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## Fastest Growing Occupations

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**Fastest growing occupations:** 20 occupations with the highest percent change of employment between 2016-26.

*Click on an occupation name to see the full occupational profile.*

OCCUPATION	GROWTH RATE, 2016-26	2017 MEDIAN PAY
<a href="#">Solar photovoltaic installers</a>	105%	\$39,490 per year
<a href="#">Wind turbine service technicians</a>	96%	\$53,880 per year
<a href="#">Home health aides</a>	47%	\$23,210 per year
<a href="#">Personal care aides</a>	39%	\$23,100 per year
<a href="#">Physician assistants</a>	37%	\$104,860 per year
<a href="#">Nurse practitioners</a>	36%	\$103,880 per year
<a href="#">Statisticians</a>	34%	\$84,060 per year
<a href="#">Physical therapist assistants</a>	31%	\$57,430 per year
<a href="#">Software developers, applications</a>	31%	\$101,790 per year
<a href="#">Mathematicians</a>	30%	\$103,010 per year
<a href="#">Physical therapist aides</a>	29%	\$25,730 per year
<a href="#">Bicycle repairers</a>	29%	\$28,390 per year
<a href="#">Medical assistants</a>	29%	\$32,480 per year
<a href="#">Genetic counselors</a>	29%	\$77,480 per year
<a href="#">Occupational therapy assistants</a>	29%	\$59,310 per year
<a href="#">Information security analysts</a>	28%	\$95,510 per year
<a href="#">Physical therapists</a>	28%	\$86,850 per year
<a href="#">Operations research analysts</a>	27%	\$81,390 per year
<a href="#">Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists</a>	27%	\$37,380 per year
<a href="#">Massage therapists</a>	26%	\$39,990 per year

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