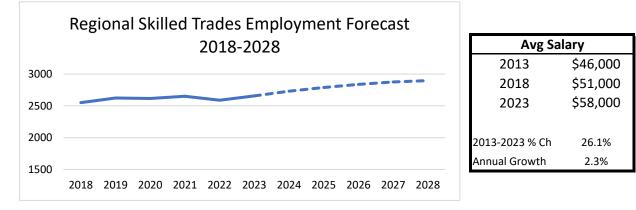
Skilled Trades - North Central ID & Southeast WA

- -- These jobs require specific technical training (short to long term) on a manual type of work
- -- Training can be completed at specialty technical/trade schools, apprenticeships, and on the job
- -- Professional certification often completed within 2 years & cost about 1/4 of a college degree
- -- Skilled trades are in high demand and pay well (many with room for advancement and pay raises).
- -- Skilled Trade career options include Carpenters, Electricians, Tile Setters, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Mechanics, Welders, Steamfitters, Bus Drivers, & Waste Collections Operators

Current Regional Employmer		* Regional Employment increased between 2018- 2023 and demand is expected to remain robust	
2600-2700 Average Annual Openings	150-200 2023-2028 New Jobs	through 2028	
1200-1300 Average Annual Earnings \$60,	200-300 000		

Top 5 Skilled Trade Occupations by Forecasted Demand from 2021-2026						
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education	# New Jobs Forecasted	
1	Carpenters	600-700	\$48,000	Apprenticeship	50-75	
2	Electricians	500-600	\$60,000	Apprenticeship	75-100	
3	Automotive Technicians/Mechanics	400-500	\$48,000	On the Job	0-25	
4	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	200-300	\$60,000	On t he Job	25-50	
5	HVAC Repair and Installers	200-300	\$48,000	Apprenticeship	0-25	



Data Source: Lightcast

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