10 Fastest-Growing Jobs From 2016 to 2026

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Solar Energy Technicians</td>
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<td>Wind Energy Technicians</td>
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<td>Home Health Aides</td>
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<td>Personal Care Aides</td>
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<td>Physician Assistants</td>
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<td>Nurse Practitioners</td>
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<td>Statisticians</td>
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<td>Physical Therapist Assistants</td>
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<td>Application Software Developers</td>
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<td>Mathematicians</td>
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Average for All Occupations: 7%

HIGHEST-PAYING Job Categories Requiring TWO YEARS OR LESS of Post-Secondary Schooling*

Healthcare  Technology  Skilled Trades

*Based on data from 2016 from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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MAKE-UP OF SKILL DIVISIONS IN NEW JOBS

LOW-SKILL 2,460,020

HIGH-SKILL 1,825,655

MIDDLE-SKILL 2,504,773

36%  27%  37%
The Best Jobs for Trade School Graduates

By Median Annual Salary

- **$77,580**
  - Elevator Installer/Repairer

- **$57,662**
  - Web Developer

- **$54,175**
  - Dental Hygienist

- **$50,048**
  - Plumber

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10 Best Jobs Without a Four-Year College Degree

- Medical Records and Health Information Technician
  - Administrative assistant
- Computer Support Specialist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Dental Hygienist
- Paralegal and Legal Assistant
- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Appliance Repairer
- Web Developer