

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

New year, new jobs

The following table lists the occupations in south-central Wisconsin with the greatest number of expected job openings and average salaries that exceed the 2004 regional mean salary of \$36,114.

For a complete list of projections by occupation and industry for south-central Wisconsin, go to: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea>, select "Employment Projections," then, select "South Central."

Occupational title	Annual average, 2006			2004 average salary
	New jobs	Replacements	Total openings	
Registered nurses	150	130	280	\$54,773
Sales reps*	80	110	190	\$53,223
Carpenters	100	60	160	\$39,294
Secondary school teachers**	40	100	140	\$42,219
Elementary school teachers**	40	90	130	\$41,529
General/operations managers	50	70	120	\$92,015
First-line supervisors/managers-office/admin. support workers	10	80	90	\$44,571
Accountants and auditors	30	60	90	\$54,770
First-line supervisors/managers-production/operating workers	40	50	90	\$48,606
Electricians	60	30	90	\$44,626

*Wholesale, manufacturing – except technical, scientific products

**Excluding special and vocational education

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