

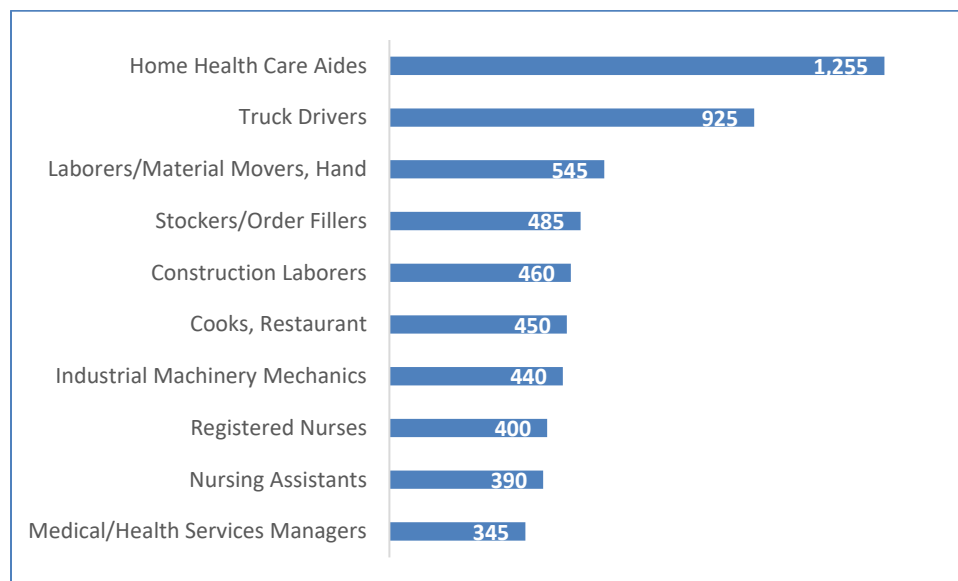
## Western Plains Iowa Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) 2022-2032 Occupational Projections Summary

Occupational employment in Western Plains Iowa LWDA expects to increase by 5% from 2022 to 2032 (or .5% annually). Job growth will vary across major occupational groups depending on the industry. Service-providing occupations expect generally to outperform goods-producing occupations. Both employment change and growth rates reflect this.

Major occupational groups expected to grow at or faster than the LWDA annual average include Management (.6%), Business-Financial (.6%), Computer-Mathematical (.9%), Architecture-Engineering (.9%), Life-Physical-Social Science (.8%), Community-Social Service (1.3%), Legal (.8%), Education (.5%), Arts-Design-Entertainment-Sports-Media (.6%), Healthcare Practitioner (.9%), Healthcare Support (1.5%), Building-Grounds Maintenance (.5%), Personal Care (.8%), Construction (1.2%), Installation-Maintenance-Repair (.9%), and Transportation-Material Moving (.7%). Growing less than the LWDA average include Protective Services (.4%), Food Prep (.2%), Sales (.2%), Office-Administrative (-.4%), Farming-Fishing-Forestry (.1%), and Production (.3%) major occupational groups. Several major 2022-2032 occupational trends follow in this report.

### Western Plains Iowa LWDA's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2022-2032

Western Plains Iowa LWDA's top occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2022-2032 will account for 5,695 (or 32%) of the projected 17,545 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Transportation-Material Moving, Construction, Healthcare, and Food Prep will account for most of the new jobs as shown below.



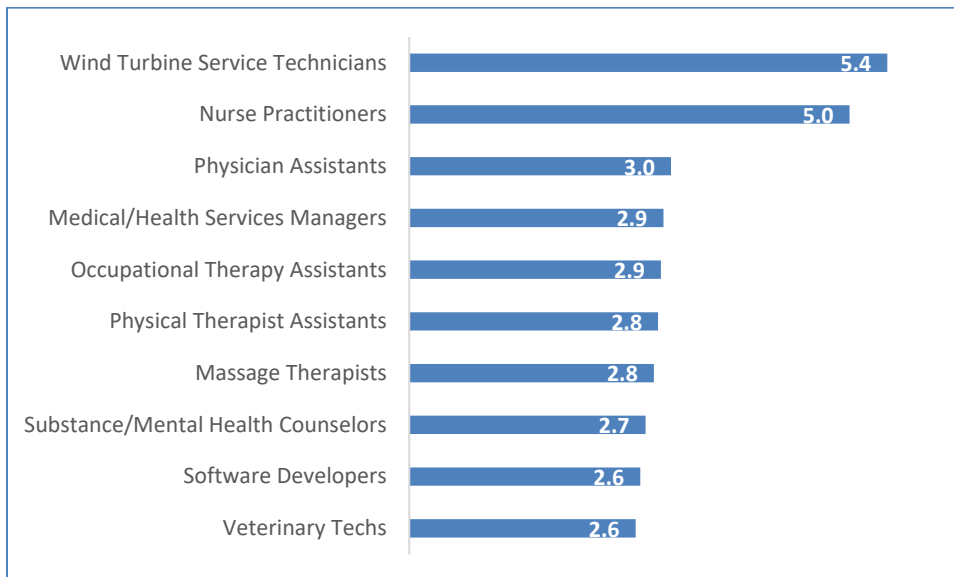
## Western Plains Iowa LWDA's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2022-2032

