

Lowest Paying Occupations that Require an Associate's Degree

Rural Capital Area



SOC	SOC Title	2018	2018-2023	2017 Hourly	Net New	2018-2023	Typical Education Required	Major Sector
		Employment	% Growth	Wage	Jobs	Total Job Openings		
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	68	15%	\$12.76	10	39	Associate's degree	MED
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	515	20%	\$13.97	102	334	Associate's degree	MED
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,592	16%	\$16.03	252	1,130	Associate's degree	ED
27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	23	13%	\$17.26	3	14	Associate's degree	DESI
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	234	10%	\$17.92	24	164	Associate's degree	BACK
43-9031	Desktop Publishers	20	5%	\$18.29	1	13	Associate's degree	DESI
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	27	15%	\$18.66	4	19	Associate's degree	SCI
49-2021	Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers	48	17%	\$19.46	8	36	Associate's degree	MECH
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	58	16%	\$19.71	9	48	Associate's degree	SCI
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	4	25%	\$20.10	1	3	Associate's degree	SCI
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	29	17%	\$20.36	5	19	Associate's degree	ENG
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	22	14%	\$21.19	3	13	Associate's degree	MECH
39-4011	Embalmers	8	13%	\$21.36	1	7	Associate's degree	SERV
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	102	12%	\$21.61	12	64	Associate's degree	SCI
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	271	13%	\$22.05	34	162	Associate's degree	MECH
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	352	18%	\$22.31	65	271	Associate's degree	LEGA
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	196	18%	\$22.31	35	104	Associate's degree	MED
17-3019	Drafters, All Other	40	15%	\$23.18	6	25	Associate's degree	ENG
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	18	-22%	\$23.59	-4	2	Associate's degree	MED
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	185	16%	\$23.97	30	120	Associate's degree	ENG
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	89	17%	\$24.58	15	74	Associate's degree	SCI
39-4031	Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors	52	12%	\$24.87	6	42	Associate's degree	SERV
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	135	13%	\$25.26	18	82	Associate's degree	ENG
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	229	16%	\$25.50	37	147	Associate's degree	ENG
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	125	10%	\$25.53	13	72	Associate's degree	ENG
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	87	16%	\$26.01	14	40	Associate's degree	MED
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	105	14%	\$26.08	15	65	Associate's degree	ENG
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	36	11%	\$26.46	4	21	Associate's degree	ENG
17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	18	17%	\$26.49	3	12	Associate's degree	ENG
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	254	17%	\$26.61	43	118	Associate's degree	MED
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	202	22%	\$26.80	44	101	Associate's degree	MED
19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	44	16%	\$27.29	7	32	Associate's degree	SCI
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	398	14%	\$28.59	57	217	Associate's degree	COMP
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	90	13%	\$29.09	12	55	Associate's degree	ENG
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	69	13%	\$29.28	9	42	Associate's degree	ENG

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31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	163	25%	\$29.40	41	160 Associate's degree	MED
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	395	11%	\$30.46	45	231 Associate's degree	ENG
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	45	13%	\$33.24	6	27 Associate's degree	LEGA
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	84	23%	\$33.63	19	44 Associate's degree	MED
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	47	17%	\$33.74	8	22 Associate's degree	MED
15-1134	Web Developers	304	17%	\$34.28	51	175 Associate's degree	COMP
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	20	15%	\$34.99	3	9 Associate's degree	MED
19-4051	Nuclear Technicians	5	20%	\$35.16	1	4 Associate's degree	SCI
11-9061	Funeral Service Managers	59	12%	\$35.39	7	30 Associate's degree	SERV
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	86	23%	\$36.03	20	84 Associate's degree	MED
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	32	16%	\$36.95	5	14 Associate's degree	MED
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	553	20%	\$37.23	110	300 Associate's degree	MED
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	6	17%	\$57.04	1	4 Associate's degree	LOGI

Source: Chmura Economics