

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 2022–32

Wind turbine service technicians	45%
Nurse practitioners	45%
Data scientists	35%
Statisticians	32%
Information security analysts	32%

The projected percent change in employment from 2022 to 2032.
The average growth rate for all occupations is 3 percent.

Most new jobs, projected 2022–32

Home health and personal care aides	804,600
Software developers	410,400
Cooks, restaurant	277,600
Stockers and order fillers	178,600
Registered nurses	177,400

New jobs are due to growth in the occupation from 2022 to 2032.

Most openings, projected 2022–32

Fast food and counter workers	789,300
Home health and personal care aides	684,600
Cashiers	577,600
Retail salespersons	531,700
Stockers and order fillers	488,700

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.