

Occupation Analysis - Sewing Machine Operator

Operates a sewing machine in a factory or facility that produces clothing or other products made with fabric.

Common job titles: Sewing Machine Operator, Embroidery Machine Operator, Industrial Sewing Machine Operator, Sewer, Industrial Sewer

Active Selections: Boise City, ID (Metropolitan Statistical Area), Sewing Machine Operator

Overview

Job Metrics

Job Postings

Last 12 Months



Projected Growth

10 Years



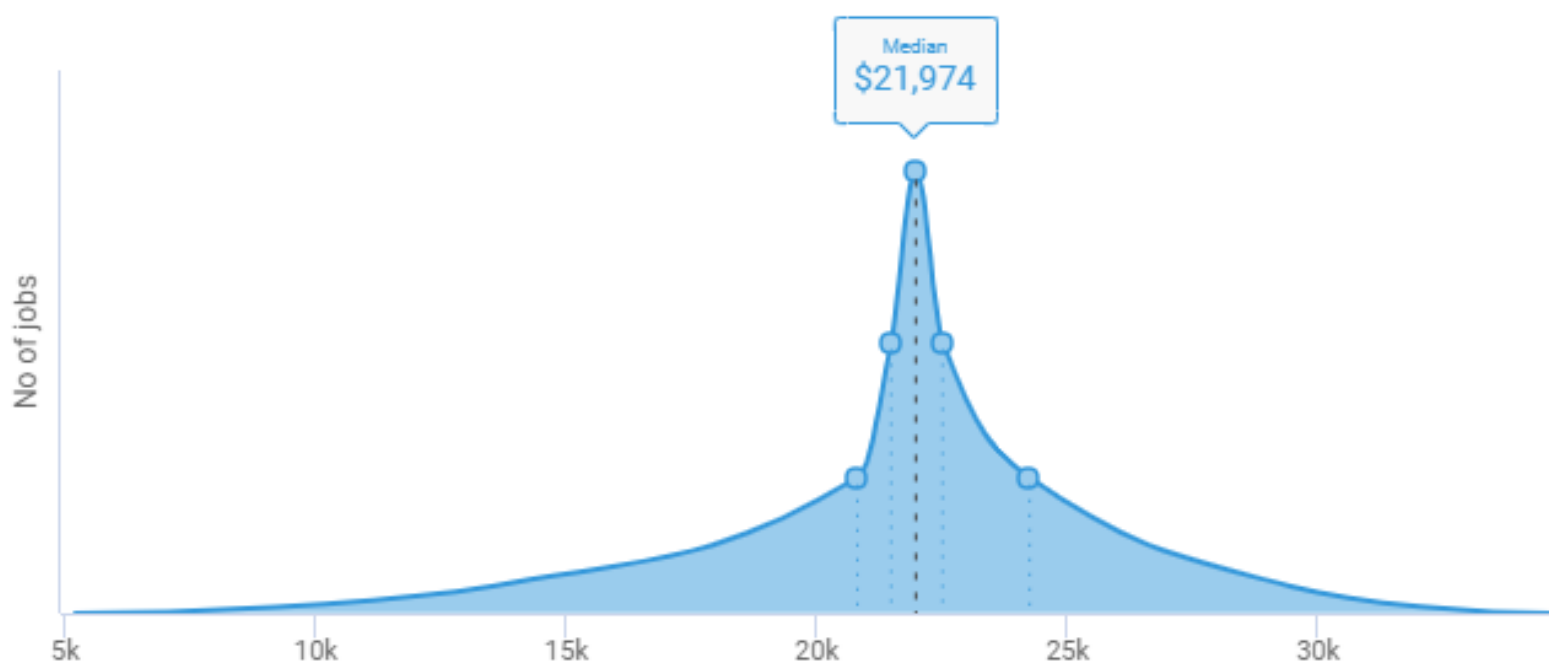
Time To Fill



Location Quotient



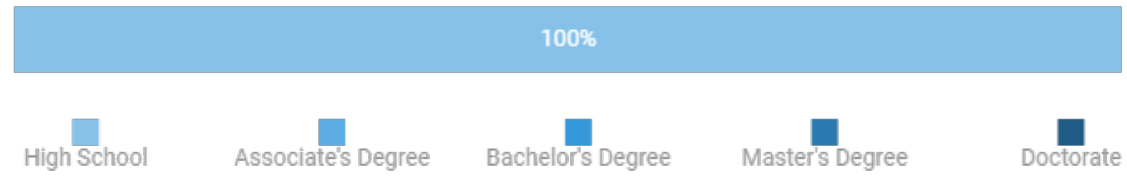
Salary Overall



Job Qualifications

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Education Level



Certification

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Top Skills

Specialized Skills

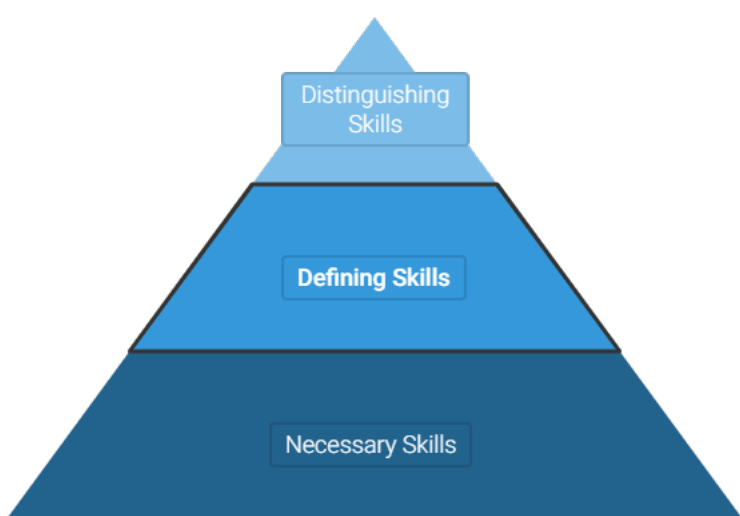
Machine Operation
Sewing
Cleaning
Repair
Equipment Maintenance
Sorting
Manual Dexterity

Baseline Skills

Detail-Oriented
Physical Abilities
Problem Solving
Organizational Skills
Communication Skills
Preventive Maintenance
Teamwork / Collaboration

Skills Explorer

Occupational Skills for Sewing Machine Operator



An occupation's Defining skills represent the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of the job. An employee needs these skills to qualify for and perform successfully in this occupation.











Skill	Skill Type	Occupational Skills Category	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 months	Projected Growth 2 Years	Location Quotient
