

## NOT ALL JOBS ARE CREATED EQUAL

Despite the current economic climate, 20.5 million new jobs are expected to be added between 2010 and 2020. Some occupations will grow more than others. Here are some of the fastest growing.

	% Increase by 2020	Jobs Added by 2020	Median Pay in 2010	Education/ Training	Growth Factors
<b>Biomedical Engineers</b>	61.7	9,700	\$81,540	At least a bachelor's in engineering	A perfect storm of STEM education and the demand for better medical devices.
<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonographers</b>	43.5	23,400	\$64,380	Associate's degree or higher	Use of ultrasound imaging is expected to expand rapidly in coming years.
<b>Brick Masons</b>	40.5	36,100	\$46,930	H.S. diploma or equivalent	As the economy recovers, the building trades should expand across the board.
<b>Physical Therapists</b>	39.0	77,400	\$76,310	Grad degree and state license	Expect more need for physical therapy aides, and occupational therapy assistants, too.
<b>Dental Hygienists</b>	37.7	68,540	\$68,250	License and (usually) hygienist degree	The increase results from an aging population and more preventive care.

Source: "Occupational Employment Projections to 2020," BLS Monthly Labor Review, Jan. 2012.

## A MATTER OF DEGREES

Fields that require advanced schooling are growing faster—and pay better.

Education	Jobs, 2010 (in 000s)	Projected Change, 2010–20	Job Openings 2010–20 (in 000s)*	Median Annual Wage, 2010
Less than high school diploma	37,081	14.1%	16,180	\$20,070
High school diploma	62,089	12.2%	21,745	\$34,180
Associate's degree	7,994	18.0%	2,941	\$61,590
Bachelor's degree	22,171	16.5%	8,562	\$63,430
Master's degree	1,986	21.7%	903	\$60,240
Doctoral or professional degree	4,409	19.9%	1,701	\$87,500

\*Due to growth and replacements. Source: "Occupational Employment Projections to 2020," BLS Monthly Labor Review, Jan. 2012.