

## MOST NEW JOBS

Numeric growth in employment, projected 2008-18  
(Thousands of jobs)

**Median Annual  
Wages, May 2008**

Registered nurses	582	\$ 62,450.
Home health aides	461	20,460.
Customer service representatives	400	29,860.
Combined food preparation & serving workers, including fast food	394	16,430.
Personal & home care aides	376	19,180.
Retail salespersons	375	20,510.
Office clerks, general	359	25,320.
Accountants & auditors	279	59,430.
Nursing aides, orderlies & attendants	276	23,850.
Postsecondary teachers	257	58,830.
Construction laborers	256	28,520.
Elementary school teachers, except special education	244	49,330.
Truck drivers, heavy & tractor-trailer	233	37,270.
Landscaping & groundskeeping workers	217	23,150.
Bookkeeping, accounting, & auditing clerks	212	32,510.
Executive secretaries & administrative assistants	204	40,030.
Management analysts	178	73,570.
Computer software engineers, applications	175	<b>85,430.</b>
Receptionists & information clerks	173	24,550.
Carpenters	165	38,940.

These 20 occupations are projected to gain the most new jobs between 2008 and 2018 and account for almost 38 per cent of all new jobs projected over the decade. Although these occupations have a range of wages, responsibilities, and education and training requirements, many relate to healthcare and the care of the elderly. As with the projected fastest growing occupations, computer applications software engineers had the highest wage in May 2008 among occupations projected to gain the most new jobs.

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