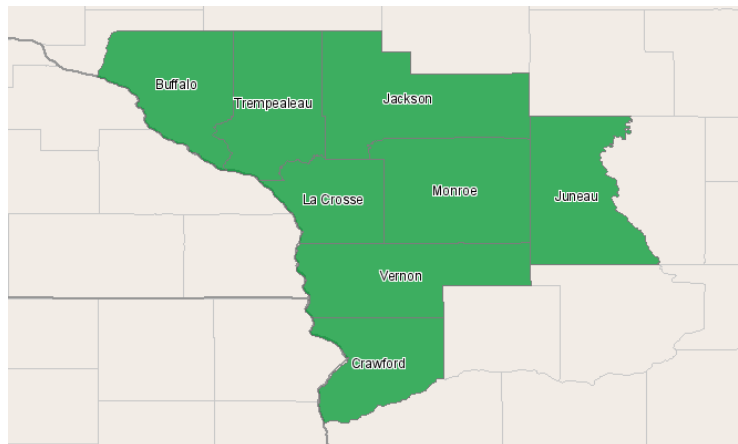


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Accounting Occupation Report April 26, 2012 Western Technical College District



Region Info

Name: Western Technical College District

Description: Western district counties

County Areas: Buffalo, Wisconsin (55011), Crawford, Wisconsin (55023), Jackson, Wisconsin (55053), Juneau, Wisconsin (55057), La Crosse, Wisconsin (55063), Monroe, Wisconsin (55081), Trempealeau, Wisconsin (55121), Vernon, Wisconsin (55123)

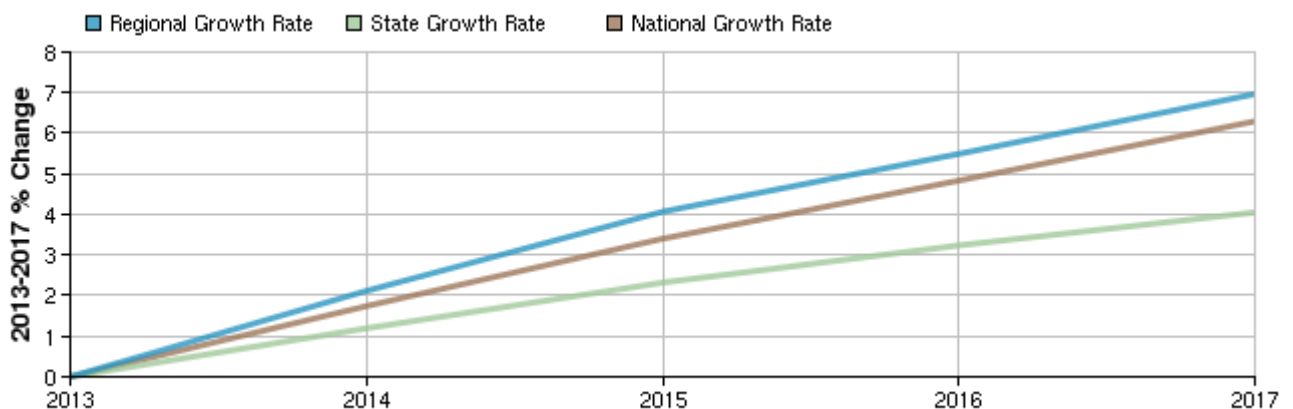
Selected Occupations

Occupation	Education Level
Accountants and auditors (SOC 13-2011)	Bachelor's degree
Budget analysts (SOC 13-2031)	Bachelor's degree
Credit analysts (SOC 13-2041)	Bachelor's degree
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents (SOC 13-2081)	Bachelor's degree
Tax preparers (SOC 13-2082)	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Executive Summary

Basic Information	
2013 Occupational Jobs	1,304
2017 Occupational Jobs	1,395
Total Change	91
Total % Change	6.98%
Openings	178
2011 Median Hourly Earnings	\$19.79

