

Job Outlook Data

Star ratings are assigned within training categories. For example, occupations that are classified as requiring an associate degree are grouped in one category and assigned star ratings within that category, while jobs classified as requiring a bachelor's degree are grouped in another category and assigned star ratings. There are jobs classified in all training levels that receive five, four, three, two, one and zero ratings.

- ★★★★★ Five-star occupations have the strongest employment outlook and high wages.
- ★★★★ Four-star occupations have a good employment outlook and relatively high wages.
- ★★★ Three-star occupations have a moderate to strong employment outlook and low to moderate wages.
- ★★ Two-star occupations have a limited employment outlook and a relatively high wage.
- ★ One-Star occupations have a strong employment outlook and a relatively low wage.
- Zero-Star occupations have a limited employment outlook and low wages.



Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
Bachelor's degree or higher		
Applications Software Developers	★★★★★	\$41.92
Civil Engineers	★★★★★	\$35.97
Computer Programmers	★★★★★	\$38.33
Computer Systems Analysts	★★★★★	\$34.34
Construction Managers	★★★★★	\$37.30
Financial Managers	★★★★★	\$45.90
General and Operations Managers	★★★★★	\$35.90
Lawyers	★★★★★	\$48.91
Management Analysts	★★★★★	\$34.72
Mechanical Engineers	★★★★★	\$36.75
Medical and Health Services Managers	★★★★★	\$41.02
Nurse Practitioners	★★★★★	\$44.16
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	★★★★★	NA
Postsecondary Health Specialties Teachers	★★★★★	NA
Sales Managers	★★★★★	\$46.33
Systems Software Developers	★★★★★	\$44.32
Technical Sales Representatives	★★★★★	\$37.33

best five star
 ★★★★★
 jobs by training level

Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
Associate degree or some college		
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	★★★★★	\$24.78
Dental Hygienists	★★★★★	\$33.45
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	★★★★★	\$34.25
Medical Equipment Repairers	★★★★★	\$25.30
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	★★★★★	\$24.63
Registered Nurses	★★★★★	\$28.71
Web Developers	★★★★★	\$25.66
Computer Network Support Specialists	★★★★	\$26.61
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	★★★★	\$28.04
Occupational Therapist Assistants	★★★★	\$26.53
Respiratory Therapists	★★★★	\$27.39
Postsecondary non-degree award		
Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	★★★★★	\$25.62
Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Mechanics	★★★★	\$21.99
Heavy Truck Drivers	★★★★	\$20.12
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	★★★★	\$20.49
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers	★★★★	\$29.61
Heavy Truck Drivers	★★★★	\$20.12
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	★★★	\$26.91
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	★★★	\$15.31
Supervisors of Fire Fighting Workers	★★★	\$33.93
Medical Assistants	★★★	\$13.68
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	★★★	\$16.34

Occupation	Stars	Median Hourly Wage
High school/GED		
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	★★★★★	\$27.74
Food Service Managers	★★★★★	\$22.60
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	★★★★★	\$24.80
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	★★★★★	\$25.01
Nontechnical Sales Representatives	★★★★★	\$27.22
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	★★★★★	\$23.91
Property/Real Estate/Community Association Managers	★★★★★	\$20.58
Purchasing Agents	★★★★★	\$29.30
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers	★★★★★	\$26.48
Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	★★★★★	\$29.99
Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	★★★★★	\$34.39
Supervisors of Police and Detectives	★★★★★	\$32.20
Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers	★★★★★	\$27.31
Wholesale and Retail Buyers	★★★★★	\$22.97
Less than high school		
Oil/Gas/Mining Service Unit Operators	★★★★★	\$23.13
Insulation Workers (e.g., floor, ceiling, wall)	★★★★	\$18.65
Oil/Gas Derrick Operators	★★★★	\$28.40
Oil/Gas Rotary Drill Operators	★★★★	\$24.35
Tile and Marble Setters	★★★★	\$17.34
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	★★★	\$16.43
Construction Laborers	★★★	\$13.85
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	★★★	\$16.45
Helpers of Brickmasons/Stonemasons	★★★	\$15.02
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	★★★	\$16.60
Wellhead Pumpers	★★★	\$26.17

Fastest Growing Occupations with 100+ Annual Openings 2012–2022

Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	6.5%
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	5.3%
Home Health Aides	5.1%
Nurse Practitioners	4.7%
Medical Secretaries	4.5%
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	4.4%
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	4.2%
Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	4.2%
Personal Care Aides	4.2%
Software Developers, Applications	4.1%
Dental Hygienists	4.1%
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	4.1%



Star ratings provide general guidance for high-demand and high-wage occupations.
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