Machine Operation	Specialized	Defining		22	-2.9%	3
Sewing	Specialized	Defining		21	-6.8%	2.1
Detail-Oriented	Baseline	NA		18	0%	4.5
Physical Abilities	Baseline	NA		11	0%	4.1
Problem Solving	Baseline	NA		11	0%	16.2
Organizational Skills	Baseline	NA		7	0%	4.8
Cleaning	Specialized	Necessary		7	0%	4.9
Repair	Specialized	Necessary		6	0%	2.7
Communication Skills	Baseline	NA		5	0%	2.7
Preventive Maintenance	Baseline	NA		5	0%	14.1
Equipment Maintenance	Specialized	NA		5	0%	28.6
Sorting	Specialized	NA		5	0%	33.7
Teamwork / Collaboration	Baseline	NA		4	0%	2.1
Manual Dexterity	Specialized	NA		4	0%	8.2
Work Area Maintenance	Baseline	NA		3	0%	2.2
Bilingual	Baseline	NA		3	0%	18.2
Initiative	Baseline	NA		3	0%	27.9
Machinery	Specialized	Necessary		3	0%	2.2
Self-Starter	Baseline	NA		2	0%	9
Welding	Specialized	NA		2	0%	13.5
Troubleshooting	Baseline	NA		1	0%	1.1
Computer Literacy	Baseline	NA		1	0%	1.3
Positive Disposition	Baseline	NA		1	0%	1.9
Creativity	Baseline	NA		1	0%	1.9
Time Management	Baseline	NA		1	0%	2.3
Lifting Ability	Specialized	NA		1	0%	1.3
Scheduling	Specialized	NA		1	0%	2.3
Hand Tools	Specialized	NA		1		

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Specialized	NA		1	0%	1.6
Hiring Practices	Specialized	NA		1	0%	2.2
Calibration	Specialized	NA		1	0%	3.5
Customer Checkout	Specialized	NA		1	0%	8.6
Bagging Items	Specialized	NA		1	0%	8.8
Computer Numerical Control (CNC)	Specialized	NA		1	0%	11.2

