

Well-paying jobs with openings

Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Spring 2004

Occupation	Average annual job openings projected 2002-2012*	Median earnings, 2002
Registered nurses	110,119	\$48,090
Postsecondary teachers	95,980	\$49,090
General and operations managers	76,245	\$68,210
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	66,239	\$42,730
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	62,517	\$33,210
Elementary school teachers, except special education	54,701	\$41,780
First-line supervisors or managers of retail sales workers	48,645	\$29,700
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	45,761	\$43,950
General maintenance and repair workers	44,978	\$29,370
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	42,444	\$33,410
First-line supervisors or managers of office and administrative support workers	40,909	\$38,820

Accountants and auditors	40,465	\$47,000
Carpenters	31,917	\$34,190
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	31,887	\$30,590
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	31,290	\$42,270
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	29,480	\$31,440
Electricians	28,485	\$41,390
Management analysts	25,470	\$60,340
Computer systems analysts	23,735	\$62,890
Special education teachers	23,297	\$43,450

*Openings as a result of new jobs and net replacement needs