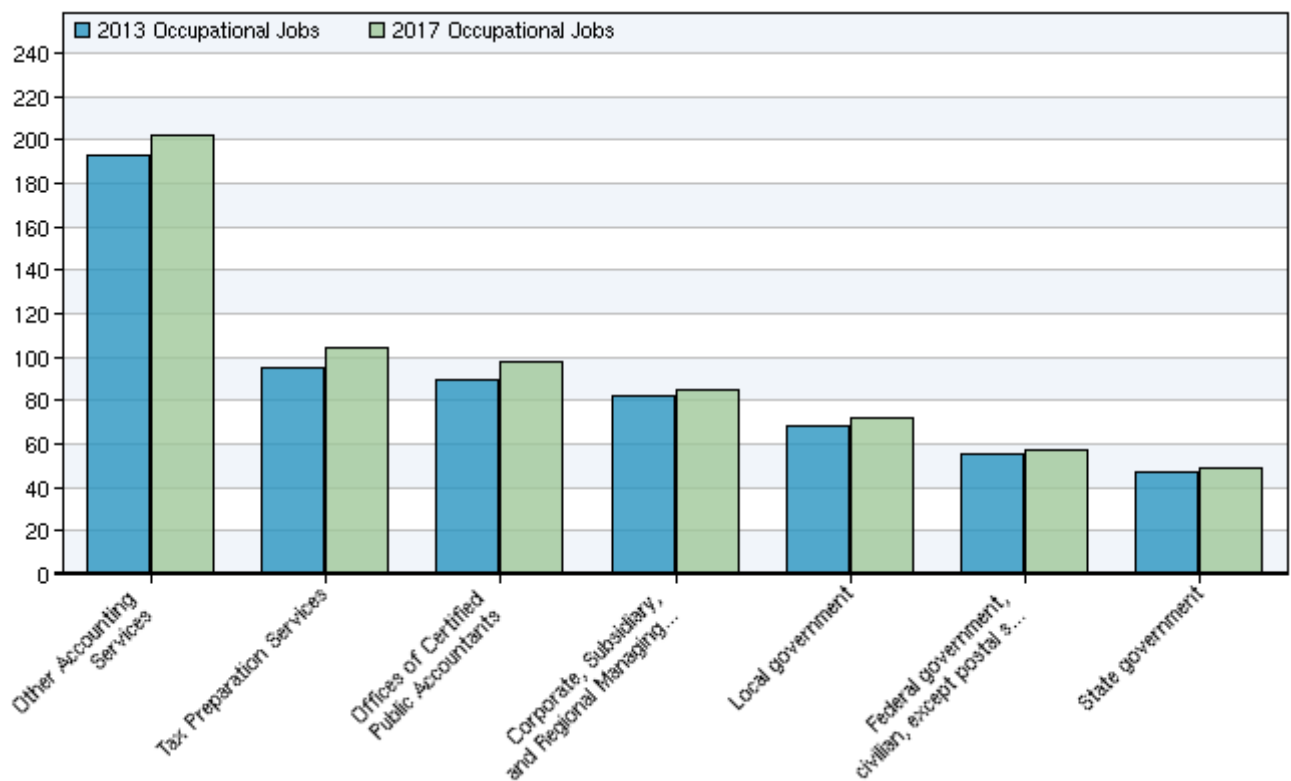
Occupational Change Summary



Region	2013 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change	Openings	2011 Median Hourly Earnings
Regional Total	1,304	1,395	91	7%	178	\$19.79
State Total	30,105	31,324	1,219	4%	3,291	\$21.92
National Total	1,971,052	2,095,148	124,096	6%	259,882	\$23.24

