

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION - LOCAL AND WASHINGTON STATE

Certificate in Dental Assisting					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Dental Assistants (SOC 319091)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	470	1.6%	199	\$ 49,478
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	188	0.9%	75	\$ 53,916
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	188	0.9%	75	\$ 53,916
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	188	0.9%	75	\$ 53,916
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	416	1.3%	172	\$ 48,697
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	416	1.3%	172	\$ 48,697
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	416	1.3%	172	\$ 48,697
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	779	1.3%	321	\$ 53,211
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	779	1.3%	321	\$ 53,211
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	779	1.3%	321	\$ 53,211
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	619	0.3%	229	\$ 50,676
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	627	1.0%	251	\$ 51,737
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	644	1.3%	266	\$ 52,875
	Seattle King WDA: King County	3,629	1.0%	1,467	\$ 58,627
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	822	1.5%	347	\$ 54,138
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	556	1.3%	231	\$ 48,550
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	556	1.3%	231	\$ 48,550
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	556	1.3%	231	\$ 48,550
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	556	1.3%	231	\$ 48,550
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	954	1.3%	396	\$ 54,109
Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	954	1.3%	396	\$ 54,109	
Spokane WDA: Spokane County	916	1.4%	383	\$ 50,122	
Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	1,208	1.1%	494	\$ 55,721	
Washington state	10,915	1.2%	4,487	\$ 54,539	

Certificate in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (SOC 499021)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	434	1.0%	165	\$ 58,369
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	236	0.9%	88	\$ 55,869
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	236	0.9%	88	\$ 55,869
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	236	0.9%	88	\$ 55,869
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	229	2.6%	101	\$ 58,513
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	229	2.6%	101	\$ 58,513
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	229	2.6%	101	\$ 58,513
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	641	1.2%	246	\$ 69,305
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	641	1.2%	246	\$ 69,305
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	641	1.2%	246	\$ 69,305
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	277	1.0%	104	\$ 59,920
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	277	1.0%	104	\$ 59,920
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	337	1.2%	130	\$ 75,277
	Seattle King WDA: King County	1,913	1.0%	721	\$ 101,621
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	1,221	0.9%	457	\$ 70,681
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	314	0.7%	114	\$ 54,816
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	314	0.7%	114	\$ 54,816
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	314	0.7%	114	\$ 54,816
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	314	0.7%	114	\$ 54,816
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	699	0.9%	259	\$ 60,385
	Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	648	2.3%	259	\$ 60,385
Spokane WDA: Spokane County	667	1.3%	259	\$ 63,244	
Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	927	0.9%	342	\$ 84,937	
	Washington state	8,944	1.1%	3,379	\$ 518

Certificate in Medical Assistant					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Medical Assistant (SOC 319092)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	905	2.0%	211	\$ 44,537
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	163	1.4%	54	\$ 42,623
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	163	1.4%	54	\$ 42,623
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	163	1.4%	54	\$ 42,623
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	674	1.7%	231	NA
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	674	1.7%	231	NA
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	674	1.7%	231	NA
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	837	1.8%	288	\$ 50,393
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	837	1.8%	288	\$ 50,393
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	837	1.8%	288	\$ 50,393
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	925	1.8%	320	\$ 50,708
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	925	1.8%	320	\$ 50,708
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	936	2.0%	328	\$ 53,855
	Seattle King WDA: King County	5,863	1.5%	1,962	\$ 59,059
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	1,282	1.3%	419	\$ 56,944
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	736	1.8%	255	\$ 43,471
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	736	1.8%	255	\$ 43,471
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	736	1.8%	255	\$ 43,471
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	736	1.8%	255	\$ 43,471
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	1,445	2.2%	519	\$ 50,796
	Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	1,445	2.2%	519	\$ 50,796
	Spokane WDA: Spokane County	1,373	2.2%	493	\$ 46,061
	Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	1,826	1.7%	626	\$ 49,721
	Washington State	16,720	1.8%	5,782	\$ 53,160

Certificate in Pharmacy Technician					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Pharmacy Technicians (SOC 292052)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	253	0.8%	97	\$ 50,920
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	198	0.4%	75	\$ 48,662
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	198	0.4%	75	\$ 48,662
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	198	0.4%	75	\$ 48,662
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	304	0.8%	118	\$ 49,985
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	304	0.8%	118	\$ 49,985
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	304	0.8%	118	\$ 49,985
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	419	0.7%	160	\$ 51,379
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	419	0.7%	160	\$ 51,379
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	419	0.7%	160	\$ 51,379
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	301	1.0%	119	\$ 52,979
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	301	1.0%	119	\$ 52,979
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	509	1.1%	201	\$ 53,918
	Seattle King WDA: King County	2,512	0.8%	975	\$ 57,101
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	1,459	0.1%	525	\$ 54,480
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	330	0.9%	129	\$ 49,873
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	330	0.9%	129	\$ 49,873
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	330	0.9%	129	\$ 49,873
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	330	0.9%	129	\$ 49,873
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	802	1.0%	315	\$ 51,112
	Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	802	1.0%	315	\$ 51,112
	Spokane WDA: Spokane County	641	1.0%	253	\$ 50,947
	Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	1,109	0.7%	425	\$ 54,528
	Washington state	8,585	0.7%	3,286	\$ 53,517

