

Fastest Growing Jobs to 2024



Jobs expected to have many job openings will normally offer you the best opportunities to get hired, earn promotions, and receive pay raises. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs listed in this lesson will provide many openings because U.S. economic growth will create many new job openings. Note: One to five years of work experience in the job is required before a worker receives a promotion to supervisor or manager.

For High School Graduate or GED:

(Some employers may require some college or training in addition to the high school diploma)

- Physical Therapist Assistants (40.6%)
- Home Health Aides (38.1%)
- Ambulance Drivers (33%)
- Occupational Therapy Aides (30.6%)
- Hearing Aid Specialists (27.2%)
- Personal Care Aides (25.9%)
- Solar Photo Voltaic Installers (24.3%)
- Opticians, Dispensing (23.7%)
- Reinforcing Iron & Rebar Workers (23.4%)
- Health Technologists & Technicians (23.1%)
- Bicycle Repairers (21.7%)
- Medical Secretaries (20.5%)
- Insulation Workers (19.4%)
- Brickmasons & Blockmasons (18.6%)
- Industrial Machinery Mechanics (18%)
- Computer Machine Operator, Metal/Plastic (17.5%)
- Pile-Driver Operators (16.6%)
- Septic Tank/Sewer Servicers (16.3%)
- Self-Enrichment (Hobby) Teachers (15.4%)
- Millwrights (15.2%)
- Community Health Workers (14.9%)
- Cooks, Restaurants (14.3%)
- Stonemasons (14.3%)
- Medical Equipment Preparers (14%)
- Electricians (13.7%)
- Earth Drillers (13.6%)
- Residential Advisors (13.6%)
- Food Servers (13.4%)
- Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas (13.3%)
- Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers (13.1%)
- Forest Fire Prevention Specialists (13.1%)
- Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs (13.1%)
- Elevator Installers & Repairers (13%)
- Billing & Posting Clerks (12.9%)
- Security/Fire Alarm System Installers (12.9%)



- Roofers (12.8%)
- Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas (12.7%)
- Bus, Truck & Diesel Mechanics (12%)
- Healthcare Support Workers (11.7%)
- Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters (11.5%)
- Certificate or Associate (2-year) Degree:**
- (Some employers may require some work experience in addition to college training)**
- Wind Turbine Service Technicians (108%)
- Occupational Therapy Assistants (42.7%)
- Physical Therapist Assistants (40.6%)
- Commercial Divers (36.9%)
- Web Developers (26.6%)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (26.4%)
- Phlebotomists (24.9%)
- Ophthalmic Medical Technicians (24.7%)
- EMTs & Paramedics (24.2%)
- Medical Assistants (23.5%)
- Cardiovascular Technologists (22.2%)
- Massage Therapists (21.6%)
- Makeup Artists, Performance (19.2%)
- Veterinary Technologists (18.7%)
- Dental Hygienists (18.6%)
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- Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians (17.8%)
- Nursing Assistants (17.6%)
- Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses (16.3%)
- Medical Records Technicians (15.4%)
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- Healthcare Technical Workers (13.8%)
- Heating, Air, Refrigeration Mechanics (13.6%)
- Dietetic Technicians (13.3%)
- Computer User Support Specialists (12.8%)
- Respiratory Therapists (12.3%)
- Skincare Specialists (12.1%)
- Audio/Video Equipment Technicians (11.9%)
- Geological & Petroleum Technicians (11.8%)



College Certificate/Associate Degree (Continued)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technicians (10.3%)
Manicurists & Pedicurists (10.3%)
Captains & Mates of Water Vessels (10.2%)
Barbers (10.1%)
Environmental Engineering Technicians (10%)
Hairstylists & Cosmetologists (9.8%)
Actors (9.6%)
Environmental Protection Technicians (9.5%)
Radiologic Technologists (8.7%)
Paralegals & Legal Assistants (7.6%)

Bachelor (4-year) Degree, Master (6-year) Degree, Doctorate, or Professional Degree:

