

Top 20 Fastest Growing Occupations 2006–16

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Ranking	Occupation	Salary
1	Network systems and data communications analysts	VH
2	Personal and home care aides	VL
3	Home health aides	VL
4	Computer software engineers, applications	VH
5	Veterinary technologists and technicians	L
6	Personal financial advisors	VH
7	Makeup artists, theatrical and performance	H
8	Medical assistants	L
9	Veterinarians	VH
10	Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	H
11	Skin care specialists	L
12	Financial analysts	VH
13	Social and human service assistants	L
14	Gaming surveillance officers and gaming Investigators	L
15	Physical therapist assistants	H
16	Pharmacy technicians	L
17	Forensic science technicians	H
18	Dental hygienists	VH
19	Mental health counselors	H
20	Mental health and substance abuse social workers	H

VH = very high (\$46,360 or more), H = high (\$30,630 to \$46,300),
L = low (\$21,260 to \$30,560), and VL = very low (up to \$21,220)