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2011.4

Top Industries for Selected Occupations

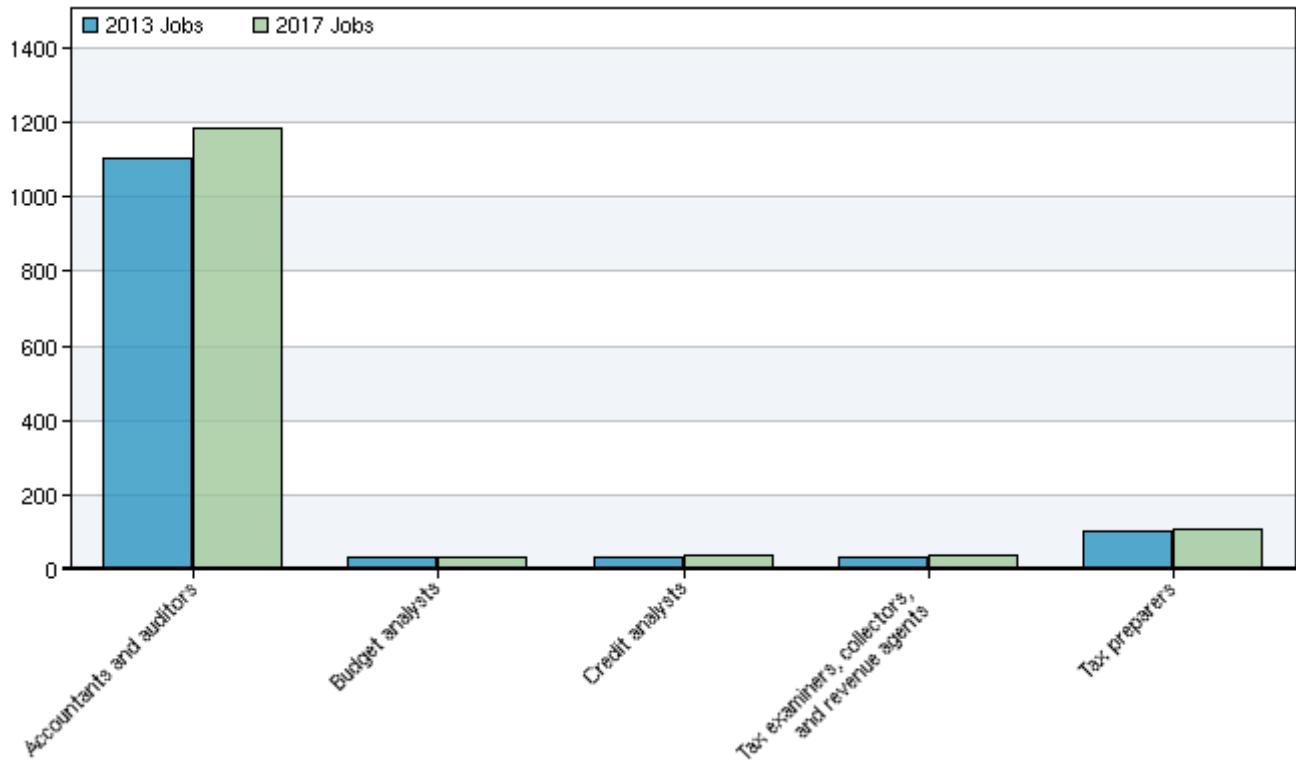


NAICS Code	Name	2013 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change
541219	Other Accounting Services	193	202	9	5%
541213	Tax Preparation Services	95	104	9	9%
541211	Offices of Certified Public Accountants	90	98	8	9%
551114	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	82	85	3	4%
930000	Local government	68	72	4	6%
911000	Federal government, civilian, except postal service	55	57	2	4%

NAICS Code	Name	2013 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change
920000	State government	48	49	1	2%

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2011.4

Occupational Breakdown



SOC Code	Description	2013 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Openings	2011 Median Hourly Earnings
13-2011	Accountants and auditors	1,104	1,185	151	\$20.27
13-2031	Budget analysts	32	33	4	\$26.23
13-2041	Credit analysts	33	36	5	\$21.68
13-2081	Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	35	36	6	\$23.14
13-2082	Tax preparers	100	105	12	\$10.64
	Total	1,304	1,395	178	\$19.79

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2011.4

Data Sources and Calculations

Industry Data

In order to capture a complete picture of industry employment, EMSI basically combines covered employment data from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) produced by the Department of Labor with total employment data in Regional Economic Information System (REIS) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), augmented with County Business Patterns (CBP) and Nonemployer Statistics (NES) published by the U.S. Census Bureau. Projections are based on the latest available EMSI industry data, 15-year past local trends in each industry, growth rates in statewide and (where available) sub-state area industry projections published by individual state agencies, and (in part) growth rates in national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Occupation Data

Organizing regional employment information by occupation provides a workforce-oriented view of the regional economy. EMSI's occupation data are based on EMSI's industry data and regional staffing patterns taken from the Occupational Employment Statistics program (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). Wage information is partially derived from the American Community Survey. The occupation-to-program (SOC-to-CIP) crosswalk is based on one from the U.S. Department of Education, with customizations by EMSI.

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information.