Nurse Practitioners (35.2%)
Physical therapists (34.0%)
Statisticians (33.8%)
Physician Assistants (30.4%)
Operations Research Analysts (30.2%)
Personal Financial Advisors (29.6%)
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Genetic Counselors (28.8%)
Interpreters & Translators (28.7%)
Audiologists (28.6%)
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Substance Abuse/Behavior Counselors (22.3%)
Mathematicians (21.4%)
Speech-Language Pathologists (21.3%)
Athletic Trainers (21.1%)
Anesthesiologists (21%)
Computer Systems Analysts (20.9%)
Surgeons (19.8%)
School & Clinical Psychologists (19.6%)
Mental Health Counselors (19.6%)
Healthcare Social Workers (19.3%)
Nurse Anesthetists (19.3%)
Industrial-Organizational Psychologists (19.1%)
Mental Health/Drug Abuse Social Workers (19%)
Software Developers (Applications) (18.8%)
Market Research Analysts (18.6%)
Orthodontist (18.3%)
Actuaries (18.1%)
Dentists (18%)
Information Security Analysts (17.9%)
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Prosthodontists (17.8%)
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Chiropractors (17.5%)
Medical Health Services Managers (16.9%)
Dietitians & Nutritionists (16.4%)
Credit Counselors (15.5%)
Computer/Information Systems Managers (15.4%)
Psychiatrists (14.9)



QUICK CHECK:

- Jobs expected to have many job openings will offer you what 3 opportunities?
- How much work experience is required before receiving a promotion to supervisor?
- For high school graduates, list: a) 5 jobs that require workers to work outdoors. b) 5 jobs that require workers to do math. c) 4 jobs that require workers to have some artistic talent.
- a) List your choice of 3 high-growth jobs for high school graduates. b) Do any of these 3 jobs appeal to you for a job in the future? c) Give a reason for your answer.
- For certificate or associate degree, list: a) 5 jobs that require workers to work with technical equipment or machinery. b) 3 jobs that require workers to talk to many people at work. c) 3 jobs that require a knowledge of math. d) 3 jobs that may require workers to write paragraphs or reports. e) 3 jobs that require workers to give instructions to others.
- For bachelor degree, list: a) 3 jobs that require listening skills. b) 3 jobs that require workers to touch people in order to do their jobs. c) 3 jobs that require workers to give instructions to others. d) 4 jobs that require workers to work outdoors. e) 5 jobs that require workers to wash their hands often during the work day.
- a) Do you think it is worth the expense and effort to attend college to get hired into a job that requires college training? b) Give a reason for your answer.
- a) Which of the jobs listed on these two pages appeals to you for a career? b) Why?

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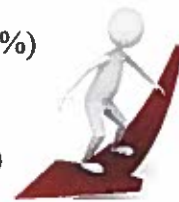
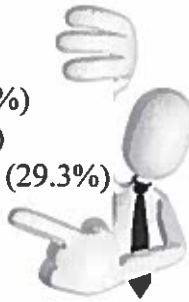
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 Software Developers (Systems Software) (13%)
 Health Educators (12.2%)
 Health diagnosing & Treating Practitioners (12%)
 Recreational Therapists (12%)
 Financial Analysts (11.7%)
 Survey Researchers (11.6%)
 Database Administrators (11.1%)
 Counselors (11%)
 Farm & Home Management Advisors (10.9%)
 Accountants & Auditors (10.7%)
 Computer/Information Research Scientists (10.7%)
 Environmental Scientists (10.7%)
 Exercise Physiologists (10.6%)
 Geoscientists (10.5%)
 Pediatricians (10.3%)
 Family & General Practitioners (10.2%)
 Technical Writers (10.2%)
 Meeting, Convention, Event Planners (9.9%)
 Petroleum Engineers (9.8%)
 Financial Examiners (9.7%)
 Securities, Financial Services Sales Agents (9.5%)
 Social & Community Service Managers (9.5%)
 Marketing Managers (9.4%)
 Fundraisers (9.3%)
 Atmospheric & Space Scientists (9.2%)
 Producers & Directors (9.1%)
 Rehabilitation Counselors (9%)
 Special Ed Teachers, Preschool (9%)
 Marine Engineers & Naval Architects (8.9%)
 Veterinarians (8.9%)
 Cost Estimators (8.8%)
 Human Resources Managers (8.8%)
 Computer Network Architects (8.7%)
 Education Administrators, College (8.7%)
 Civil Engineers (8.4%)
 Foresters (8.3%)

