

Top 20 Best Jobs of the Future

Summary: *The next decade holds a lot of promise for these twenty careers. All have salaries above the median annual wage and a strong projection of new positions to be added.*



Based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projections for job growth from 2014 to 2024 and median annual earnings using the geometric mean for two numbers, a ranking of the best jobs for the next decade is now available. The list is restricted to careers that have salaries higher than the 2014 median annual wage of \$35,540.

Here are the top 20 jobs to explore:

1. **Registered nurses** – expected to add 439,300 new jobs by 2024
2. **General and operations managers** – expected 151,100 jobs by 2024
3. **Software applications developers** – expected to add 135,300 jobs
4. **Computer systems analysts** – expected to add 118,600 jobs
5. **Physicians and surgeons** – expected to add 51,700 jobs
6. **Accountants and auditors** – expected to add 142,400 jobs
7. **Management analysts** – expected to add 103,400 jobs
8. **Computer and information systems managers** – expected to add 53,700 jobs
9. **First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers** – expected to add 121,200 jobs by 2024
10. **Personal financial advisors** – expected to add 73,900 jobs
11. **Physical therapists** – expected to add 71,800 jobs by 2024
12. **Market research analysts and marketing specialists** – expected to add 92,300 jobs
13. **Software systems developers** – expected to add 51,300 jobs
14. **Medical and health services managers** – expected to add 56,300 jobs
15. **Wholesale and manufacturing sales representatives** - expected to add 93,400 jobs



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16. **Lawyers** – expected to add 43,800 jobs
 17. **Licensed practical** and **vocational nurses** – expected to add 117,300 jobs
 18. **Electricians** – expected to add 85,900 jobs
 19. **Financial managers** – expected to add 37,700 jobs
 20. **Nurse practitioners** – expected to add 44,700 jobs by 2024

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