

BLS Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections

Highest paying, 2024

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| Physicians and surgeons* | >=\$239,200 |
| Prosthodontists | >=\$239,200 |
| Orthodontists | >=\$239,200 |
| Oral and maxillofacial surgeons | >=\$239,200 |
| Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers | \$226,600 |

*This wage is a combination of all physicians and surgeons.
Note: In May 2024, the median annual wage for all workers was \$49,500.

Fastest growing, projected 2024–34

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| Wind turbine service technicians | 50% |
| Solar photovoltaic installers | 42% |
| Nurse practitioners | 40% |
| Data scientists | 34% |
| Information security analysts | 29% |

The projected percent change in employment from 2024 to 2034.
The average growth rate for all occupations is 3 percent.

Most new jobs, projected 2024–34

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| Home health and personal care aides | 739,800 |
| Software developers | 267,700 |
| Stockers and order fillers | 235,000 |
| Fast food and counter workers | 233,200 |
| Cooks, restaurant | 217,000 |

New jobs are due to growth in the occupation from 2024 to 2034.

Most openings, projected 2024–34

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| Fast food and counter workers | 904,300 |
| Home health and personal care aides | 765,800 |
| Retail salespersons | 555,800 |
| Cashiers | 542,600 |
| Stockers and order fillers | 472,300 |

Openings are due to growth in the occupation and the need to replace workers in existing jobs who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

