

Most New Jobs by Typical Entry-Level Education: 2020 – 2030

NO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL

OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Cooks, restaurant	563,500	48.9%	\$28,800
Fast food and counter workers	517,500	15.0%	23,860
Waiters and waitresses	407,600	20.1%	23,740



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Home health and personal care aides	1,129,900	32.6%	\$27,080
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	190,800	20.8%	34,570
Security guards	154,200	14.6%	31,050



BACHELOR'S DEGREE



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers	409,500	22.2%	\$110,140
Registered nurses	276,800	9.0%	75,330
General and operations managers	226,300	9.4%	103,650



MASTER'S DEGREE



OCCUPATION TITLE	NEW JOBS	PERCENT INCREASE	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE
Nurse practitioners	114,900	52.2%	\$111,680
Speech-language pathologists	45,400	28.7%	80,480
Physician assistants	40,100	31.0%	115,390

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