

Here are the Top 50 Occupations in Demand for Southeast Minnesota:

OC Code	SOC Title	Current Demand Rank	Current Demand Indicator	25th Percentile Wage	Median Wage	Planning Area Projected Growth Rate	Planning Area Projected Openings	Education Requirements	On-the-job Training Requirements
291141	Registered Nurses	1	★★★★★	\$80,336/yr	\$82,966/yr	6.7%	8,736	Associate's degree	Short term on the job training
353023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	2	★★★★★	\$24,779/yr	\$25,473/yr	13.3%	13,954	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
412031	Retail Salespersons	3	★★★★★	\$25,119/yr	\$30,245/yr	-3.4%	7,999	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	4	★★★★★	\$48,643/yr	\$50,619/yr	7%	1,107	Postsecondary non-degree award	Short term on the job training
311120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	5	★★★★★	\$30,214/yr	\$31,305/yr	17.8%	11,807	High school diploma or equivalent	Unavailable
412011	Cashiers	6	★★★★★	\$24,251/yr	\$28,851/yr	-9.6%	11,611	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
311131	Nursing Assistants	7	★★★★★	\$32,183/yr	\$38,887/yr	4.3%	6,016	Postsecondary non-degree award	Short term on the job training
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	8	★★★★★	\$31,760/yr	\$38,196/yr	6.4%	4,747	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
351012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	9	★★★★★	\$32,327/yr	\$39,262/yr	18.6%	2,408	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
537065	Stockers and Order Fillers	10	★★★★★	\$29,767/yr	\$32,356/yr	4.4%	4,893	High school diploma or equivalent	Unavailable
533032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	11	★★★★★	\$49,007/yr	\$51,857/yr	4.3%	4,819	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
411011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	12	★★★★★	\$37,701/yr	\$40,141/yr	-5.8%	1,791	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
434051	Customer Service Representatives	13	★★★★★	\$31,150/yr	\$39,470/yr	-5.9%	4,646	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
372012	Maids and Housekeeping	14	★★★★★	\$29,163/yr	\$30,947/yr	5.2%	3,872	High school diploma or	Short term on the job training

	Cleaners							equivalent	
291228	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	15	★★★★★	\$139,702/yr	NA		NA	Graduate or professional degree	Unavailable
533033	Light Truck Drivers	16	★★★★★	\$30,935/yr	\$40,124/yr	3.7%	1,320	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	17	★★★★★	\$24,039/yr	\$24,886/yr	18.2%	7,546	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
372011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	18	★★★★★	\$30,804/yr	\$35,301/yr	6.8%	5,067	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
352021	Food Preparation Workers	19	★★★★★	\$25,357/yr	\$30,412/yr	-7.4%	1,483	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
499071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	20	★★★★★	\$38,281/yr	\$48,212/yr	5.8%	2,227	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	21	★★★★★	\$59,821/yr	\$81,437/yr	6.3%	1,430	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
439061	Office Clerks, General	22	★★★★★	\$31,150/yr	\$39,113/yr	-2.2%	4,246	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
493031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	23	★★★★★	\$48,212/yr	\$51,181/yr	7.1%	667	High school diploma or equivalent	Long term on the job training
512090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	24	★★★★★	\$31,239/yr	\$38,781/yr	-8.4%	3,329	High school diploma or equivalent	Unavailable
399011	Childcare Workers	25	★★★★★	\$24,764/yr	\$28,439/yr	-4.2%	2,913	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
436014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	26	★★★★★	\$37,854/yr	\$41,355/yr	-8.2%	3,442	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
259045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	27	★★★★★	\$29,933/yr	\$36,470/yr	7.4%	3,210	High school diploma or equivalent	Unavailable
472031	Carpenters	28	★★★★★	\$45,828/yr	\$49,873/yr	1.6%	1,977	High school diploma or equivalent	Long term on the job training
352014	Cooks,	29	★★★★★	\$30,914/yr	\$32,066/yr	45.9%	4,161	High school	Short term on

	Restaurant							diploma or equivalent	the job training
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	30	★★★★★	\$29,573/yr	\$35,525/yr	20.7%	901	Bachelor's degree	Short term on the job training
132011	Accountants and Auditors	31	★★★★★	\$58,021/yr	\$72,695/yr	4.1%	1,131	Bachelor's degree	Unavailable
111021	General and Operations Managers	32	★★★★★	\$49,447/yr	\$78,610/yr	6.6%	2,580	Bachelor's degree	Short term on the job training
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	33	★★★★★	\$38,448/yr	\$48,046/yr	-3.4%	1,791	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
113031	Financial Managers	34	★★★★★	\$97,139/yr	\$124,146/yr	15.5%	723	Bachelor's degree	Short term on the job training
511011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	35	★★★★★	\$50,745/yr	\$63,292/yr	5.5%	1,700	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	36	★★★★★	\$50,099/yr	\$64,144/yr	3.7%	2,153	High school diploma or equivalent	Moderate term on the job training
412022	Parts Salespersons	37	★★★★★	\$30,604/yr	\$39,277/yr	4.3%	434	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	38	★★★★★	\$41,812/yr	\$48,902/yr	8%	1,340	High school diploma or equivalent	Unavailable
353011	Bartenders	39	★★★★★	\$23,725/yr	\$24,744/yr	27.7%	3,057	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
291171	Nurse Practitioners	40	★★★★★	\$107,440/yr	\$135,743/yr		NA	Graduate or professional degree	Short term on the job training
533031	Driver/Sales Workers	41	★★★★★	\$25,072/yr	\$30,863/yr	12.6%	929	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
172112	Industrial Engineers	42	★★★★★	\$73,185/yr	\$81,941/yr	8.2%	515	Bachelor's degree	Short term on the job training
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	43	★★★★★	\$49,898/yr	\$63,084/yr	6.3%	1,675	Bachelor's degree	None
151256	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance	44	★★★★★	\$71,119/yr	\$93,721/yr	8%	1,463	Bachelor's degree	Unavailable

	Analysts and Testers								
519111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	45	★★★★★	\$30,013/yr	\$38,212/yr	4.8%	1,876	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	46	★★★★★	\$37,800/yr	\$48,153/yr	-5.2%	1,285	Postsecondary non-degree award	Unavailable
373011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	47	★★★★★	\$30,739/yr	\$36,389/yr	6.8%	1,960	High school diploma or equivalent	None
131198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	48	★★★★★	\$60,998/yr	\$80,127/yr	1.4%	1,209	Bachelor's degree	Unavailable
352012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	49	★★★★★	\$31,202/yr	\$33,055/yr	10.4%	1,296	High school diploma or equivalent	Short term on the job training
319092	Medical Assistants	50	★★★★★	\$40,949/yr	\$46,548/yr		NA	Postsecondary non-degree award	Short term on the job training