

MOST NEW JOBS

Numeric growth in employment, projected 2006-16
(Thousands of jobs)

**Median Annual
Wages, May 2006**

Occupation	Projected Growth (Thousands)	Median Annual Wage (May 2006)
Registered nurses	587	\$57,280
Retail salesperson	557	19,760
Customer service representative	545	28,330
Combined food preparation & serving workers, including fast food	452	15,050
Office clerks, general	404	23,710
Personal & home care aides	389	17,700
Home health aides	384	19,420
Postsecondary teachers	382	56,120
Janitors & cleaners, except maids & housekeeping cleaners	345	19,930
Nursing aides, orderlies, & attendants	264	22,180
Bookkeeping, accounting & auditing clerks	264	30,560
Waiters & waitresses	255	14,850
Child care workers	248	17,630
Executive secretaries & administrative assistants	239	37,240
Computer software engineers, applications	226	79,780
Accountants and auditors	226	54,630
Landscaping & groundskeeping workers	221	21,260
Elementary school teachers, except special education	209	45,570
Receptionists & information clerks	202	22,900
Truck drivers, heavy & tractor-trailer	193	35,040

The specific occupations expected to gain the most new jobs have a wide range of wages, responsibilities, and education and training requirements. These 20 occupations account for almost 45 percent of all new jobs projected over the 2006-16 decade.

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