laborers	1,054	1,179	125	210	335	\$42,880
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	988	1,008	20	314	334	\$23,318
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,235	1,307	72	245	317	\$24,143
Customer Service Representatives	878	977	99	216	315	\$30,997
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,020	1,065	45	267	312	\$33,073
Childcare Workers	741	826	85	219	304	\$18,606
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,003	1,056	53	222	275	\$44,245

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