



Occupation	Average Annual Job Openings		
	Total	Due to Growth	Due to Separations
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,880	145	1,735
Retail Salespersons	1,450	15	1,435
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,160	40	1,125
Waiters and Waitresses	1,005	20	980
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other, Including Team Assemblers	960	30	925
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	745	35	710
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	520	25	495
Registered Nurses	480	75	405
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	445	15	435
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	440	20	420
Nursing Assistants	420	20	400
Helpers--Production Workers	420	45	375
Cooks, Restaurant	395	45	350
General and Operations Managers	390	30	360
Childcare Workers	390	15	375
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	370	20	350
Personal Care Aides	370	45	330
Accountants and Auditors	350	20	330
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	295	20	275
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	275	15	260
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	270	20	255
Food Preparation Workers	255	10	245
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	250	20	225
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	215	30	185
Construction Laborers	215	15	200
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	200	15	185
Medical Assistants*	150	25	130
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	135	15	120
Home Health Aides*	130	25	105
Management Analysts	110	15	95
Pharmacy Technicians	110	10	100
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	105	10	95
Medical Secretaries	95	10	85
Computer User Support Specialists	90	10	85
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	80	10	65
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs*	75	10	60
Financial Managers	70	10	60
Industrial Engineers	70	10	55
Software Developers, Applications*	50	15	35
Nurse Practitioners*	35	10	25

Note: Occupations are growth- and wages weighted and data are rounded to the nearest 5. Occupations in bold are also high-earning.

* Qualify as both high-demand and fast-growing occupations.

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