ECON QUIZ

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In our second week celebrating graduation season, Econ Quiz is looking at three well known, and one not-so-well-known, career paths for Wisconsin residents. Considering seasonally adjusted tallies, rank the jobs below from highest to lowest in terms of how many Wisconsin residents are employed as each:

   a) Heavy tractor and trailer-truck drivers
   b) Bridge and lock tenders
   c) Registered nurses
   d) Elementary school teachers

Answer:  C, D, A, B  According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2017 around 55,940 Wisconsin residents were employed as registered nurses, earning an average annual wage of $69,200. About 29,520 Wisconsin residents were employed as elementary school teachers, earning an average annual wage of $56,940, another 48,400 were employed as heavy tractor and trailer truck drivers, earning an average annual wage of $44,300 and 180 were employed as bridge and lock tenders, earning an average annual wage of $48,030.

Sources: