

# Top Occupations in The USA



*The information below was gathered from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Titles were ranked based on projections of the average annual growth rate from 2004-2014.*

	<u>Average Annual Growth Rate</u>	<u>Average Annual Job Openings</u>
1. Home Health Aides	5.6%	35000
2. Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	5.5%	12600
3. Medical Assistants	5.2%	20200
4. Physician Assistants	5.0%	3100
5. Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4.8%	22200
6. Physical Therapist Assistants	4.4%	2600
7. Dental Hygienists	4.3%	6800
8. Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	4.3%	14600
9. Dental Assistants	4.3%	11400
10. Personal and Home Care Aides	4.1%	28700
11. Network and Computer Systems Administrators	3.8%	10700
12. Database Administrators	3.8%	4000
13. Physical Therapists	3.7%	5700
14. Forensic Science Technicians	3.6%	400
15. Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	3.5%	2100
16. Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	3.5%	1500
17. Physical Therapist Aides	3.4%	1500
18. Occupational Therapist Assistants	3.4%	700
19. Medical Scientists, except Epidemiologists	3.4%	2500
20. Occupational Therapists	3.4%	3100
21. Preschool Teachers, except Special Education	3.3%	14300
22. Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	3.3%	1500
23. Postsecondary Teachers	3.2%	52400
24. Hydrologists	3.2%	300
25. Computer Systems Analysts	3.1%	15300
26. Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	3.1%	1200
27. Biomedical Engineers	3.1%	300
28. Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	3.0%	5500
29. Environmental Engineers	3.0%	1500
30. Paralegals and Legal Assistants	3.0%	6700