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Sorted by Number of Vacancies			
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Office and Administrative Support	1,464	2.0%	\$9.68
Transportation and Material Moving	1,216	3.9%	\$9.40
Sales and Related	1,095	2.3%	\$8.17
Food Preparation and Serving-Related	1,021	3.6%	\$6.72
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	808	4.5%	\$19.72
Education, Training, and Library	661	3.7%	\$14.77
Management	543	2.4%	\$21.84
Business and Financial Operations	537	2.9%	\$16.17
Production	449	1.9%	\$13.18
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Construction and Extraction	189	1.0%	\$12.16
Arts, Design, Ent., Sports, & Media	162	4.1%	\$11.94
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	156	1.1%	\$13.01
Computer and Mathematical	148	1.0%	\$22.39
Community and Social Services	141	5.4%	\$10.11
Personal Care and Service	132	1.6%	\$8.72
Protective Service	76	1.1%	\$11.32
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 (Based on survey responses from 777 establishments, out of a sample of 1,250)

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Job Title	Number of Vacancies	Job Vacancy Rate	Average Wage Offer
Waiters and Waitresses	628	10.8%	\$6.38
Registered Nurses	399	5.6%	\$19.75
Customer Service Representatives	372	4.9%	\$9.21
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers	331	5.0%	\$9.17
Retail Salespersons	325	2.5%	\$6.95
All Other Teachers and Instructors	317	NA	\$18.16
Office Clerks, General	267	3.1%	\$9.10
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	241	4.4%	\$8.06
Truck Driver, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	227	3.6%	\$14.35
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	225	5.5%	\$9.04
All Other Motor Vehicle Operators	204	NA	\$5.54
Cashiers	167	2.0%	\$6.71
Telemarketers	150	7.8%	\$7.83
Physical Therapists	125	35.7%	\$22.52
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Worker	125	4.8%	\$7.43
Machinists	123	20.2%	\$21.08
Accountants and Auditors	122	4.4%	\$16.08
Loan Officers	119	11.9%	\$14.93
Financial Managers	110	6.3%	\$16.67
Insurance Sales Agents	108	10.7%	NA
Civil Engineers	102	13.6%	\$23.74
Door-to-Door Sales Wkr, News Vendor	101	NA	NA
Truck Driver, Light or Delivery Service	101	3.5%	\$8.73

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Health Care and Social Assistance	1,502	4.2%	\$7.70
Accommodation and Food Services	1,484	5.5%	\$11.65
Retail Trade	974	2.2%	\$10.19
Information	863	3.2%	\$14.20
Educational Services	711	25.8%	\$14.61
Manufacturing	666	2.0%	\$14.22
Administrative and Waste Services	626	2.3%	\$15.23
Finance and Insurance	614	2.7%	\$16.62
Professional and Technical Services	602	2.4%	\$9.41
Transportation and Warehousing	454	2.7%	\$15.40
Government	294	0.6%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	266	5.3%	\$7.65
Wholesale Trade	210	0.9%	\$8.89
Construction	145	0.7%	\$12.59
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	132	2.3%	\$16.35
Management of Companies and Enterprises	117	3.7%	\$8.91
Other Services (private sector)	104	0.9%	\$11.78
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Other notable findings:

Forty-three percent of job openings were reported as "always open" where employers are continuously recruiting. Sixty percent of all job openings in Area III do not require post-secondary education.