

**High-growth occupations
requiring an associate's
degree, technical training,
or work experience**

**High-growth occupations
requiring at least moderate
on-the-job training**

Occupations	Job Growth to 2012	Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	450	\$20.93
First-Line Sups/Mgrs, Retail Sales	150	17.42
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	120	N.A.
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, Cosmetologists	85	10.74
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	80	14.41
Licensed Practical/Licensed Voc Nurses	75	16.93
First-Line Sups/Mgrs, Construction	75	27.91
Dental Hygienists	65	26.63
Preschool Teachers, excl Special Education	55	11.92
First-Line Sups/Mgrs, Mech/Install/Repairers	55	26.29
Medical Records/Health Info Technicians	50	11.04
Medical/Health Services Managers	40	36.42
Cost Estimators	40	23.52
Medical Secretaries	35	11.86
Purchasing Agents, ex Whls/Retail/Farm Prod	30	20.64
First-Line Sups/Mgrs, Personal Services	30	17.32
Computer Support Specialists	25	20.68
Respiratory Therapists	25	20.63
Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technicians	20	22.82
Radiologic Technologists/Technicians	20	19.68
Medical Transcriptionists	20	11.09
Security, Fire Alarm Systems Installers	20	18.15
Surgical Technologists	15	16.15
Skin Care Specialists	15	11.43
Chefs, Head Cooks	15	12.15

Occupations	Job Growth to 2012	Hourly Wage
Correctional Officers, Jailers	295	\$20.20
Carpenters	285	19.47
Customer Service Representatives	285	15.28
Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, excl Tech/Sci Prods	215	23.05
Construction Laborers	210	13.16
Truck Drivers, Heavy/Tractor-Trailer	205	17.21
Medical Assistants	160	10.99
Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	160	14.71
Electricians	100	26.07
Social, Human Service Assistants	100	11.24
Dental Assistants	90	13.06
Cut/Punch/Press Mach Settrs/Opr/Tndrs, M/P	65	13.43
Cooks, Restaurant	60	8.60
Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, Tech/Scientific Prods	60	31.06
Police, Sheriff's Patrol Officers	50	19.49
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, Brazers	50	16.50
Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters	40	22.33
Operating Engineers/other Const Equip Opers	40	19.36
Firefighters	35	17.25
Machinists	35	16.52
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers	30	16.12
Painters, Construction/Maintenance	30	14.03
Chemical Plant, System Operators	25	20.76
Pharmacy Technicians	25	11.45
Inspectors/Testers/Sorters/Samplers/Weighers	25	16.41

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career planning, including:**

- Fastest-growing local occupations
- Occupations with the largest number of annual job openings
- High-growth occupations for various educational levels

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Fastest-growing occupations through 2012

Occupations with largest number of annual job openings through 2012

High-growth occupations requiring at least a bachelor's degree

Occupations	Percent Job Growth	Occupations	Annual Openings	Occupations	Job Growth to 2012	Hourly Wage
Medical Records/Health Information Technicians	46.4	Retail Salespersons	187	General, Operations Managers	115	\$39.83
Physician Assistants	41.6	Cashiers	152	Accountants, Auditors	110	23.75
Medical Assistants	40.9	Waiters, Waitresses	120	Sales Managers	85	37.43
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	36.6	Combined Food Prep/Serving Workers, incl Fast Food	93	Secondary Sch Teachers, excl Spec/Tech Ed	75	N.A.
Social, Human Service Assistants	34.7	Registered Nurses	88	Child, Family, School Social Workers	65	17.64
Home Health Aides	32.2	Correctional Officers, Jailers	67	Computer Systems Analysts	55	32.32
Dental Hygienists	29.9	Janitors/Cleaners, excl Maids/Housekeeping Cleaners	66	Elementary School Teachers, excl Spec Ed	55	N.A.
Dental Assistants	28.6	Stock Clerks, Order Fillers	59	Industrial Engineers	50	31.43
Sales Managers	28.3	Counter Attendants/Cafeteria/Food Concessions	55	Physician Assistants	45	34.25
Network/Computer Systems Administrators	27.6	Office Clerks, General	55	Lawyers	40	47.73
Pharmacists	27.0	Carpenters	51	Financial Managers	40	37.02
Personal, Home Care Aides	26.6	Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, excl Tech/Scientific Products	51	Public Relations Specialists	40	21.04
Construction Laborers	26.6	Child Care Workers	51	Pharmacists	35	37.00
Customer Service Representatives	25.6	Team Assemblers	50	Training, Development Specialists	35	27.39
Bill, Account Collectors	24.2	Truck Drivers, Heavy/Tractor-Trailer	47	Network/Computer Systems Administrators	35	23.21
Training, Development Specialists	24.1	First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Retail Sales	47	Industrial Production Managers	30	43.26
Preschool Teachers, excl Special Education	23.8	Teacher Assistants	46	Personal Financial Advisors	30	56.86
Interviewers, excl Eligibility & Loan	23.4	Laborers & Freight/Stock/Material Movers, Hand	46	Loan Officers	30	14.73
Personal Financial Advisors	23.0	Customer Service Representatives	45	Medical, Public Health Social Workers	30	21.39
Medical, Public Health Social Workers	22.6	Farmworkers/Laborers, Crop, Nursery, Greenhouse	45	Special Ed Teachers, Pre/Kinder/Elem School	30	N.A.
Registered Nurses	21.9	Receptionists, Information Clerks	43	Mental Health/Sub Abuse Social Workers	25	14.48
Sales Reps, Whls/Mfg, Tech/Scientific Products	20.5	Food Preparation Workers	42	Computer/Information Systems Managers	25	40.47
Management Analysts	20.1	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	41	Education Admin, Elementary/Secondary	25	N.A.
Carpenters	20.0	Maintenance/Repair Workers, General	41	Management Analysts	25	51.29
Police, Sheriff's Patrol Officers	19.9	Tellers	41	Recreation Workers	25	9.79