

**Table 1.4: Occupations with the most job growth, 2014 and projected 2024  
(Numbers in thousands)**

2014 National Employment Matrix title and code		Employment		Change, 2014-24		Median annual wage, 2014 (1)
		2014	2024	Number	%	
Total, all occupations	00-0000	150,539.9	160,328.8	9,788.9	6.5	\$35,540
Personal care aides	39-9021	1,768.4	2,226.5	458.1	25.9	\$20,440
Registered nurses	29-1141	2,751.0	3,190.3	439.3	16.0	\$66,640
Home health aides	31-1011	913.5	1,261.9	348.4	38.1	\$21,380
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	35-3021	3,159.7	3,503.2	343.5	10.9	\$18,410
Retail salespersons	41-2031	4,624.9	4,939.1	314.2	6.8	\$21,390
Nursing assistants	31-1014	1,492.1	1,754.1	262.0	17.6	\$25,100
Customer service representatives	43-4051	2,581.8	2,834.8	252.9	9.8	\$31,200
Cooks, restaurant	35-2014	1,109.7	1,268.7	158.9	14.3	\$22,490
General and operations managers	11-1021	2,124.1	2,275.2	151.1	7.1	\$97,270
Construction laborers	47-2061	1,159.1	1,306.5	147.4	12.7	\$31,090
Accountants and auditors	13-2011	1,332.7	1,475.1	142.4	10.7	\$65,940
Medical assistants	31-9092	591.3	730.2	138.9	23.5	\$29,960
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	37-2011	2,360.6	2,496.9	136.3	5.8	\$22,840
Software developers, applications	15-1132	718.4	853.7	135.3	18.8	\$95,510
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	53-7062	2,441.3	2,566.4	125.1	5.1	\$24,430
First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers	43-1011	1,466.1	1,587.3	121.2	8.3	\$50,780
Computer systems analysts	15-1121	567.8	686.3	118.6	20.9	\$82,710
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	29-2061	719.9	837.2	117.3	16.3	\$42,490
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	37-2012	1,457.7	1,569.4	111.7	7.7	\$20,120
Medical secretaries	43-6013	527.6	635.8	108.2	20.5	\$32,240
Management analysts	13-1111	758.0	861.4	103.4	13.6	\$80,880
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	53-3032	1,797.7	1,896.4	98.8	5.5	\$39,520

Receptionists and information clerks	43-4171	1,028.6	1,126.3	97.8	9.5	\$26,760
Office clerks, general	43-9061	3,062.5	3,158.2	95.8	3.1	\$28,670
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	41-4012	1,453.1	1,546.5	93.4	6.4	\$55,020
Stock clerks and order fillers	43-5081	1,878.1	1,971.1	92.9	4.9	\$22,850
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	13-1161	495.5	587.8	92.3	18.6	\$61,290
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	35-1012	890.1	978.6	88.5	9.9	\$29,560
Electricians	47-2111	628.8	714.7	85.9	13.7	\$51,110
Maintenance and repair workers, general	49-9071	1,374.7	1,458.1	83.5	6.1	\$36,170

Footnotes:

(1) Data are from the Occupational Employment Statistics program, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: Employment Projections program, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics