

## About the List...

Inside, you will find a list of the top 15 occupations by the following education levels:

- ⇒ Associate's Degree and Below
- ⇒ Bachelor's Degree
- ⇒ Graduate Degree

They are ranked by annual job openings and have above average annual wages as well as higher than average projected increases in employment.

Data comes from the Occupational Projections and the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program.



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## ASSOCIATE'S & BELOW

Occupation	Projected Employment Growth (2014 - 2024)	Projected Total Openings	Mean Wage (2015)
Registered Nurses	20%	32,505	\$73,198
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	17%	15,850	\$59,434
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	19%	11,791	\$66,259
Computer User Support Specialists	31%	5,827	\$54,757
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	15%	6,655	\$86,353
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	15%	3,545	\$68,748
Web Developers	33%	2,344	\$76,163
Sales Reps, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Tech. and Scientific Products	9%	4,756	\$68,965
Electricians	12%	3,801	\$54,868
Managers, All Other	12%	4,065	\$119,978
Computer Network Support Specialists	16%	2,899	\$70,651
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	26%	3,286	\$58,808
Radiologic Technologists	18%	2,012	\$64,025
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	11%	3,742	\$67,532
Dental Hygienists	30%	1,842	\$81,746

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Occupation	Projected Employment Growth (2014 - 2024)	Projected Total Openings	Mean Wage (2015)
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	30%	25,133	\$63,750
General and Operations Managers	18%	17,729	\$131,069
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	22%	18,525	\$66,085
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	30%	14,081	\$65,941
Accountants and Auditors	22%	14,849	\$80,575
Computer Systems Analysts	37%	8,254	\$91,263
Software Developers, Systems Software	35%	7,767	\$118,955
Software Developers, Applications	35%	6,460	\$108,187
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	41%	5,361	\$65,679
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	25%	5,838	\$100,629
Management Analysts	19%	6,421	\$96,489
Training and Development Specialists	29%	4,109	\$64,904
Computer and Information Systems Managers	26%	3,853	\$144,344
Medical and Health Services Managers	21%	5,141	\$111,420
Financial Managers	19%	4,311	\$135,857

## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Occupation	Projected Employment Growth (2014 - 2024)	Projected Total Openings	Mean Wage (2015)
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	31%	6,735	\$78,498
Instructional Coordinators	31%	4,012	\$68,487
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	27%	5,028	\$62,396
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	22%	5,124	\$102,389
Physical Therapists	35%	3,337	\$89,462
Lawyers	14%	3,553	\$121,530
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	33%	2,969	\$119,677
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	14%	4,289	\$182,648
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	57%	1,677	\$71,624
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	20%	2,477	\$103,377
Physician Assistants	32%	1,877	\$90,354
Nurse Practitioners	33%	1,768	\$96,205
Occupational Therapists	31%	1,567	\$83,410
Pharmacists	14%	2,860	\$119,778
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	34%	1,490	\$84,793

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