

# Western Technical College

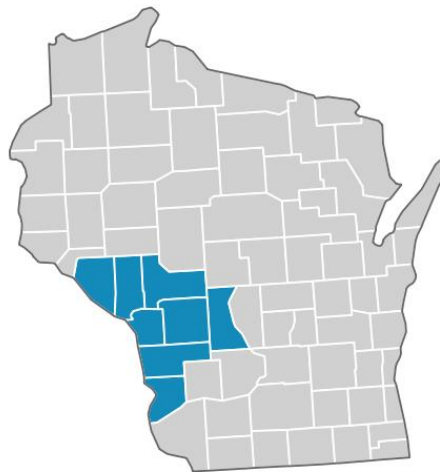


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## Welding Program Occupation Report

June 2014

Western Technical College District



## Report Info

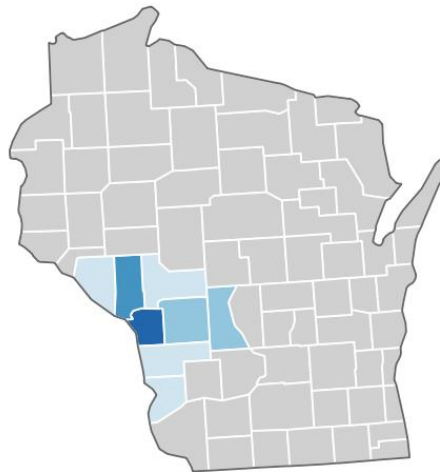
Dataset Version	2014.2 Class of Worker
Class of Worker Categories	QCEW Employees + Non-QCEW Employees + Self-Employed
Timeframe	2015 - 2019
Region Name	Western Technical College District
Region Description	Western district counties
Counties	

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

## Occupation Group

Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (51-4121)
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-4122)






## Job Distribution



## Overview

Annual Openings Estimate (2014)	38
Related Completions (2012)	21
Current Job Postings	N/A for Multiple Codes

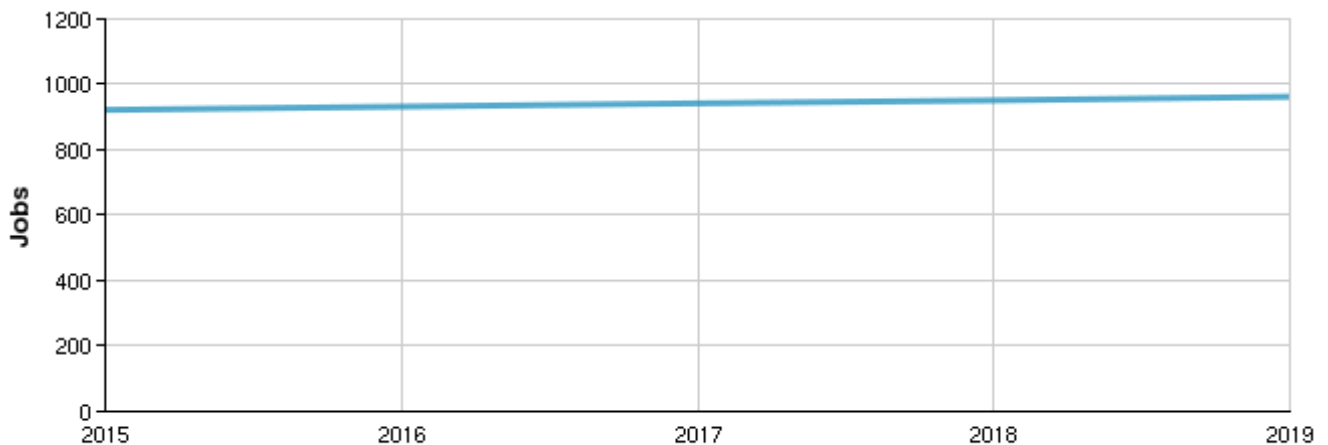
Gender		
Male	95%	
Female	5%	

Age		
14-18	0%	
19-24	9%	
25-44	49%	
45-64	41%	
65+	1%	

<b>912</b> Jobs (2014) National Location Quotient: 2.08	<b>4.4%</b> % Change (2015-2019) Nation: 2.6%	<b>\$18.29/hr</b> Median Earnings Nation: \$17.28/hr
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## Western Technical College District | Growth

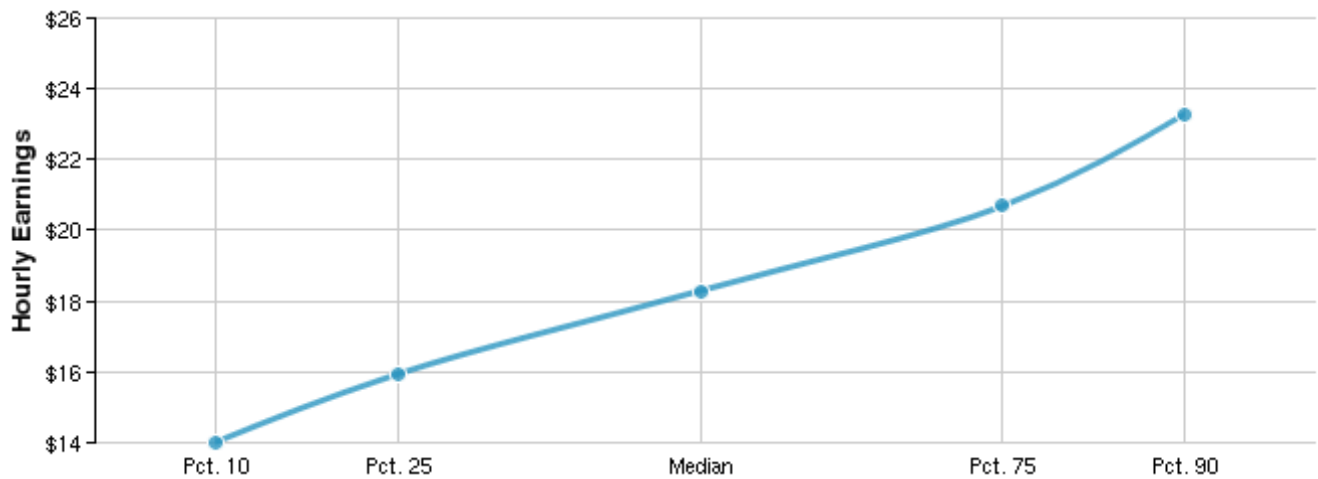
<b>922</b> 2015 Jobs	<b>962</b> 2019 Jobs	<b>40</b> Change (2015-2019)	<b>4.4%</b> % Change (2015-2019)
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Occupation	2015 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change	% Change
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (51-4121)	759	785	26	3%
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-4122)	163	177	14	9%