Western Plains Iowa LWDA's top occupations expected to have the largest employment decline for 2022-2032 will account for 1,965 (or 59%) of the projected 3,325 lost jobs. The Office-Administrative, Food Prep, and Sales occupational groups will make up the bulk of these jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Secretaries/Administrative Assistants	-380
Cashiers	-255
Bookkeeping/Accounting/Auditing Clerks	-210
Office Clerks, General	-200
Cooks, Fast Food	-175
Tellers	-165
Customer Service Reps	-160
Executive Secretaries/Administrative Assistants	-155
Food Preparation Workers	-95
Waiters/Waitresses	-85
Shipping/Receiving/Inventory Clerks	-85

## Western Plains Iowa LWDA's Fast Growing Occupations, 2022-2032

Western Plains Iowa LWDA's top occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2022-2032 are primarily in the Installation-Maintenance-Repair, Healthcare, and Management major occupational groups with Wind Turbine Service Technicians and Nurse Practitioners leading the way. Growth along with employment levels and job openings are critical aspects of occupational analysis.



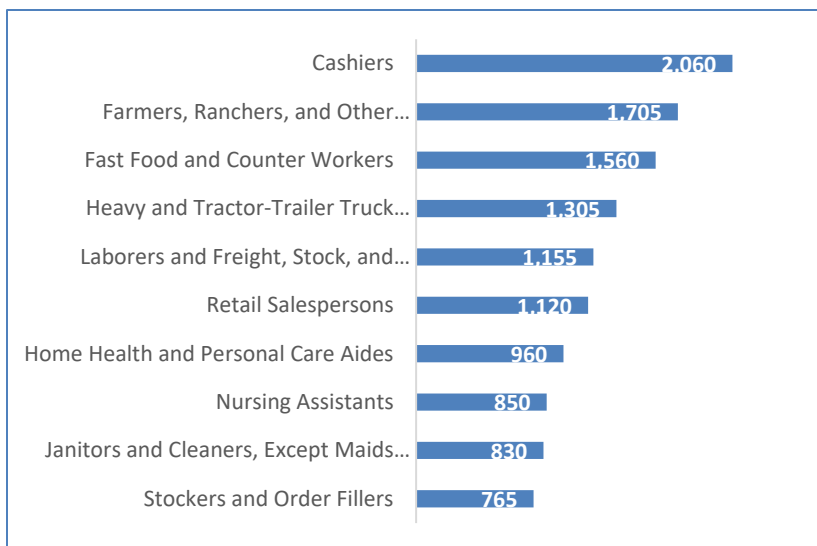
### Western Plains Iowa LWDA’s Fast Declining Occupations, 2022-2032

Western Plains Iowa LWDA expects occupations in the Office-Administrative major occupational group to have the largest percentage of employment decline for 2022-2032 as shown below. Employment costs, competition, technological change and other economic factors may contribute to deteriorating industry employment. In addition, further occupational analysis must factor in occupational training time, costs, and future forecast.

Occupation	% Change
Data Entry Keyers	
Order Clerks	-2.1
Floral Designers	-2.0
Telemarketers	-1.9
Prepress Technicians/Workers	-1.9
Executive Secretaries/Administrative Assistants	-1.9
Sewing Machine Operators	-1.6
Legal Secretaries/Administrative Assistants	-1.6
File Clerks	-1.6
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	-1.6

### Western Plains Iowa LWDA’s Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2022-2032

Western Plains Iowa LWDA’s top occupations expected to have the greatest annual openings for 2022-2032 will account for 12,310 (or 29%) of the projected 42,135 total openings. The major occupational groups of Sales, Food Prep, Management, Healthcare, and Transportation-Material Moving will account for the most openings as shown below.



Source: Labor Market and Workforce Information Division, Iowa Workforce Development