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## take notice

Interested in regional economic development? Read how to get started identifying your region's key assets on page 3.

## what's new

CareerOneStop's new Disaster Recovery Services portal provides quick access to a range of employment and related resources for individuals and businesses impacted by floods and other recent disasters. Visit [www.CareerOneStop.org/drs](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/drs)

Career OneStop's new Refugee Resettlement Mapping tool allows users to create customized maps of where refugees have resettled in the United States over the past several years. View all refugee resettlement across the nation or in one specific area, or select criteria such as gender, age, or country of origin to see resettlement patterns for particular groups. Visit [www.CareerOneStop.org/refugeemap](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/refugeemap)

Find wage and salary information by entering your zip code or state at CareerOneStop's redesigned Salary Info tool. Visit [www.careeronestop.org/SalariesBenefits/Sal\\_default.aspx](http://www.careeronestop.org/SalariesBenefits/Sal_default.aspx)

Users at O\*NET OnLine can now search for occupations based on the amount of preparation required. Occupations have been sorted into the five Job Zones based on level of job preparation. Visit <http://online.onetcenter.org/find/zone> to browse by Job Zone.

E-mail us your feedback, comments, and other thoughts at [info@careeronestop.org](mailto:info@careeronestop.org).

## spotlight:

### Get to know CareerOneStop's industry and occupation data.

Ever feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of available workforce data?

You're not alone—there is such a wealth of information available on various workforce indicators that it can be hard to know what to look for.

Get some help finding the information you want on page 2.



spotlight:

# Get to know CareerOneStop's Industry and Occupation Data

Workforce information includes a vast array of data—CareerOneStop alone provides reliable information on employment, wages, skills, education, certification, licenses, on-the-job technology, and much more. Occupation and industry data are only a small piece of this large picture. It can be dizzying, to say the least.

Many CareerOneStop users know exactly how to find data that they rely on over and over. But have you ever wondered what you might be missing? The chart below shows available industry and occupation information—visit [www.CareerOneStop.org](http://www.CareerOneStop.org) to check out more types of workforce data that may interest you.

CareerOneStop Tool	What Can I Learn?
<p><b>Salary Tool</b>  <b>Find it on CareerOneStop:</b>                      Click on “Salary Info” near the top of the home page.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What’s the average hourly wage for workers in a particular occupation in my zip code?</li> <li>• What’s the average yearly salary for the occupation—in my zip code?</li> <li>• What’s the high and low end of the salary range for a particular occupation in my zip code?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Occupation Profiles</b>  <b>Find it on CareerOneStop:</b>                      Click on “Explore Careers” and then “Occupations: Browse.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do people in this occupation do on the job?</li> <li>• What skills, knowledge, and abilities do they need?</li> <li>• What kinds of technology do they use on the job?</li> <li>• How much do they earn?</li> <li>• How many people are employed in this field—in my state and across the nation?</li> <li>• How many people are expected to be employed in 2016?</li> <li>• What education or training is required?</li> <li>• What are some related occupations?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Occupation Hot Reports</b>  <b>Find it on CareerOneStop:</b>                      Click on “Explore Careers” and then “Occupations: What’s Hot?”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which occupations are growing the fastest—in my state or across the nation?</li> <li>• Which occupations pay the most?</li> <li>• Which occupations have the most openings?</li> <li>• Which occupations have the largest number of workers—by state and nationally?</li> <li>• Which occupations have shrinking workforces—by state and nationally?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Industry Profiles</b>  <b>Find it on CareerOneStop:</b>                      Click on “Explore Careers” and then “Industries: Browse.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What types of businesses are considered part of a particular industry?</li> <li>• How many people are employed in this industry—by county, metro area, state, or across the nation?</li> <li>• What are the average wages of people employed in this industry—by county, metro area, state, or across the nation?</li> <li>• Which industries hire people in a particular occupation?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Industry Hot Reports</b>  <b>Find it on CareerOneStop:</b>                      Click on “Explore Careers” and then “Industry: What’s Hot?”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which industries are projected to grow the fastest between 2006 and 2016?</li> <li>• What are the highest-paying industries in my state or across the nation?</li> <li>• Which industries employ the most people nationwide?</li> <li>• Which industries are expected to have the largest declines in employment?</li> <li>• How many people are employed in industry sectors in a particular state or nationally?</li> </ul>

## events

CareerOneStop is presenting and exhibiting at the following national conferences:

### **Workforce Innovations 2008**

New Orleans, Louisiana  
July 15-17, 2008

### **National Career Pathways Network Conference**

Cincinnati, Ohio  
October 23-25, 2008

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## solutions

### **Mapping a Region's Assets**

Sometimes the first step in regional economic development is creating an inventory of the area's resources. This inventory—often called an asset map—identifies a region's key inputs to economic development.

CareerOneStop's Regional Economic Development site now features an interactive version of the Asset mapping Roadmap—an online guide to the asset mapping process.

Find the Asset Mapping Roadmap at [www.CareerOneStop.org/RED](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/RED)

## other resources

Thinking about a career in education? Education is a high-growth industry with over twenty in-demand occupations.

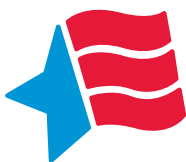
Teachers are a key component of the education industry. But there are a wide variety of other in-demand education occupations, including: early childcare/preschool, counseling/related social assistance, and library/learning services.

Education was selected as a high-growth industry because of its critical importance to the U.S. economy and because of the growing need to replace retiring baby boomers.

Learn more about the field, watch videos, and find out how to prepare for a career in education on the Career Voyages Web site ([www.CareerVoyages.gov](http://www.CareerVoyages.gov)).

## coming soon

Look for more updated tools and resources for particular audiences, including businesses and youth, on CareerOneStop.



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