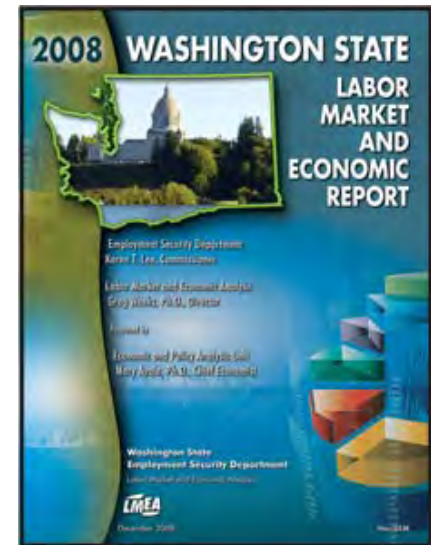
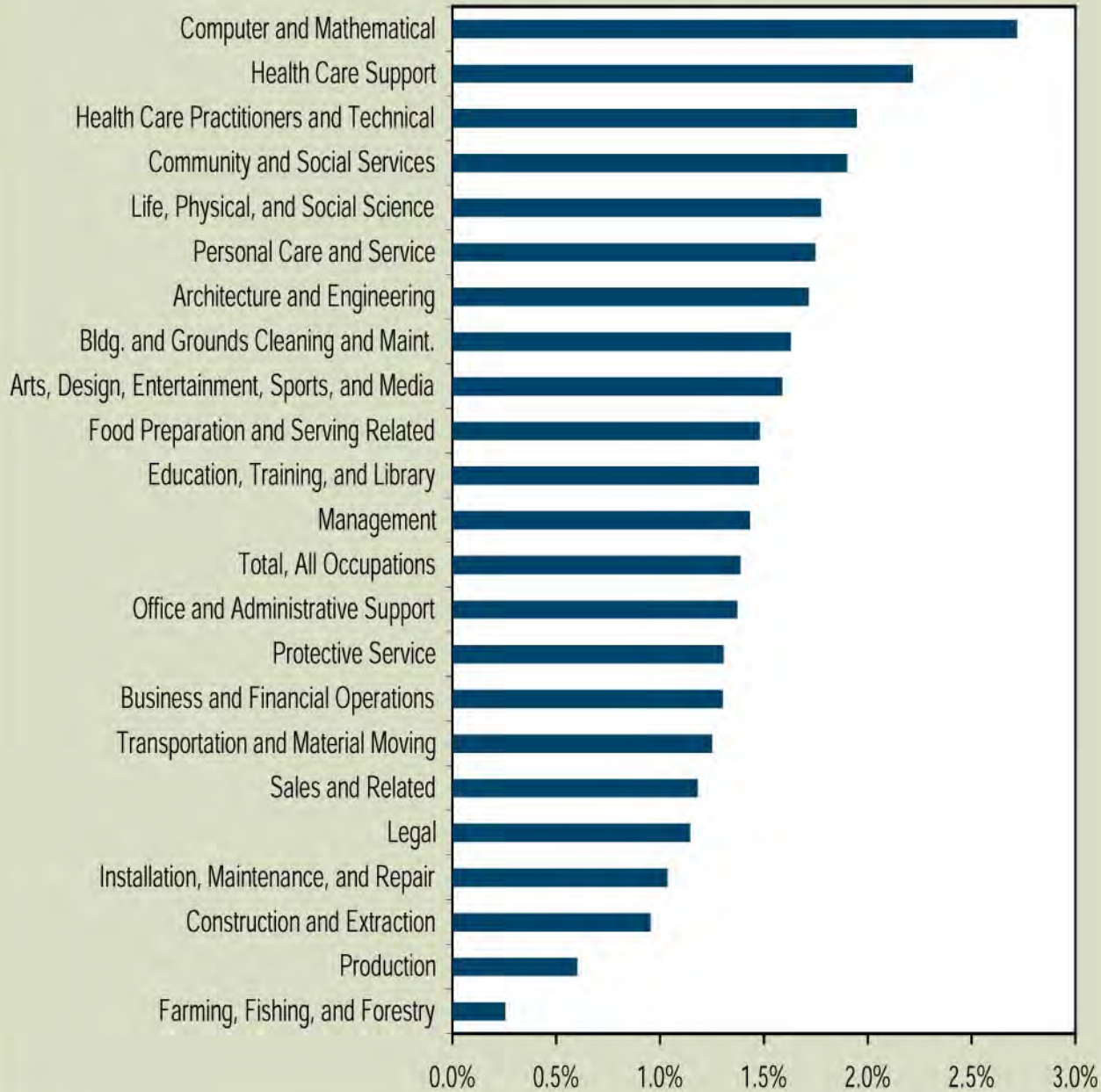


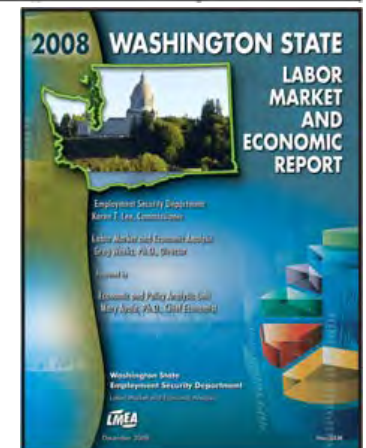
Washington State Major Occupational Groups



Average annual projected growth rates for all 22 major occupational groups in Washington State, 2006 to 2016

Top Ten Occupations for Washington State					
Occupational Titles	Preparation Level	Estimated Employment 2006	Average Annual Growth Rate	Average Annual Total Openings	Average Wage March 2008
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	Bachelor's degree or higher ✓	24,922	2.90%	1,246	\$86,829
Personal and Home Care Aides	Short-term on-the-job training (short demonstration up to one month)	22,909	2.90%	1,199	\$22,169
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	Bachelor's degree or higher ✓	13,760	3.40%	779	\$92,622
Computer Programmers	Bachelor's degree or higher ✓	11,134	3.30%	710	\$82,798
Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor's degree or higher ✓	12,574	2.60%	761	\$78,478
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	Short-term on-the-job training (short demonstration up to one month)	25,577	2.20%	1,000	\$27,934
Multi-Media Artists and Animators	Bachelor's degree or higher ✓	4,608	3.40%	314	\$57,515
Home Health Aides	Short-term on-the-job training (short demonstration up to one month)	10,071	2.70%	418	\$21,815
Medical Secretaries	Moderate on-the-job training (1-12 months)	17,909	2.20%	757	\$35,006
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	AA degree, post-secondary training, or Long-term on the job training	17,658	2.20%	670	\$29,753

Occupations are ranked based on the average of two criteria: average annual growth rate for 2006 to 2016 and total number of job openings due to growth and replacement



Shortages are expected to be particularly significant in a number of high-growth fields.

Gap Between 2009-14 Projected Openings, and 2006 Degrees Produced

