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### Occupations that have the most job openings and that usually require an associate degree or postsecondary vocational award, projected 2008-18.

(Thousands of jobs)

		<u>Median Annual Wages, May 2008</u>
Registered nurses	 1,039	\$62,450.
Nursing aides, orderlies & attendants	 422	23,850.
Licensed practical & licensed vocational nurses	 391	39,030.
Computer support specialists	 235	43,450.
Hairdressers, hairstylists, & cosmetologists	 220	23,140.
Automotive service technicians & mechanics	 182	35,100.
Preschool teachers, except special education	 178	23,870.
Insurance sales agents	 153	45,430.
Heating, air conditioning, & refrigeration mechanics & installers	 136	39,680.
Real estate sales agents	 128	40,150.
Welders, cutters, solderers & brazers	 126	33,560.
Fitness trainers & aerobics instructors	 124	29,210.
Paralegals & legal assistants	 104	46,120.
Dental Hygienists	 98	<b>66,570.</b>
Legal secretaries	 84	39,860.
Bus & truck mechanics & diesel engine specialists	 75	39,390.
Medical records & health information technicians	 70	30,610.
Radiologic technologists & technicians	 68	52,210.
Library technicians	 65	28,820.
Emergency medical technicians & paramedics	 62	29,330.

Over the 2008-18 decade, more than 1 million job openings are expected for registered nurses seeking employment in the occupation for the first time.

 From Growth       From replacement needs

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