

# Most New Jobs by Typical Entry-Level Education: 2024–2034

## NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL

OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Fast food and counter workers	235,000	8.5%	\$37,090
Fast food and counter workers	233,200	6.1%	30,480
Cooks, restaurant	217,000	14.9%	36,830



## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Home health aides and personal care aides	739,800	17.0%	\$34,900
Light truck drivers	78,900	7.3%	44,140
Electricians	77,400	9.5%	62,350



## BACHELOR'S DEGREE



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Software developers	267,700	15.8%	\$133,080
Registered nurses	166,100	4.9%	93,600
General and operations managers	164,000	4.4%	102,950



## MASTER'S DEGREE



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Nurse practitioners	128,400	40.1%	\$129,210
Substance abuse, behavioral, and mental health counselors	81,000	16.8%	59,190
Physician assistants	33,200	20.4%	133,260

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program.