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Top Requested Skills for Sewing Machine Operator

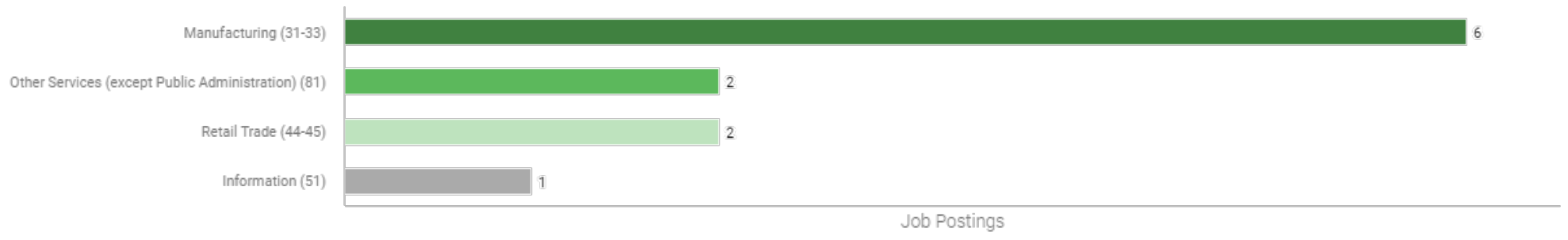
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Employers & Industries

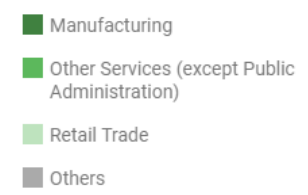
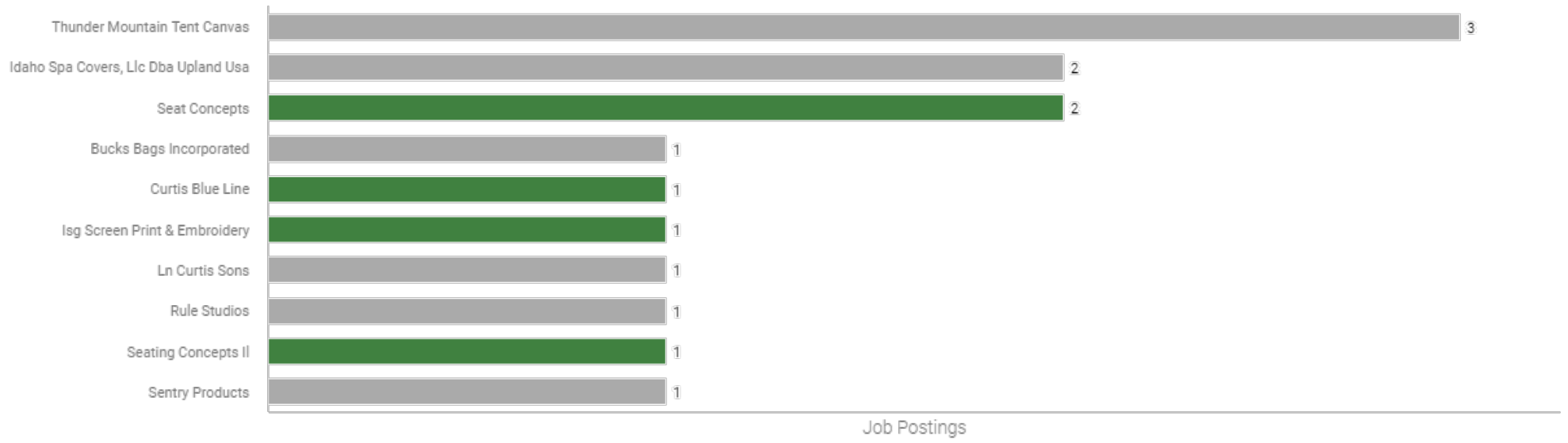
Top Industries

