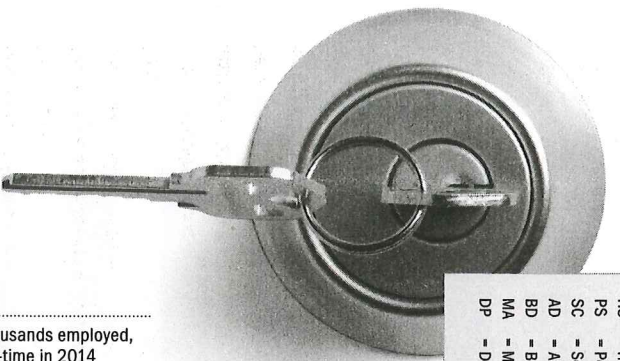


Wages & Demand for America's Top 175 Occupations, 2014-2024

Jobs are created in two ways, by replacement and growth. Replacement: These are job openings to replace people who have left or changed jobs. Replacement accounts for about 6 out of every 10 hires. Growth: These are job openings created when a new business starts up or an existing business expands. Growth accounts for about 4 out of every 10 hires.



Education & Training Codes

- SH - Some High School
- HS - High School Diploma or Equivalent
- PS - Postsecondary Non-Degree Award
- SC - Some College, No Degree
- AD - Associate's Degree
- BD - Bachelor's Degree
- MA - Master's Degree
- DP - Doctoral or Professional Degree

Thousands employed, full-time in 2014

Job openings created by replacement, 2014-2024, in thousands

Job openings created by growth, 2014-2024, in thousands

Typical education requirement

Median annual wage, in thousands (half the workers earn more, half earn less)

Occupation	Thousands employed, full-time in 2014	Job openings created by replacement, 2014-2024, in thousands	Job openings created by growth, 2014-2024, in thousands	Typical education requirement	Median annual wage, in thousands (half the workers earn more, half earn less)
Architecture & Engineering Occupations					
Civil Engineers	281	83	24	BD	\$82
Electrical Engineers	178	39	2	BD	\$91
Industrial Engineers	241	71	2	BD	\$81
Mechanical Engineers	278	88	15	BD	\$83
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations					
Actors	69	27	7	SC	\$0
Coaches & Scouts	251	85	15	HS	\$31
Graphic Designers	262	62	4	BD	\$46
Musicians & Singers	173	50	6	HS	\$0
Photographers	125	31	4	HS	\$30
Public Relations Specialist	241	29	15	BD	\$56

Roofers	123	19	16	SH	\$36
Education, Training & Library Occupations					
Elementary School Teachers	1,358	300	78	BD	\$54
Kindergarten Teachers	159	47	10	BD	\$51
Librarians	143	27	3	MA	\$56
Middle School Teachers	628	139	37	BD	\$55
Postsecondary Teachers	1,869	331	220	DP	\$63
Preschool Teachers	441	129	30	AD	\$28
Secondary School Teachers	962	228	56	BD	\$56
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	349	66	54	HS	\$36
Special Education Teachers	491	93	31	BD	\$56
Teacher Assistants	1,234	296	79	HS	\$24
Food Preparation & Serving Occupations					
Barenders	581	218	60	SH	\$19
Bussers & Barbacks	415	208	25	SH	\$19
Combined Food Prep & Servers	3,160	1,021	344	SH	\$18
Cooks, Fast Food	524	139	0	SH	\$19
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	418	111	26	SH	\$23
Cooks, Restaurant	1,110	294	159	SH	\$22
Cooks, Short Order	182	48	0	SH	\$20
Counter Attendants	481	289	29	SH	\$19
Dishwashers	507	219	0	SH	\$19
Food Preparation Workers	874	243	55	SH	\$20
Hosts & Hostesses	376	267	17	SH	\$19
Waiters & Waitresses	2,465	1,186	69	SH	\$19
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations					
Dental Hygienists	201	33	37	AD	\$72
EMTs & Paramedics	241	40	59	PS	\$32
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses	720	205	117	PS	\$42
Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians	163	39	29	AD	\$38
Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists	165	39	23	BD	\$59
Medical Records Technicians	189	42	29	PS	\$36
Pharmacists	297	69	9	DP	\$121

