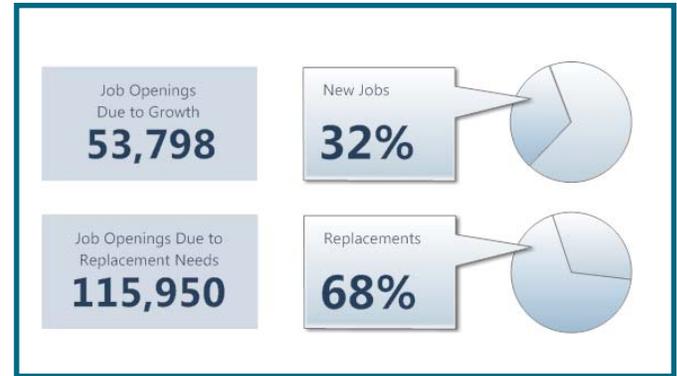


Job openings occur from both employment growth and replacement needs. Replacement needs occur as workers leave occupations for promotions, transfers, quits or retirement. Opening due to growth represent jobs created by business expansion or growth. During the 2012-2022 projection period, it is estimated that employers will need to find workers to fill nearly 170,000 job openings. Nearly one-third of the job openings are attributed to the economic growth and over two-thirds of the jobs openings are due to replacement needs.



50 Occupations With The Most Job Growth

The top 50 occupations with the greatest number of openings due to growth represent openings created by new or expanding businesses during the projection period.

Occupation	Total Openings By Growth	Occupation	Total Openings By Growth
Nursing Assistants	2,093	Team Assemblers	470
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers (Including Fast Food)	1,779	Cashiers	461
Registered Nurses	1,690	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	459
Personal Care Aides	1,627	Electricians	443
Retail Salespersons	1,480	Social & Human Service Assistants	408
Home Health Aides	1,222	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	404
Customer Service Representatives	980	First-Line Supervisors: Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	395
Carpenters	971	Bartenders	392
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	887	Computer Systems Analysts	380
Waiters & Waitresses	875	Helpers--Production Workers	354
Janitors & Cleaners	770	Dishwashers	334
Cooks, Restaurant	731	Packers & Packagers, Hand	331
General & Operations Managers	726	Physical Therapists	310
Management Analysts	685	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	310
Medical Secretaries	660	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	307
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	638	Security Guards	303
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	621	Financial Managers	302
First-Line Supervisors: Office & Support Workers	606	Machinists	301
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	592	Office Clerks, General	298
First-Line Supervisors: Food Preparation & Serving Workers	569	Software Developers, Applications	291
Accountants & Auditors	528	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	282
Construction Laborers	509	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	274
Childcare Workers	484	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	268
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	483	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	256
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	479	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	243

