

# 10 Hottest Careers for College Graduates

## Experts predict where the jobs will be in 2016

Government economists estimate which occupations will have the most job openings between 2006 and 2016. Openings occur because new jobs are created and because workers retire or leave the field for other reasons.

### Occupations with the Most Job Openings: Graduate Degree

Occupation	Total Job Openings 2006-2016
Postsecondary teachers	662,000
Lawyers	228,000
Doctors and surgeons	204,000
Clergy	130,000
Pharmacists	95,000
Educational, vocational and school counselors	84,000
Physical therapists	68,000
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	62,000
Rehabilitation counselors	60,000
Mental health counselors	50,000

### Occupations with the Most Job Openings: Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	Total Job Openings 2006-2016
Elementary school teachers, except special education	545,000
Accountants and auditors	450,000
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	368,000
Computer software engineers, applications	300,000
Computer systems analysts	280,000
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	217,000
Network systems and data communications analysts	193,000
Securities, commodities and financial services sales agents	161,000
Network and computer systems administrators	154,000
Construction managers	152,000

## **Occupations with the Most Jobs Openings: Associate's Degree or Postsecondary Vocational Award**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Job Openings 2006-2016</b>
Registered nurses	1,001,000
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	393,000
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	309,000
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	265,000
Computer support specialists	242,000
Preschool teachers, except special education	187,000
Hairdressers, hairstylists and cosmetologists	151,000
Real estate agents	115,000
Welders, cutters, solderers and blazers	107,000
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	107,000