

Bachelor's Degree Occupation Rankings 2008-'18

From the TERM (Training & Education Resource Model)

Rank based on comparative scores in openings, wages, skills, growth, and turnover, using weights 3, 3, 1, 1, 1 (See notes page for detailed information)

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Openings	2009 Hourly Wage	O-NET Score	Growth Rate	Turn-over Ratio	Training / Education Requirements*
2	15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	268	\$33.17	669	4.1	2.3	Bachelor's Degree
3	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	224	\$37.86	707	1.4	0.8	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
5	15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	158	\$40.42	647	1.4	1.7	Bachelor's Degree
6	15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	171	\$40.71	607	1.5	1.8	Bachelor's Degree
7	11-2022	Sales Managers	298	\$44.63	577	1.2	0.6	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
9	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	166	\$40.86	638	1.4	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
11	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	872	\$28.13	582	1.4	0.8	Bachelor's Degree
13	17-2051	Civil Engineers	118	\$36.66	709	1.2	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
18	13-1111	Management Analysts	362	\$34.30	657	0.5	0.3	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
19	15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	274	\$40.72	619	0.5	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
22	15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	153	\$31.91	697	0.8	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
23	13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	276	\$25.80	606	1.8	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
29	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,243	\$50.23	659	-0.5	0.0	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
31	13-2051	Financial Analysts	150	\$32.13	559	1.3	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
32	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	96	\$51.07	638	0.6	0.4	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
34	29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	144	\$23.54	685	1.7	0.9	Bachelor's Degree
35	19-3021	Market Research Analysts	199	\$29.15	517	1.6	0.6	Bachelor's Degree
36	17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	30	\$43.44	684	2.0	1.0	Bachelor's Degree
38	11-9041	Engineering Managers	108	\$56.80	692	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
39	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	121	\$36.72	675	0.4	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
40	11-3031	Financial Managers	162	\$45.27	589	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
42	11-2021	Marketing Managers	90	\$41.90	644	0.6	0.3	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
47	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	135	\$36.70	649	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
48	13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	208	\$24.53	543	1.8	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
49	17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	47	\$41.89	686	0.9	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
51	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	794	\$20.41	611	1.2	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
59	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	169	\$28.32	577	0.8	0.4	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
60	17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	65	\$36.60	663	0.6	0.3	Bachelor's Degree
61	13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	126	\$25.92	534	2.0	0.8	Bachelor's Degree
63	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	90	\$45.10	641	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
65	41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	194	\$34.95	544	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Degree

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66	53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	118	\$53.65	672	0.0	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
70	15-1061	Database Administrators	62	\$32.46	615	0.9	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
71	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	106	\$28.62	411	2.0	1.9	Bachelor's Degree
72	27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	154	\$25.41	539	1.3	0.6	Bachelor's Degree
73	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,081	\$20.99	647	0.5	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
77	17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	107	\$44.81	673	-0.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
81	17-2071	Electrical Engineers	109	\$42.48	651	0.0	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
82	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	229	\$19.85	633	1.2	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
83	11-1011	Chief Executives	115	\$80.38	653	-0.8	0.0	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
85	11-9021	Construction Managers	86	\$44.20	616	0.0	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
93	41-9031	Sales Engineers	54	\$34.49	684	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
99	11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	28	\$46.01	628	0.7	0.2	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
103	11-3061	Purchasing Managers	36	\$41.99	677	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
107	11-3042	Training and Development Managers	23	\$37.07	620	1.0	0.5	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
108	19-2031	Chemists	47	\$32.31	637	0.4	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
111	17-1012	Landscape Architects	27	\$31.14	635	1.0	0.6	Bachelor's Degree
115	15-1021	Computer Programmers	163	\$34.73	571	-1.3	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
116	11-2031	Public Relations Managers	35	\$36.73	581	0.6	0.2	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
117	13-2061	Financial Examiners	24	\$27.69	574	3.1	1.7	Bachelor's Degree
122	21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	97	\$20.24	570	1.6	0.6	Bachelor's Degree
123	21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	87	\$22.72	582	1.0	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
127	17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	16	\$34.05	708	0.9	0.4	Bachelor's Degree
128	11-3041	Compensation and Benefits Managers	19	\$41.24	581	1.0	0.5	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
129	11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	84	\$24.08	616	0.5	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
135	13-1051	Cost Estimators	95	\$27.91	607	0.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
143	17-2131	Materials Engineers	27	\$42.58	510	0.8	0.3	Bachelor's Degree
149	25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	100	\$18.98	596	1.1	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
151	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	20	\$34.28	619	0.7	0.3	Bachelor's Degree
156	27-1024	Graphic Designers	168	\$21.30	550	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
160	15-2011	Actuaries	13	\$37.48	556	1.3	0.4	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
162	13-2031	Budget Analysts	25	\$30.55	571	0.9	0.5	Bachelor's Degree

