



## OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

## Fastest Growing Occupations

**Fastest growing occupations:** 20 occupations with the highest percent change of employment between 2019-29.

Click on an occupation name to see the full occupational profile.

OCCUPATION	GROWTH RATE, 2019-29	2020 MEDIAN PAY
<a href="#">Wind turbine service technicians</a>	61%	\$56,230 per year
<a href="#">Nurse practitioners</a>	52%	\$111,680 per year
<a href="#">Solar photovoltaic installers</a>	51%	\$46,470 per year
<a href="#">Occupational therapy assistants</a>	35%	\$62,940 per year
<a href="#">Statisticians</a>	35%	\$92,270 per year
<a href="#">Home health and personal care aides</a>	34%	\$27,080 per year
<a href="#">Physical therapist assistants</a>	33%	\$59,770 per year
<a href="#">Medical and health services managers</a>	32%	\$104,280 per year
<a href="#">Physician assistants</a>	31%	\$115,390 per year
<a href="#">Information security analysts</a>	31%	\$103,590 per year
<a href="#">Data scientists and mathematical science occupations, all other</a>	31%	\$98,230 per year
<a href="#">Derrick operators, oil and gas</a>	31%	\$47,920 per year
<a href="#">Rotary drill operators, oil and gas</a>	27%	\$53,820 per year
<a href="#">Roustabouts, oil and gas</a>	25%	\$39,420 per year
<a href="#">Speech-language pathologists</a>	25%	\$80,480 per year
<a href="#">Operations research analysts</a>	25%	\$86,200 per year
<a href="#">Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors</a>	25%	\$47,660 per year
<a href="#">Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists</a>	24%	\$42,150 per year
<a href="#">Cooks, restaurant</a>	23%	\$28,800 per year
<a href="#">Animal caretakers</a>	23%	\$26,080 per year

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