

Top 10 Fastest Growing US Jobs

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Be Smart

Think about a career
that will have plenty of
jobs in the future.

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Skin Care Specialists

(estheticians) – treat the skin by giving facials and full body treatments, as well as give head and neck massages.

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Average annual salary: **\$28,920**

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Dental Hygienists

– teach their patients how to take care of their teeth and gums properly, and provide preventative dental care.

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Average annual salary: **\$68,000**

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Veterinary Technicians & Technologists

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– assist veterinarians with clinical and laboratory procedures in private clinics and animal hospitals.

Average annual salary: **\$29,700**

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Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA)

– help patients with their exercises,
give massages and administer
electric stimulation.

Average annual salary: **\$37,700**

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Environmental Engineering Technicians

– work closely with environmental engineers to help solve environmental problems such as pollution.

Average annual salary: **\$43,390**

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Occupational Therapist Assistants

- help patients with activities and exercises that are part of a treatment plan developed with an occupational therapist.

Average annual salary: **\$47,490**

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Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors

– develop exercise programs to help an individual reach their fitness goals, as well as lead and motivate people during exercise.

Average annual salary: **\$31,000**

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Environmental Science & Protection Technicians

– work under the direction of environmental scientists. They monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution by performing laboratory and field tests.

Average annual salary: **\$41,380**

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HVAC Technicians

(Heating, Air Conditioning and
Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers)
– install, maintain and repair heating, air
conditioning and refrigeration systems.

Average annual salary: **\$42,530**

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Paralegals & Legal Assistants

– assist lawyers by preparing for trials, hearings and closings. They also do research, draft legal documents and other tasks in the law office that do not require a law degree.

Average annual salary: **\$46,680**