

# The Fast Track



Wondering what jobs will be most abundant in the future? The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says these are the fastest growing 25 occupations in the U.S. To learn about other careers, visit [workforcekentucky.ky.gov](http://workforcekentucky.ky.gov).

	Job Title*	Annual Salary**		Job Title*	Annual Salary**
1	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$73,571	13	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$46,959
2	Personal and Home Care Aides	\$18,617	14	Dental Assistants	\$33,192
3	Home Health Aides	\$22,477	15	Dental Hygienists	\$57,237
4	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$26,676	16	Physical Therapists	\$78,349
5	Database Administrators	\$64,355	17	Occupational Therapists	\$75,132
6	Physical Therapist Aides	\$24,000	18	Athletic Trainers	\$37,745
7	Physician Assistants	\$90,403	19	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$27,537
8	Occupational Therapist Aides	\$33,616	20	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$52,482
9	Financial Examiners	\$73,300	21	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$31,782
10	Veterinarians	\$94,505	22	Education Administrators, All Other	\$66,348
11	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$79,213	23	Psychiatrists	\$184,293
12	Personal Financial Advisors	\$76,915	24	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$70,768
			25	Surgical Technologists	\$36,919

\*Source: Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development, Office of Employment and Training, <http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov>, 2011.

\*\*Average annual salary in Kentucky in 2011.