

BLS Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections

Highest paying, 2023

Physicians and surgeons*	>=\$239,200
Prosthodontists	\$234,000
Dentists, all other specialists	\$227,690
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	\$219,140
Nurse anesthetists	\$212,650

*This wage is a combination of all physicians and surgeons.
Note: In May 2023, the median annual wage for all workers was \$48,060.

Fastest growing, projected 2023–33

Wind turbine service technicians	60%
Solar photovoltaic installers	48%
Nurse practitioners	46%
Data scientists	36%
Information security analysts	33%

The projected percent change in employment from 2023 to 2033.
The average growth rate for all occupations is 4 percent.

Most new jobs, projected 2023–33

Home health and personal care aides	820,500
Software developers	303,700
Cooks, restaurant	244,500
Fast food and counter workers	212,500
General and operations managers	210,400

New jobs are due to growth in the occupation from 2023 to 2033.

Most openings, projected 2023–33

Fast food and counter workers	912,400
Home health and personal care aides	718,900
Cashiers	565,600
Retail salespersons	552,500
Stockers and order fillers	485,800

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.