

Most New Jobs by Typical Entry-Level Education: 2019–2029

NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL

OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Fast food and counter workers	460,900	11.4%	\$22,740
Cooks, restaurant	327,300	23.1%	27,790
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	125,700	4.2%	29,510



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Home health aides and personal care aides	1,159,500	33.7%	\$25,280
Social and human science assistants	71,500	16.8%	35,060
Animal caretakers	68,800	22.9%	24,780



BACHELOR'S DEGREE



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers	316,000	21.5%	\$107,510
Registered nurses	221,900	7.2%	73,300
General and operations managers	143,800	5.8%	100,780



MASTER'S DEGREE



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Nurse practitioners	110,700	52.4%	\$109,820
Speech-language pathologists	40,500	24.9%	79,120
Physician assistants	39,300	31.3%	112,260

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