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168	11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	51	\$21.51	655	0.7	0.2	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
170	17-1022	Surveyors	46	\$23.76	688	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
173	11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	130	\$26.86	550	-0.2	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
175	19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	35	\$25.78	618	0.8	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
179	27-3043	Writers and Authors	50	\$30.29	411	0.5	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
188	21-1091	Health Educators	54	\$21.03	465	1.4	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
192	17-2041	Chemical Engineers	10	\$36.92	705	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
199	21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	33	\$20.34	570	1.5	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
200	27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	23	\$27.87	602	0.6	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
201	25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	34	\$20.16	610	1.3	0.5	Bachelor's Degree
203	29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	27	\$30.98	585	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
204	25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	36	\$21.10	717	0.5	0.2	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
206	29-9091	Athletic Trainers	16	\$18.82	678	4.4	1.3	Bachelor's Degree
213	29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	40	\$22.06	602	0.6	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
228	19-3022	Survey Researchers	7	\$25.93	610	1.8	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
230	27-3041	Editors	54	\$24.04	550	0.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
234	13-1121	Meeting and Convention Planners	35	\$22.31	642	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
238	19-2032	Materials Scientists	7	\$43.51	491	1.0	0.3	Bachelor's Degree
240	21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	37	\$25.98	477	0.4	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
242	11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	26	\$38.53	582	-0.8	0.0	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
259	17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	15	\$27.79	562	0.6	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
261	27-3042	Technical Writers	14	\$29.94	516	0.4	0.3	Bachelor's Degree
270	27-1011	Art Directors	19	\$26.29	595	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
273	25-3011	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	21	\$20.29	558	1.1	0.7	Bachelor's Degree
280	23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	14	\$39.76	610	-1.1	0.0	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
285	19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	9	\$27.18	647	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
289	13-2081	Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	27	\$25.33	510	0.3	0.1	Bachelor's Degree
296	19-1031	Conservation Scientists	5	\$28.82	649	0.3	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
299	19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	15	\$27.75	478	0.6	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
304	13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	55	\$24.05	503	-0.8	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
309	19-4021	Biological Technicians	39	\$16.23	595	0.9	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
319	25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	8	\$19.08	613	1.7	0.6	Bachelor's Degree

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324	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	113	\$17.58	517	-0.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
325	17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	8	\$34.64	578	-0.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
337	27-2012	Producers and Directors	32	\$22.20	595	-0.5	0.0	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
345	19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	12	\$25.15	653	-0.3	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
350	13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	8	\$26.07	448	0.6	0.3	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
353	29-1125	Recreational Therapists	11	\$18.01	575	1.2	0.3	Bachelor's Degree
356	23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	4	\$41.29	524	-0.2	0.0	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
363	19-1032	Foresters	2	\$22.70	693	0.2	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
368	27-1014	Multi-Media Artists and Animators	10	\$25.77	566	-0.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
373	27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	7	\$26.50	619	-0.5	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
397	27-3021	Broadcast News Analysts	3	\$28.69	599	-0.7	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
402	23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	4	\$27.05	451	0.1	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.
412	27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	28	\$19.30	529	-1.1	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
425	27-1027	Set and Exhibit Designers	6	\$16.66	584	0.7	0.2	Bachelor's Degree
438	23-2092	Law Clerks	15	\$20.21	496	-0.5	0.0	Bachelor's Degree
439	27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	13	\$18.76	399	0.2	0.1	Bachelor's Or Higher Deg. + Work Exp.

*Training and educational levels as provided by Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data. The training descriptions are provided as general guidelines and are not absolute requirements for employment.