

Energy & Natural Resources

The Energy & Natural Resources Career Cluster spans careers in traditional and renewable fuel production, power generation and energy conversion, utilities, environmental preservation, ecological research, and resource extraction. These industries focus on efficient and responsible resource management, including conservation, transmission, distribution and storage, to minimize environmental impacts and meet global energy needs. Careers in this Cluster are dedicated to creating a sustainable future, innovating cleaner energy solutions, and preserving our planet's natural resources for generations to come.

Rank	Occupation category	U.S. employment
1	General and operations managers	3,599,000
2	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand†	2,940,300
3	First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	913,300
4	First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers	629,000
5	First-line supervisors of transportation and material moving workers, except aircraft cargo handling supervisors†	621,500
6	Industrial machinery mechanics	446,900
7	Compliance officers	436,400
8	Firefighters	355,300
9	Architectural and engineering managers	220,900
10	Engineers, all other	166,700