

COUNTY OCCUPATION PROJECTIONS BY CAREER CLUSTER 2022-2032

The Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information has recently published the 2022-2032 County Occupation and Industry Projections. The US Department of Education developed these 16 career clusters as a way to link school and work. In the tables below, career clusters are arranged alphabetically by county. For each career cluster is included its average wage, total openings, and job growth.



Kent County

In Kent County, the Hospitality & Tourism cluster is expected to generate the most annual openings, with 16,119 projected openings. The Health Science cluster has the highest projected job growth, with 1,034. The Information Technology cluster is the highest paying cluster, at \$82,518.

Kent County Wages, Projected Openings, and Growth by Career Cluster, 2022-2032

Career Cluster	Average Wage 2022	Rank	Total Openings	Rank	Percent Total Openings	Job Growth	Ann. Pct. Growth Rate
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$52,383	11	688	13	0.9%	-2	0.0%
Architecture & Construction	\$53,899	10	4,045	7	5.4%	307	0.7%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	\$55,477	7	362	16	0.5%	-23	-0.5%
Business Management & Administration	\$54,639	8	13,281	2	17.6%	158	0.1%
Education & Training	\$60,041	6	4,965	6	6.6%	445	0.8%
Finance	\$70,904	3	2,012	10	2.7%	209	0.9%
Government & Public Administration	\$54,165	9	1,050	12	1.4%	-10	-0.1%
Health Science	\$67,382	4	6,794	5	9.0%	1,034	1.5%
Hospitality & Tourism	\$31,129	16	16,119	1	21.4%	912	1.1%
Human Services	\$44,802	13	3,036	8	4.0%	147	0.6%
Information Technology	\$82,518	1	650	14	0.9%	45	0.4%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$60,453	5	1,826	11	2.4%	54	0.3%
Manufacturing	\$50,527	12	2,933	9	3.9%	-41	-0.1%
Marketing	\$42,398	15	10,116	3	13.4%	170	0.2%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	\$80,590	2	381	15	0.5%	22	0.5%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$42,998	14	7,007	4	9.3%	358	0.6%

New Castle County

In New Castle County, the Hospitality & Tourism cluster is expected to generate the most annual openings, with 62,759 projected openings. The Health Science cluster has the highest projected job growth, with 5,906. The Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics cluster is the highest paying cluster, at \$115,357.

New Castle County Wages, Projected Openings, and Growth by Career Cluster, 2022-2032

Career Cluster	Average Wage 2022	Rank	Total Openings	Rank	Percent Total Openings	Job Growth	Ann. Pct. Growth Rate
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$61,260	11	3,926	13	1.1%	85	0.3%
Architecture & Construction	\$59,573	12	17,411	7	5.1%	1,345	0.7%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	\$71,829	7	2,707	16	0.8%	-141	-0.4%
Business Management & Administration	\$73,519	6	56,535	2	16.5%	256	0.0%
Education & Training	\$62,388	10	19,879	6	5.8%	2,029	1.0%
Finance	\$83,694	4	15,646	8	4.6%	5	0.0%
Government & Public Administration	\$74,902	5	3,398	15	1.0%	311	0.9%
Health Science	\$68,480	8	41,176	3	12.0%	5,906	1.5%
Hospitality & Tourism	\$33,775	16	62,759	1	18.3%	2,728	0.8%
Human Services	\$50,126	14	14,279	9	4.2%	1,170	1.0%
Information Technology	\$111,192	2	7,892	12	2.3%	522	0.4%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$87,368	3	11,092	11	3.2%	-400	-0.3%
Manufacturing	\$57,525	13	12,854	10	3.8%	683	0.5%
Marketing	\$64,532	9	38,008	4	11.1%	-339	-0.1%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	\$115,357	1	3,726	14	1.1%	261	0.5%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$49,039	15	30,738	5	9.0%	2,800	1.1%

Sussex County

In Sussex County, the Hospitality & Tourism cluster is expected to generate the most annual openings, with 37,315 projected openings. The Health Science cluster has the highest projected job growth, with 3,264. The Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics cluster is the highest paying cluster, at \$103,601.

Sussex County Wages, Projected Openings, and Growth by Career Cluster, 2022-2032

Career Cluster	Average Wage 2022	Rank	Total Openings	Rank	Percent Total Openings	Job Growth	Ann. Pct. Growth Rate
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$35,598	15	3,544	10	2.7%	124	0.5%
Architecture & Construction	\$49,028	10	7,987	7	6.0%	249	0.3%
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	\$55,214	8	520	15	0.4%	8	0.1%
Business Management & Administration	\$54,633	9	14,320	3	10.8%	981	0.8%
Education & Training	\$59,114	6	5,588	9	4.2%	615	1.0%
Finance	\$79,170	3	2,241	12	1.7%	278	1.1%
Government & Public Administration	\$57,774	7	617	14	0.5%	75	1.2%
Health Science	\$67,950	4	13,595	4	10.2%	3,264	2.9%
Hospitality & Tourism	\$32,183	16	37,315	1	28.0%	3,243	1.7%
Human Services	\$42,923	12	6,228	8	4.7%	351	0.7%
Information Technology	\$101,822	2	864	13	0.6%	229	2.1%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$60,480	5	2,262	11	1.7%	256	1.4%
Manufacturing	\$41,135	13	10,259	5	7.7%	1,274	1.5%
Marketing	\$44,335	11	18,610	2	14.0%	1,039	0.8%
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	\$103,601	1	179	16	0.1%	41	1.7%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$38,575	14	9,257	6	6.9%	726	0.9%