

## Occupational Outlook Handbook



The *Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)* is the government's premier career reference source on the job market of today and tomorrow. The *OOH* is completely revised every 2 years. The most recent edition of the *OOH* was released in December 2015. The *OOH* has 329 job profiles that highlight key characteristics such as job duties, work environment, wages, number of jobs, job outlook, and the education and training that jobseekers need. The current *OOH* reflects employment projections for the 2014–24 decade. Each of these job profiles is accessible at [www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh).

In February 2015, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics released the *Occupational Outlook Handbook en Español*. It contains selected profiles from the prior version of the English *OOH* (based on the 2012–22 projections). The Spanish-language career information can be accessed at [www.bls.gov/es/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/es/ooh).

## Employment and wages by typical education needed for entry (Employment in thousands)

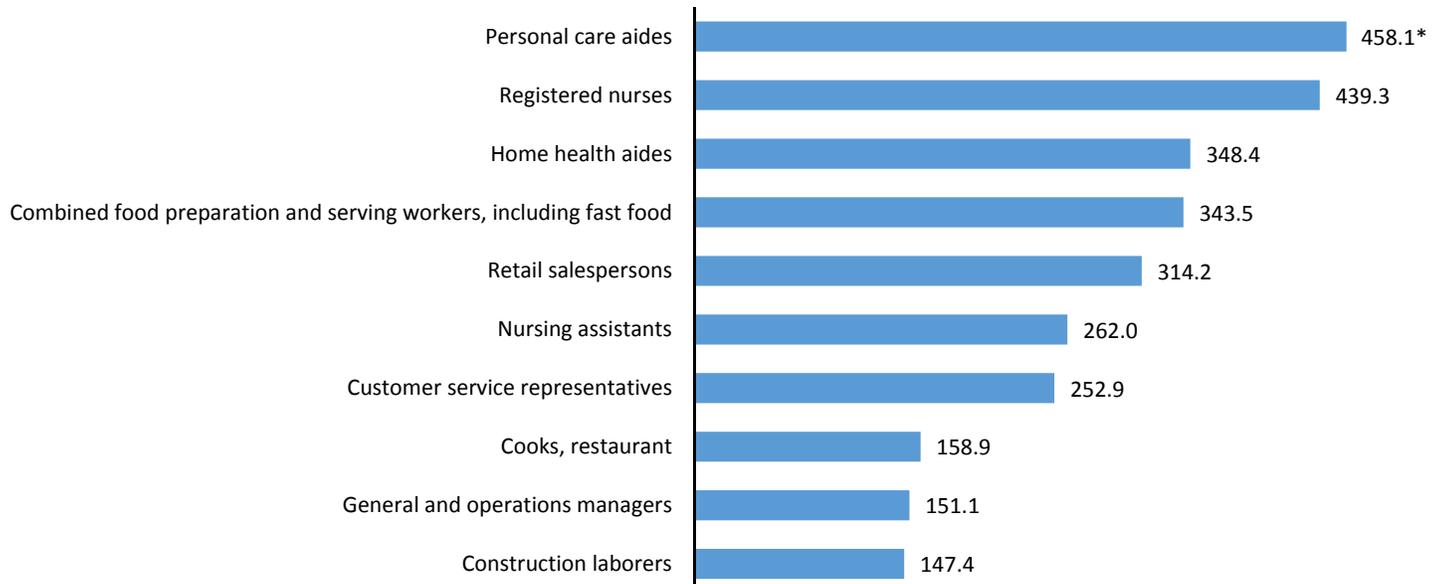
Typical education needed for entry	2014 Employment <sup>1</sup>		Median annual wage, 2014 <sup>2</sup>
	Number	Percent distribution	
<b>Total, all occupations</b>	150,539.9	100.0	\$35,540
<b>Doctoral or professional degree</b>	4,111.5	2.7	\$98,940
<b>Master's degree</b>	2,518.8	1.7	\$65,330
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	31,848.6	21.2	\$69,260
<b>Associate's degree</b>	3,458.2	2.3	\$49,470
<b>Postsecondary nondegree award</b>	9,090.7	6.0	\$34,880
<b>Some college, no degree</b>	3,785.8	2.5	\$33,250
<b>High school diploma or equivalent</b>	54,927.4	36.5	\$35,540
<b>No formal educational credential</b>	40,799.0	27.1	\$20,730

Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> These data represent 2014 employment for occupations with a given typical entry-level education assignment. Not all workers are at the entry level, so actual education requirements and educational attainment will vary. Data are from the Employment Projections Program, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

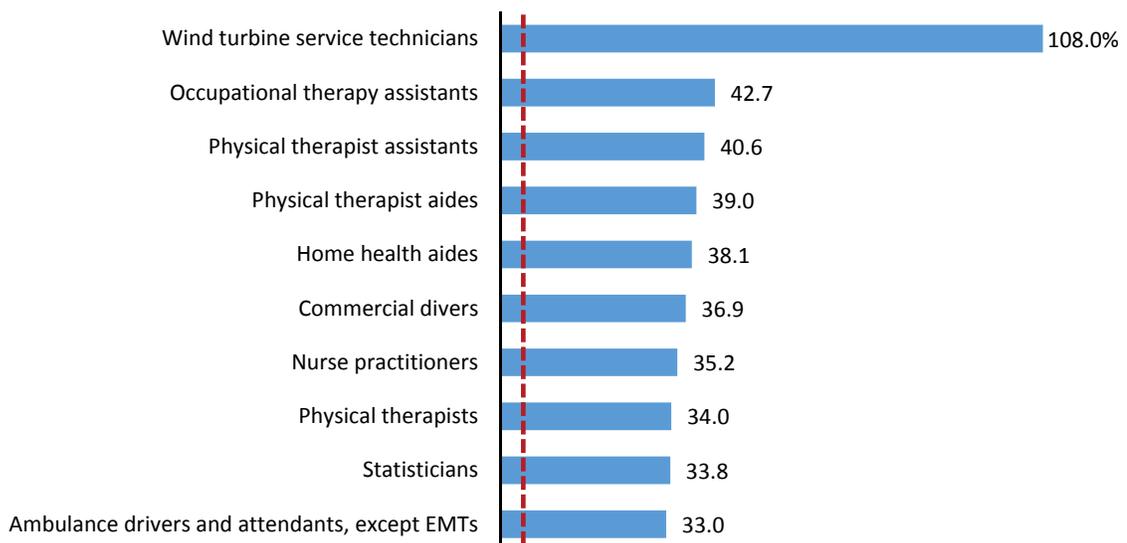
<sup>2</sup> Data are from the Occupational Employment Statistics program, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Occupations with the most new jobs, projected 2014–24



\*All numbers in thousands

## Fastest growing occupations, projected 2014–24



Overall growth, all occupations = 6.5%