Medical & Health Services Managers	333	84	56	BD	\$93
Property Managers	314	55	25	HS	\$54
Sales Managers	376	89	19	BD	\$111
Social & Community Service Managers	139	37	13	BD	\$63
Office & Administrative Support Occupations					
Bill & Account Collectors	350	86	0	HS	\$34
Billing & Posting Clerks	515	108	67	HS	\$34
Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks	1,760	173	0	HS	\$36
Customer Service Representatives	2,582	636	253	HS	\$31
Data Entry Keyers	217	28	0	HS	\$29
Dispatchers	200	50	9	HS	\$37
Executive Secretaries & Assistants	777	82	0	HS	\$51
File Clerks	159	32	0	HS	\$28
Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	243	126	22	HS	\$21
Human Resources Assistants	141	16	0	HS	\$38
Insurance Claims & Policy Clerks	285	72	18	HS	\$37
Legal Secretaries	216	23	0	HS	\$43
Loan Interviewers & Clerks	214	33	18	HS	\$37
Medical Secretaries	528	56	108	HS	\$32
Office Clerks, General	3,063	660	96	HS	\$29
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	173	46	0	HS	\$40
Postal Service Mail Carriers	297	57	0	HS	\$57
Receptionists & Information Clerks	1,029	277	98	HS	\$27
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	2,457	259	64	HS	\$33
Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	670	146	0	HS	\$30
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	1,878	596	93	SH	\$23
Tellers	521	204	0	HS	\$26
Personal Care & Service Occupations					
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	289	121	22	SH	\$19
Childcare Workers	1,261	372	69	HS	\$20
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	279	52	23	HS	\$35
Handdressers & Cosmetologists	597	154	58	PS	\$23
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	205	42	22	SH	\$20

Writers & Authors	137	23	3	BD	\$59
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations					
Janitors & Cleaners	2,361	469	136	SH	\$23
Landscapers & Groundskeepers	1,188	211	72	SH	\$24
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,458	348	112	SH	\$20
Business & Financial Operations Occupations					
Accountants & Auditors	1,333	356	142	BD	\$66
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	300	74	10	HS	\$62
Compliance Officers	260	37	9	BD	\$65
Financial Analysts	278	57	32	BD	\$79
Loan Officers	303	50	25	HS	\$63
Management Analysts	758	105	103	BD	\$81
Market Research Analysts	496	59	92	BD	\$61
Personal Financial Advisors	249	63	74	BD	\$81
Purchasing Agents	301	83	0	HS	\$61
Community & Social Service Occupations					
Child, Family & School Social Workers	305	74	19	BD	\$42
Clergy	244	53	14	BD	\$44
Guidance & Vocational Counselors	273	57	23	MA	\$53
Healthcare Social Workers	160	39	31	MA	\$52
Mental Health Counselors	135	28	26	MA	\$41
Rehabilitation Counselors	120	25	11	MA	\$34
Social & Human Service Assistants	387	76	44	HS	\$30
Computer & Mathematical Occupations					
Computer Programmers	329	81	0	BD	\$78
Computer Support Specialists	767	99	89	SC	\$50
Computer Systems Analysts	568	73	119	BD	\$83
Network & Computer Systems Admins	383	49	30	BD	\$76
Software Developers, Applications	718	103	135	BD	\$96
Software Developers, System Software	396	57	51	BD	\$103
Web Developers	149	19	39	AD	\$63
Construction & Extraction Occupations					
Carpenters	945	109	60	HS	\$41
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	155	19	20	SH	\$37
Construction Laborers	1,159	231	147	SH	\$31
Electricians	629	96	86	HS	\$51
Operating Engineers	363	61	37	HS	\$44
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	361	57	27	SH	\$36
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	425	56	49	HS	\$51

