

EDUCATION

Summary

- **Gender & race/ethnicity:** Comprising 16% of the workforce, men are underrepresented in this sector. Analysis shows underrepresentation of white workers and overrepresentation of Hispanic or Latino workers (Exhibits 33 and 34).
- **Employment and projected demand:** The largest middle-skill occupation is teaching assistants, except postsecondary, which will have 1,953 annual openings (Exhibit 35).
- **Wages:** The highest paid occupation is special education teachers, preschool, \$32.47/hour median (Exhibit 35).
- **In-demand skills:** The top skill is child development, and the top certification is Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification (Exhibits 36 and 37).

Top Job Titles

- **Preschool Teachers**
- **Activities Assistants**
- **Instructional Paraprofessionals**

Exhibit 33. Gender composition of the top occupations in the education workforce

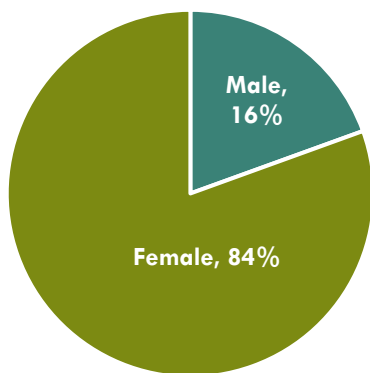


Exhibit 34. Race/ethnicity composition of the top occupations in the education workforce

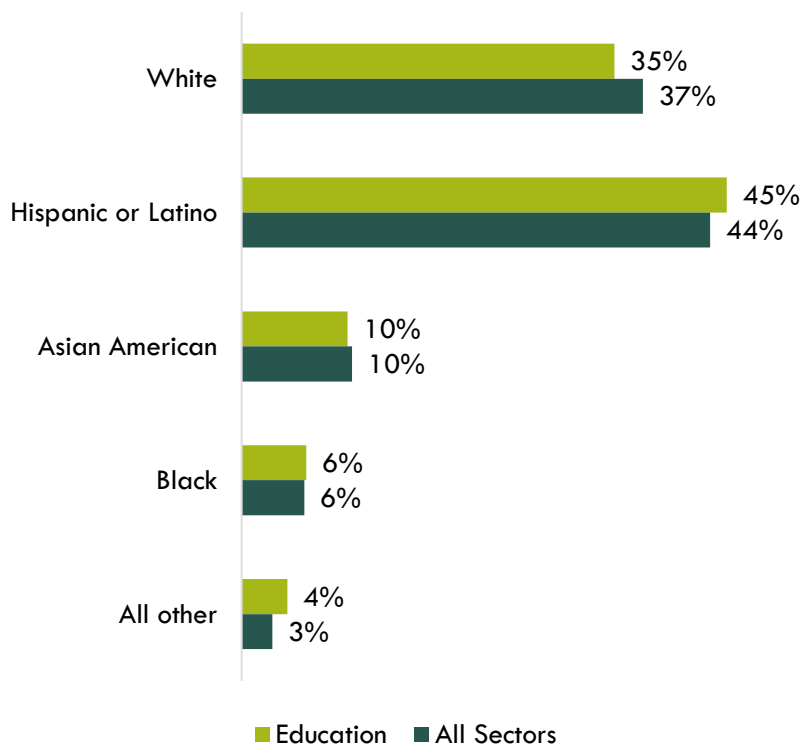


Exhibit 35. Education employment, occupational projections, and median wages

OCCUPATION	2022 JOBS	2027 JOBS	5-YEAR CHANGE	5-YEAR % CHANGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	MEDIAN WAGES
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	13,013	14,713	1,700	13%	1,953	\$17.52
Childcare Workers	7,229	6,936	(294)	(4%)	1,259	\$15.33
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	7,874	8,771	898	11%	1,123	\$17.97
Recreation Workers	2,100	2,387	287	14%	507	\$15.45
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	3,371	3,850	478	14%	482	\$18.00
Library Technicians	593	623	30	5%	93	\$21.23
Interpreters and Translators	534	605	72	13%	72	\$26.71
Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	447	520	72	16%	70	\$17.19
Library Assistants, Clerical	348	375	27	8%	66	\$18.95
Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare	464	512	47	10%	47	\$24.72
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	252	288	36	14%	27	\$32.47

Exhibit 36. Top specialized skills in job postings for education occupations, n=2,472

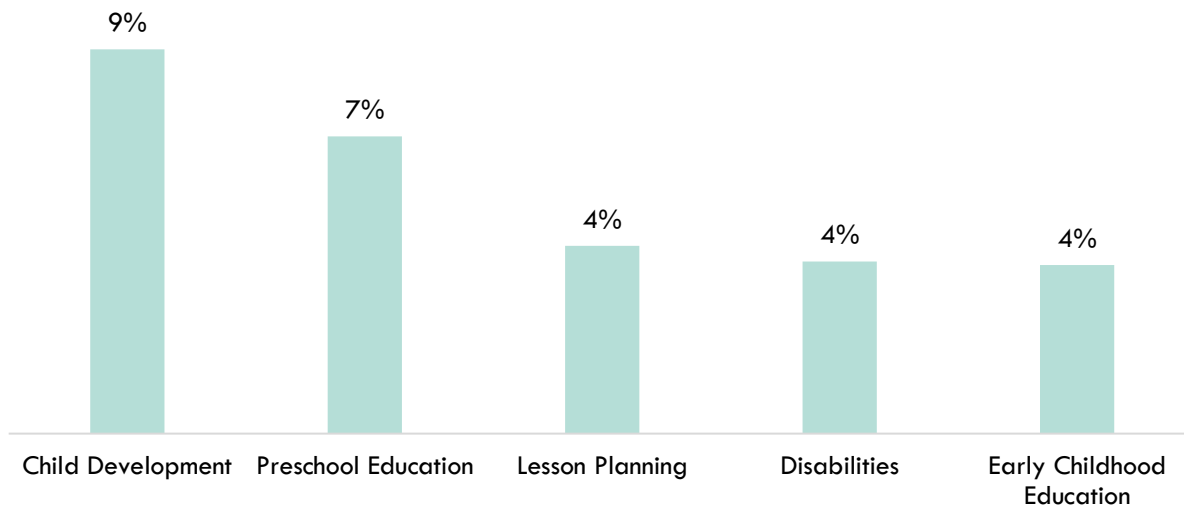


Exhibit 37. Top certifications in job postings for education occupations, n=510

