

Growth Occupations

	Employment			Average Annual Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2008	Projected 2018	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total	
Personal Care Aides	1,241	2,416	94.68%	16	118	134	\$18,148
Athletic Trainers	51	83	62.75%	2	3	5	\$44,405
Aerospace Engineers	15	24	60%	0	1	1	\$102,791
Physical Therapist Aides	65	94	44.62%	1	3	4	\$26,768
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	88	126	43.18%	2	4	6	\$34,952
Physical Therapist Assistants	159	226	42.14%	2	7	9	\$38,451
Physician Assistants	114	162	42.11%	2	5	7	\$82,780
Mental Health Counselors	294	417	41.84%	6	12	18	\$45,593
Veterinarians	141	198	40.43%	3	6	9	\$100,122
Dental Hygienists	164	229	39.63%	3	7	10	\$70,002
Dental Assistants	386	535	38.6%	7	15	22	\$29,154
Education Administrators, All Other	52	72	38.46%	2	2	4	\$68,753
Personal Financial Advisors	130	178	36.92%	1	5	6	\$89,963
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	470	641	36.38%	9	17	26	\$28,221
Management Analysts	602	816	35.55%	10	21	31	\$83,232
Medical Assistants	387	522	34.88%	4	14	18	\$31,010
Coaches and Scouts	517	694	34.24%	10	18	28	\$37,530
Physical Therapists	339	453	33.63%	4	11	15	\$74,669
Pharmacy Technicians	549	732	33.33%	14	18	32	\$27,822
Medical Equipment Repairers	36	48	33.33%	1	1	2	\$33,859

Note: Asterisks (***) indicate non-disclosable data.

Projections and OES wage data are for Shenandoah Valley (LWIA IV). No data available for Warren County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2008-2018
Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2010.

Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2008	Projected 2018	% Change	Replacements	Growth	Total
Order Clerks	209	138	-33.97%	6	0	6
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	67	45	-32.84%	1	0	1
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	85	59	-30.59%	1	0	1
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	49	37	-24.49%	0	0	0
Computer Operators	74	56	-24.32%	1	0	1
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	36	28	-22.22%	1	0	1
Postal Service Clerks	143	112	-21.68%	3	0	3
Desktop Publishers	38	30	-21.05%	1	0	1
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	474	375	-20.89%	5	0	5
Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	108	86	-20.37%	3	0	3
File Clerks	216	172	-20.37%	5	0	5
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	26	21	-19.23%	0	0	0
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	82	67	-18.29%	2	0	2
Advertising and Promotions Managers	17	14	-17.65%	0	0	0
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	17	14	-17.65%	0	0	0
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	130	108	-16.92%	3	0	3
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	155	129	-16.77%	1	0	1
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	122	103	-15.57%	4	0	4
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	655	553	-15.57%	13	0	13
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	341	289	-15.25%	7	0	7

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