Pharmacy Technicians	373	37	35	HS	\$30
Physical Therapists	211	57	72	DP	\$82
Physicians & Surgeons	708	191	99	DP	\$187
Radiologic Technologists	197	37	17	AD	\$56
Registered Nurses	2,751	649	439	AD	\$67
Veterinarians	78	12	7	DP	\$88
Healthcare Support Occupations					
Dental Assistants	319	79	59	PS	\$35
Home Health Aides	914	206	348	SH	\$21
Massage Therapists	169	13	37	PS	\$37
Medical Assistants	591	123	139	HS	\$30
Nursing Assistants	2,536	573	620	PS	\$24
Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations					
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	150	34	14	HS	\$40
Automotive Technicians & Mechanics	740	198	39	HS	\$37
Bus & Truck Mechanics	264	45	32	HS	\$44
HVAC/R Mechanics & Installers	292	45	40	PS	\$45
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	332	86	60	HS	\$49
Maintenance & Repair Workers	1,375	360	84	HS	\$36
Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairs	219	20	0	PS	\$55
Telecom Line Installers & Repairs	118	22	1	HS	\$54
Legal Occupations					
Judges & Magistrates	30	4	0	DP	\$115
Lawyers	779	114	44	DP	\$115
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	280	61	21	AD	\$48
Management Occupations					
Administrative Services Managers	287	54	24	HS	\$84
Architectural & Engineering Managers	182	56	4	BD	\$131
Chief Executives	343	58	0	BD	\$173
Computer & Info. Systems Managers	349	41	54	BD	\$128
Construction Managers	373	52	18	AD	\$86
Education Administrators, K-12	240	70	14	MA	\$90
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	175	51	15	MA	\$88
Farm, Ranch & Agricultural Managers	930	158	0	HS	\$68
Financial Managers	556	132	38	BD	\$115
Food Service Managers	305	61	16	HS	\$49
General & Operations Managers	2,124	538	151	AD	\$97
Industrial Production Managers	173	49	0	BD	\$92
Marketing Managers	194	46	18	BD	\$127

Recreation Workers	379	70	39	BD	\$23
Production Occupations					
Cut Punch & Press Machine Operators	192	24	0	HS	\$31
Electrical Equipment Assemblers	207	26	0	HS	\$30
Helpers, Production Workers	419	137	0	SH	\$24
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters & Weighers	497	125	0	HS	\$35
Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	208	30	4	SH	\$20
Machinists	400	116	39	HS	\$40
Meat, Poultry & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	152	30	0	SH	\$23
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators	378	135	4	HS	\$26
Printing Press Operators	173	26	0	HS	\$35
Team Assemblers	1,144	246	0	HS	\$28
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	388	114	14	HS	\$37
Protective Services Occupations					
Correctional Officers & Jailers	453	120	22	HS	\$39
Firefighters	307	84	20	PS	\$45
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	654	205	39	HS	\$55
Security Guards	1,074	165	130	HS	\$24
Sales & Related Occupations					
Cashiers	3,424	1,457	67	SH	\$19
Counter & Rental Clerks	442	109	16	SH	\$24
Insurance Sales Agents	466	122	43	HS	\$48
Parts Salespersons	235	52	17	SH	\$29
Real Estate Sales Agents	337	24	10	HS	\$41
Retail Salespersons	4,625	1,603	314	SH	\$21
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Manufacturing	1,453	299	93	HS	\$55
Securities & Financial Sales Agents	342	59	33	BD	\$72
Telmarketers	238	44	0	SH	\$23
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations					
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	497	65	28	HS	\$29
Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	168	22	10	HS	\$37
Driver/Sales Workers	445	76	21	HS	\$22
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,798	306	99	HS	\$40
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	531	132	13	SH	\$31
Laborers & Material Movers, Hand	2,441	727	125	SH	\$24
Light Truck or Delivery Drivers	885	151	27	HS	\$30
Packers & Packagers, Hand	695	185	12	SH	\$20
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	132	33	9	SH	\$34
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	234	44	31	SH	\$23