

The Fastest-Growing Jobs And Careers For The Next Decade

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) releases monthly data about employment creation in the United States. This report carries a lot of information and statistics about jobs and careers. Recently, the BLS put together a list of the fastest growing jobs for the next 10 years and how much they pay. Broadly speaking, most of these jobs can be segregated into 4 major categories as follows:



HOSPITALITY & LEISURE

The hospitality sector was the first to bear the brunt of COVID-19, with the industry almost shut down entirely for an extended period of time. As the country gradually reopens, the travel & tourism industry is expected to bounce back to its former glory. This sector will see huge demand and jobs will be available in plenty.

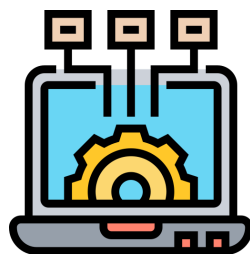
HEALTHCARE

The pandemic and its increased awareness among people has ensured that healthcare and allied services will generate a large number of jobs in the coming years. In addition, higher life expectancies coupled with an aging baby-boomer generation has led to a significant increase in the demand for doctors, nurses and other medical staff.



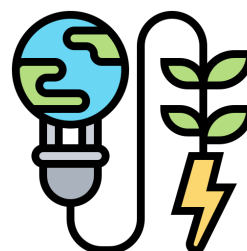
TECHNOLOGY

COVID-19 has only reiterated the fact that technological advancements are necessary to keep the world moving in difficult situations. Hence, moving forward, we can expect organizations to invest heavily in digital transformation, AI, robotics etc. Strong demand is anticipated in the IT security, software development, gaming and data sciences sectors.



CLEAN ENERGY

As the world realizes the importance of environmentally-friendly energy sources, the focus will shift towards the use of renewable source of power like wind and solar energy. This will lead to a spurt of jobs in these sectors within the next decade.



Fastest growing occupations between 2020 and 2030 *

OCCUPATION	EXPECTED GROWTH RATE	MEDIAN PAY(\$ PER YR)
Motion picture projectionists	70%	27,490
Wind turbine service technicians	68%	56,230
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	62%	25,110
Nurse practitioners	52%	111,680
Solar photovoltaic installers	52%	46,470
Cooks, restaurant	49%	28,800
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes	46%	75,420
Costume attendants	44%	42,910
Exercise trainers and group fitness instructors	39%	40,510
Model makers, wood	39%	64,050
Athletes and sports competitors	38%	50,850
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance	37%	106,920
Occupational therapy assistants	36%	62,940
Statisticians	35%	92,270
Entertainment attendants and related workers, all other	35%	27,230
Physical therapist assistants	35%	59,770
Animal caretakers	34%	26,080
Miscellaneous entertainers and performers, sports and related workers	34%	\$15.70 per hour
Information security analysts	33%	103,590
Film and video editors	33%	67,250

* based on highest projected percent change of employment

Some other professions that made it to the top-30 list are :

Software developers, testers, quality assurance analysts, Operations research analysts, Language translators and interpreters, Actuaries

Sources:

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm>

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