

Table 1. Fastest growing occupations and occupations having the largest numerical increase in employment, projected 1996-2006, by level of education and training

Fastest growing occupations	Education/training category	Occupations having the largest numerical increase in employment
First-professional degree		
Chiropractors Veterinarians and veterinary inspectors Physicians Lawyers Clergy		Lawyers Physicians Clergy Veterinarians and veterinary inspectors Dentists
Doctoral degree		
Biological scientists Medical scientists College and university faculty Mathematicians and all other mathematical scientists		College and university faculty Biological scientists Medical scientists Mathematicians and all other mathematical scientists
Master's degree		
Speech-language pathologists and audiologists Counselors Curators, archivists, museum technicians Psychologists Operations research analysts		Speech-language pathologists and audiologists Counselors Psychologists Librarians, professional Operations research analysts
Work experience plus bachelor's or higher degree		
Engineering, science, and computer systems managers Marketing, advertising, and public relations managers Artists and commercial artists Management Analysts Financial managers		General managers and top executives Engineering, science, and computer systems managers Financial managers Marketing, advertising, and public relations managers Artists and commercial artists
Bachelor's degree		
Data base administrators and computer support specialists Computer engineers Systems analysts Physical therapists Occupational therapists		Systems analysts Teachers, secondary school Data base administrators and computer support specialists Teachers, special education Computer engineers
Associate degree		
Paralegals Health information technicians Dental hygienists Respiratory therapists Cardiology technologists		Registered nurses Paralegals Dental hygienists Radiologic technologists and technicians Health information technicians
Postsecondary vocational training		
Data processing equipment repairers Emergency medical technicians Manicurists Surgical technologists Medical secretaries		Licensed practical nurses Automotive mechanics Medical secretaries Emergency medical technicians Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists
Work experience		
Food service and lodging managers Teachers and instructors, vocational education and training Lawn service managers Instructors, adult education Nursery and greenhouse managers		Clerical supervisors and managers Marketing and sales worker supervisors Food service and lodging managers Teachers and instructors, vocational education and training Instructors, adult (nonvocational) education
Long-term training and experience (more than 12 months of on-the-job training)		
Desktop publishing specialists Flight attendants Musicians Correction officers Producers, directors, actors, and entertainers		Maintenance repairers, general utility Cooks, restaurant Correction officers Musicians Police patrol officers
Moderate-term training and experience (1 to 12 months of combined on-the-job experience and informal training)		
Physical and corrective therapy assistants and aides Medical assistants Occupational therapy assistants and aides Social and human services assistants Instructors and coaches, sports and physical training		Medical assistants Instructors and coaches, sports and physical training Social and human services assistants Dental assistants Physical and corrective therapy assistants
Short-term training and experience (up to 1 month of on-the-job experience)		
Personal and home care aides Home health aides Amusement and recreation attendants Adjustment clerks Bill and account collectors		Cashiers Salespersons, retail Truck drivers, light and heavy Home health aides Teacher aides and educational assistants