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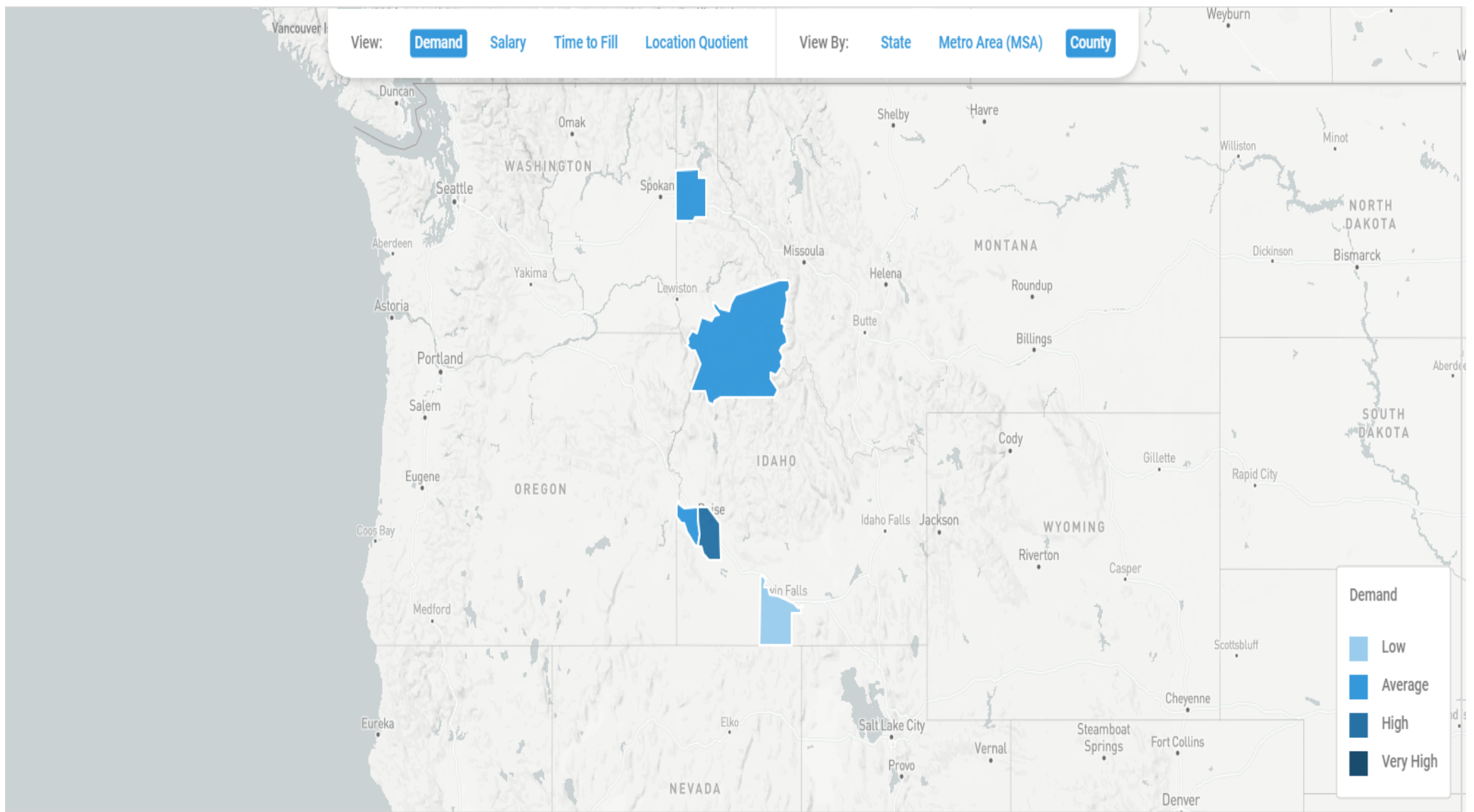


Top Employers

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Top Locations



State	Job Postings Last 12 months	Median Salary	Time to Fill Days	Location Quotient
Ada, ID	14	\$22k	N/A	1.3 ↗
Canyon, ID	10	\$22k	N/A	3.3 ↗
Kootenai, ID	7	\$24k	N/A	2.4 ↗
Idaho, ID	2	\$23k	N/A	9.2 ↗
Twin Falls, ID	2	\$22k	N/A	1.1 ↘

Related Jobs

Sewing Machine Operator at a Glance

Salary



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Source: Burning Glass analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics and state projections

Related Jobs

