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THE 2014–15 OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

The 2014–15 *Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)* was released today by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The *OOH* reflects BLS employment projections for the 2012–22 decade. The *OOH* is one of the nation’s most widely used sources of career information. It provides details on hundreds of occupations and is used by career counselors, students, parents, teachers, jobseekers, career changers, education and training officials, and researchers. The *OOH* is available online at www.bls.gov/ooh.

***OOH* Profiles**

The 2014–15 *OOH* includes 334 occupational profiles covering 580 detailed occupations, or about 84 percent of total employment in 2012. Each occupational profile describes:

- What workers do
- Where they work
- Typical education and training requirements
- Wages
- Job outlook
- And much more

A detailed description about the information included in *OOH* profiles is available at www.bls.gov/ooh/about/occupational-information-included-in-the-ooh.htm.

New in the 2014–15 *OOH*

The 2014–15 *OOH* includes many new occupational profiles:

- Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists
- Computer network architects
- Emergency management directors
- Fundraisers
- Genetic counselors

- Information security analysts
- Nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners
- Phlebotomists
- Solar photovoltaic installers
- Training and development specialists
- Web developers
- Wind turbine technicians

In addition, existing occupational profiles have been updated with 2012 data and with the latest career information.

The 2012–22 Employment Projections

The 10-year projections of industry and occupational employment are revised every 2 years. The Employment Projections news release issued on December 19, 2013, covering the 2012–22 projections is available at www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.toc.htm. More detailed information on the 2012–22 projections appears in five articles in the *Monthly Labor Review*. These articles are available at www.bls.gov/emp/publications.htm. A graphic representation of projections highlights appears in the Winter 2013–14 *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*, available online at www.bls.gov/ooq. Information about projections methods is available online at www.bls.gov/emp/ep_projections_methods.htm.

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