

## Arkansas Occupations Adding the Most Jobs Requiring an Associate Degree or Postsecondary Vocational Award\*

## Arkansas Highest Paying Occupations Generally Requiring A Bachelor's Degree or Higher

# Arkansas Employment Outlook

2018-2028



- Fastest Growing Occupations
- Occupations Adding the Most Jobs
- Highest Paying Occupations
- Occupations with Most Projected Annual Average Job Openings

Occupations	Projected New Jobs	Annual Average Wage	Occupations	Annual Average Wage*
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,507	\$44,250	Pediatricians, General	\$190,007
Nursing Assistants	2,417	\$25,950	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$171,103
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,333	\$40,760	Nurse Anesthetists	\$161,550
Teacher Assistants	980	N/A	Marketing Managers	\$146,612
Medical Assistants	978	\$30,950	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	\$144,893
Computer User Support Specialists	520	\$43,470	Dentists, General	\$133,241
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	500	\$40,470	Podiatrists	\$129,073
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	497	\$31,890	Pharmacists	\$122,111
Dental Assistants	439	\$35,400	Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	\$115,584
Radiologic Technologists	315	\$49,770	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$115,553

\*Two years or fewer of academic study beyond high school.

\*Experienced workers may earn considerably more. Wages are based on 2018 data.



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Arkansas Fastest Growing Occupations 2018-2028			Arkansas Occupations Adding the Most Jobs 2018-2028			Arkansas Occupations with Most Projected Annual Average Job Openings 2018-2028		
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Occupations	Percent Change	Annual Average Wage	Occupations	Projected New Jobs	Annual Average Wage	Occupations	Total Annual Job Openings	Annual Average Wage
Fundraisers	41.19%	\$50,000	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	7,508	\$20,780	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	8,260	\$20,780
Occupational Therapy Assistants	38.98%	\$61,990	Personal Care Aides	6,335	N/A	Retail Salespersons	6,138	\$26,480
Speech-Language Pathologists	37.54%	\$74,360	Registered Nurses	3,550	\$61,330	Cashiers	5,936	\$22,310
Information Security Analysts	37.32%	\$83,930	Insurance Sales Agents	2,927	\$62,580	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	5,355	\$64,490
Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	36.04%	\$39,540	Cooks, Restaurant	2,722	\$23,590	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4,689	\$44,250
Statisticians	34.84%	N/A	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,507	\$44,250	Waiters and Waitresses	3,911	\$20,960
Physician Assistants	34.58%	\$97,970	Nursing Assistants	2,417	\$25,950	Personal Care Aides	3,684	N/A
Personal Care Aides	33.86%	N/A	General and Operations Managers	2,223	\$89,710	Office Clerks, General	3,413	\$31,450
Nurse Practitioners	31.89%	\$105,840	Helpers--Production Workers	2,202	\$28,210	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	3,351	\$27,480
Operations Research Analysts	30.33%	\$62,900	Retail Salespersons	1,998	\$26,480	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,793	\$24,980