

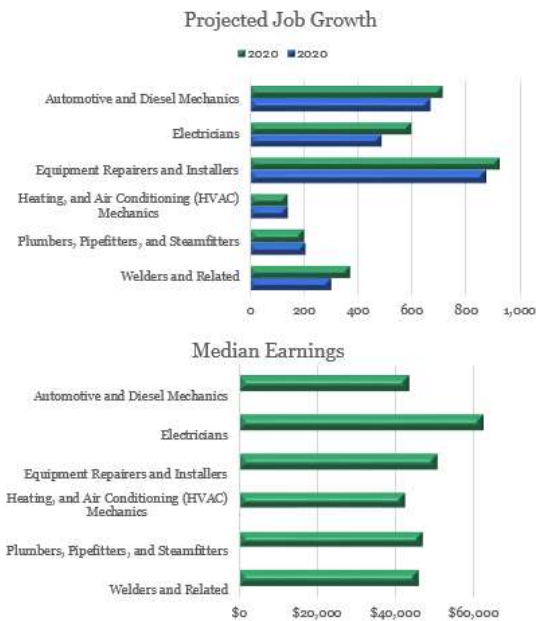


# Skilled Trades



***If you are good at fixing or building things and want high-paying work, you may want to consider the skilled trades—such as mechanics, electricians, plumbers, millwrights, machinists and CNC operators, electrical and telecommunication line installers, welders, appliance and electronic repair experts, and heating, ventilation and air condition (HVAC) specialists.***

About 1,600 people were hired into skilled trade jobs in 2019. Construction firms, manufacturers, utilities, and other businesses have high demand for skilled trades.



## Employers

### **Automotive & Diesel Mechanics**

Automotive repair shops  
Car dealerships  
Organizations with fleets of vehicles  
Trucking companies

### **Electricians, Plumbers, & HVAC**

Construction firms  
Large manufacturers

### **Machinists & CNC**

Gun and ammunition manufacturers  
Machine shops

### **Millwrights/Machinery Mechanics**

Sawmills and other manufacturers

### **Welders**

Construction companies  
Aluminum jet boat builders  
Other manufacturers  
Machinery repair shops

## Education or Training

Automotive and Diesel Mechanics  
Electricians  
Equipment Repairers and Installers  
Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Mechanics  
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters  
Welders and Related

Associate degree  
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Miscellaneous paths  
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### To explore career possibilities

Idaho JobScape  
<https://www.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape/>  
Washington State Learn about an Occupation  
<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>  
Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>