

Graduate Degrees 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*
4	29-1051	Pharmacists	212	\$51.38	554	2.1	0.9	First Professional Degree
8	29-1123	Physical Therapists	103	\$34.88	659	2.3	1.9	Master's Degree
12	29-1021	Dentists, General	109	\$77.12	777	1.1	0.4	First Professional Degree
14	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	60	\$76.44	672	1.7	1.0	First Professional Degree
15	25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	67	\$60.26	647	1.6	0.9	Doctoral Degree
16	29-1063	Internists, General	47	\$84.92	679	1.8	1.0	First Professional Degree
17	29-1061	Anesthesiologists	42	\$108.66	753	1.8	1.0	First Professional Degree
20	23-1011	Lawyers	279	\$54.27	568	0.5	0.3	First Professional Degree
21	19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	51	\$34.15	697	3.8	1.9	Doctoral Degree
25	25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	67	\$50.16	607	1.5	0.9	Doctoral Degree
26	29-1071	Physician Assistants	68	\$40.60	566	3.4	1.9	Master's Degree
28	29-1067	Surgeons	31	\$95.03	773	1.9	1.1	First Professional Degree
33	25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	182	\$23.29	647	1.8	0.8	Master's Degree
37	25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	73	\$29.23	636	1.9	1.1	Doctoral Degree
44	29-1122	Occupational Therapists	59	\$31.23	626	1.7	0.9	Master's Degree
45	29-1041	Optometrists	44	\$57.40	715	0.9	0.3	First Professional Degree
62	29-1065	Pediatricians, General	21	\$75.17	626	1.9	1.1	First Professional Degree
64	29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	13	\$100.47	736	1.9	1.1	First Professional Degree
80	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	67	\$28.05	632	1.0	0.6	Master's Degree
84	29-1011	Chiropractors	41	\$32.40	686	0.8	0.4	First Professional Degree
87	21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	186	\$21.73	560	1.1	0.6	Master's Degree
88	29-1066	Psychiatrists	10	\$86.47	658	1.7	1.0	First Professional Degree
89	25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	27	\$32.00	637	1.4	0.8	Doctoral Degree
92	15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	41	\$30.85	605	1.2	0.4	Master's Degree
98	25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	19	\$36.28	642	1.2	0.7	Doctoral Degree
104	25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	10	\$40.32	647	1.5	0.9	Doctoral Degree
105	25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	40	\$23.52	608	1.9	1.1	Doctoral Degree
126	25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	35	\$26.09	577	1.3	0.8	Doctoral Degree
134	19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	42	\$26.64	711	0.5	0.2	Master's Degree
141	19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	69	\$29.72	537	0.4	0.1	Doctoral Degree
142	25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	16	\$29.34	603	1.4	0.8	Doctoral Degree
147	19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	21	\$29.83	618	1.0	0.5	Master's Degree
159	25-1062	Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers,	11	\$30.97	594	1.5	0.8	Doctoral Degree

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163	25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	12	\$26.04	658	1.7	0.9	Doctoral Degree
164	25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	10	\$29.74	691	1.1	0.6	Doctoral Degree
166	25-4021	Librarians	77	\$23.07	647	0.3	0.1	Master's Degree
169	21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	119	\$18.63	538	1.2	0.5	Master's Degree
171	25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	12	\$31.82	555	1.4	0.8	Doctoral Degree
178	25-1061	Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	5	\$33.20	623	1.5	0.8	Doctoral Degree
181	25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	3	\$56.38	591	1.3	0.8	Doctoral Degree
185	19-2012	Physicists	9	\$36.22	604	1.0	0.4	Doctoral Degree
187	25-1191	Graduate Teaching Assistants	174	\$15.61	445	1.6	0.9	Doctoral Degree
190	25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	7	\$31.00	590	1.4	0.8	Doctoral Degree
194	25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	16	\$28.69	561	1.0	0.5	Doctoral Degree
198	29-1081	Podiatrists	9	\$59.82	707	0.0	0.0	First Professional Degree
215	25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	32	\$20.88	613	0.9	0.5	Doctoral Degree
217	25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	4	\$34.07	578	1.2	0.7	Doctoral Degree
220	25-1126	Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	10	\$27.57	571	1.2	0.7	Doctoral Degree
223	25-1064	Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	4	\$29.75	614	1.3	0.7	Doctoral Degree
227	21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	33	\$20.14	545	1.3	0.7	Master's Degree
231	25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	5	\$29.57	580	1.3	0.8	Doctoral Degree
239	19-3092	Geographers	1	\$33.02	644	1.5	0.3	Master's Degree
243	19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	9	\$32.32	636	0.3	0.1	Master's Degree
244	19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	22	\$25.06	554	1.0	0.2	Master's Degree
248	19-3041	Sociologists	2	\$36.92	566	1.1	0.5	Master's Degree
248	25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	6	\$28.28	575	1.2	0.7	Doctoral Degree
253	25-4012	Curators	9	\$22.79	686	1.2	0.4	Master's Degree
256	25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	1	\$34.76	672	0.6	0.3	Doctoral Degree
264	25-1043	Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	3	\$24.34	670	1.3	0.8	Doctoral Degree
285	19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	5	\$25.68	496	2.8	0.8	Doctoral Degree
295	25-1113	Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	0	\$26.91	610	1.3	0.8	Doctoral Degree
299	29-1121	Audiologists	4	\$25.03	669	0.8	0.4	First Professional Degree
302	19-1022	Microbiologists	5	\$27.33	679	0.5	0.1	Doctoral Degree
318	15-2041	Statisticians	10	\$28.52	498	0.4	0.2	Master's Degree
326	25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	4	\$25.51	587	0.7	0.4	Doctoral Degree
351	25-1192	Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	2	\$20.95	631	1.1	0.6	Doctoral Degree

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362	19-2043	Hydrologists	9	\$30.80	492	0.0	0.0	Master's Degree
390	25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	7	\$15.77	616	1.1	0.6	Doctoral Degree
470	25-4011	Archivists	3	\$22.40	536	-0.3	0.0	Master's Degree

*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.