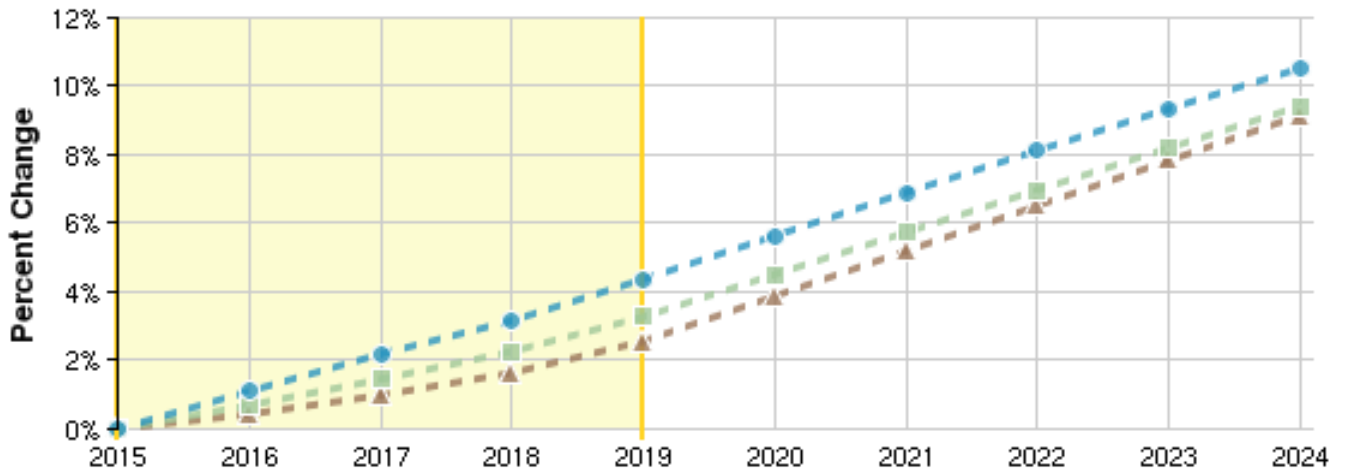
### Western Technical College District | Percentile Earnings

<b>\$14.03/hr</b> 10th Percentile Earnings	<b>\$18.29/hr</b> Median Earnings	<b>\$23.27/hr</b> 90th Percentile Earnings
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Occupation	10th Percentile Earnings	Median Earnings	90th Percentile Earnings
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (51-4121)	\$14.17	\$18.47	\$23.52
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-4122)	\$13.31	\$17.40	\$22.05

## Regional Trends



Region	2015 Jobs	2019 Jobs	% Change
Western Technical College District	922	962	4.4%
State	14,986	15,477	3.3%
Nation	428,732	439,712	2.6%

## Educational programs

Program	1 Programs (2012)		21 Completions (2012)		
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Welding Technology/Welder (48.0508)	24	31	27	20	21

## Inverse Staffing Patterns

Industry	Occupation Group Jobs in Industry (2014)	% of Occupation Group in Industry (2014)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2014)
Air-Conditioning and Warm Air Heating Equipment and Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturing (333415)	130	14.2%	7.1%
Nonupholstered Wood Household Furniture Manufacturing (337122)	94	10.3%	2.5%
Power Boiler and Heat Exchanger Manufacturing (332410)	91	10.0%	19.2%
Sheet Metal Work Manufacturing (332322)	76	8.3%	16.0%
Farm Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing (333111)	56	6.2%	9.5%

## Data Sources and Calculations

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### State Data Sources

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

### Occupation Data

EMSI occupation employment data are based on final EMSI industry data and final EMSI staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates also affected by county-level EMSI earnings by industry.

### Institution Data

The institution data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

### Completers Data

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### Staffing Patterns Data

The staffing pattern data in this report are compiled from several sources using a specialized process. For QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker, sources include Occupational Employment Statistics, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix, and the American Community Survey. For the Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors classes of worker, the primary source is the American Community Survey, with a small amount of information from Occupational Employment Statistics.

### Industry Data

EMSI industry data have various sources depending on the class of worker. (1) For QCEW Employees, EMSI primarily uses the QCEW (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages), with supplemental estimates from County Business Patterns and Current Employment Statistics. (2) Non-QCEW employees data are based on a number of sources including QCEW, Current Employment Statistics, County Business Patterns, BEA State and Local Personal Income reports, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix (NIOEM), the American Community Survey, and Railroad Retirement Board statistics. (3) Self-Employed and Extended Proprietor classes of worker data are primarily based on the American Community Survey, Nonemployer Statistics, and BEA State and Local Personal Income Reports. Projections for QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees are informed by NIOEM and long-term industry projections published by individual states.