Certificate in Veterinary Assistant					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers (SOC 319096)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	106	1.4%	46	\$ 36,422
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	74	2.2%	35	NA
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	74	2.2%	35	NA
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	74	2.2%	35	NA
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	90	2.3%	42	\$ 38,135
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	90	2.3%	42	\$ 38,135
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	90	2.3%	42	\$ 38,135
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	254	2.7%	122	\$ 40,075
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	254	2.7%	122	\$ 40,075
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	254	2.7%	122	\$ 40,075
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	254	2.3%	117	\$ 42,750
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	254	2.3%	117	\$ 42,750
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	270	2.5%	127	\$ 38,105
	Seattle King WDA: King County	1,457	2.3%	670	\$ 41,440
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	333	3.0%	166	\$ 38,765
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	147	3.4%	78	\$ 37,057
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	147	3.4%	78	\$ 37,057
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	147	3.4%	78	\$ 37,057
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	147	3.4%	78	\$ 37,057
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	282	2.6%	135	\$ 39,483
	Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	282	2.6%	135	\$ 39,483
	Spokane WDA: Spokane County	420	3.6%	222	\$ 36,711
	Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	482	3.9%	268	\$ 37,081
	Washington state	4,349	2.6%	2,087	\$ 39,273

Certificate in Welding					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (SOC 514121)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	178	0.5%	61	\$ 75,693
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	205	0.6%	71	NA
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	205	0.6%	71	NA
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	205	0.6%	71	NA
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	301	1.3%	113	\$ 55,948
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	301	1.3%	113	\$ 55,948
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	301	1.3%	113	\$ 55,948
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	836	1.2%	307	\$ 67,411
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	836	1.2%	307	\$ 67,411
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	836	1.2%	307	\$ 67,411
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	965	0.3%	322	NA
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	965	0.3%	322	NA
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	460	0.9%	165	\$ 64,106
	Seattle King WDA: King County	1,535	-0.1%	494	\$ 70,050
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	1,112	0.8%	391	\$ 64,775
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	384	-0.4%	118	\$ 47,976
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	384	-0.4%	118	\$ 47,976
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	384	-0.4%	118	\$ 47,976
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	384	-0.4%	118	\$ 47,976
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	723	0.5%	246	\$ 58,170
	Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	723	0.5%	246	\$ 58,170
Spokane WDA: Spokane County	565	0.0%	183	\$ 56,664	
Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	813	0.7%	283	\$ 64,094	
	Washington state	8,347	0.5%	2,833	\$ 64,594

Diploma in Phlebotomy					
Occupation	Labor Market Location	Estimated Employment (2021)	Growth Rate (2021-2031)	Average Total Openings (2021 - 2031)	Average Annual Wage
Phlebotomists (SOC 319097)	Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties	207	1.1%	67	NA
	Eastern Washington WDA: Asotin, Whitman, Garfield Counties	56	0.4%	18	\$ 45,128
	Eastern Washington WDA: Columbia, Walla Walla Counties	56	0.4%	18	\$ 45,128
	Eastern Washington WDA: Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, Lincoln counties	56	0.4%	18	\$ 45,128
	North Central WDA: Chelan/Douglas counties	57	1.5%	20	NA
	North Central WDA: Grant, Adams counties	57	1.5%	20	NA
	North Central WDA: Okanogan County	57	1.5%	20	NA
	Northwest WDA: Island, San Juan counties	58	1.8%	21	NA
	Northwest WDA: Skagit county	58	1.8%	21	NA
	Northwest WDA: Whatcom county	58	1.8%	21	NA
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Clallam, Jefferson counties	68	2.0%	25	NA
	Olympic Consortium WDA: Kitsap county	68	2.0%	25	NA
	Pacific Mountain WDA: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston counties	116	1.7%	41	\$ 47,329
	Seattle King WDA: King County	982	1.5%	337	\$ 53,915
	Snohomish WDA: Snohomish County	178	0.7%	56	\$ 53,718
	South Central WDA: Kittitas County	80	1.7%	29	NA
	South Central WDA: Klickitat County	80	1.7%	29	NA
	South Central WDA: Skamania County	80	1.7%	29	NA
	South Central WDA: Yakima County	80	1.7%	29	NA
	Southwest WDA: Clark County	246	1.8%	88	\$ 50,626
	Southwest WDA: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties	246	1.8%	88	\$ 50,626
	Spokane WDA: Spokane County	261	1.8%	92	\$ 45,051
	Tacoma-Pierce WDA: Pierce County	210	1.0%	67	\$ 40,515
	Washington state	2,636	1.5%	906	\$ 49,687

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant					
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All Labor Market Information available on the WA State Employment Security Department website:

<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

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See "Retention, Graduate Placement, and Credentialing Rates" on Charter's website to view program Graduation and Placement Rates:

<https://www.chartercollege.edu/student-consumer-information>