

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

2022-2032



- 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	4,023	\$51,530	Orthopedic Surgeons, Except Pediatric	\$346,677
Nursing Assistants	2,500	\$32,050	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	\$296,403
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,393	\$43,170	Physicians, Pathologists	\$258,392
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	1,281	\$34,320	Radiologists	\$230,713
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	927	\$49,360	Physicians, All Other	\$221,686
Medical Assistants	683	\$35,560	Psychiatrists	\$211,527
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	619	\$35,880	Dentists, All Other Specialists	\$199,537
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	606	\$45,010	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	\$175,824
Dental Assistants	514	\$40,440	General Internal Medicine Physicians	\$175,810
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	387	\$49,340	Dentists, General	\$168,765

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

*Experienced workers may earn considerably more. Wages are based on 2023 data.



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Arkansas Fastest Growing Occupations 2022-2032			Arkansas Occupations Adding the Most Jobs 2022-2032			Arkansas Occupations with Most Projected Annual Average Job Openings 2022-2032		
Occupations	Percent Change	Annual Average Wage	Occupations	Projected New Jobs	Annual Average Wage	Occupations	Total Annual Job Openings	Annual Average Wage
Nurse Practitioners	61.11%	\$113,410	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	4,354	\$28,050	Fast Food and Counter Workers	8,861	\$26,850
Physician Assistants	33.83%	\$88,720	Stockers and Order Fillers	3,672	\$33,890	Cashiers	6,240	\$27,060
Occupational Therapy Assistants	32.41%	\$75,290	General and Operations Managers	3,621	\$87,790	Stockers and Order Fillers	5,255	\$33,890
Information Security Analysts	32.35%	\$93,150	Cooks, Restaurant	2,984	\$30,000	Retail Salespersons	4,964	\$33,190
Software Developers	31.97%	\$88,130	Registered Nurses	2,162	\$72,900	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	4,075	\$59,700
Medical and Health Services Managers	31.14%	\$97,250	Medical and Health Services Managers	2,081	\$97,250	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4,059	\$34,980
Labor Relations Specialists	30.21%	\$59,130	Fast Food and Counter Workers	1,916	\$26,850	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4,023	\$51,530
Operations Research Analysts	30.17%	\$75,020	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,880	\$34,980	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	3,734	\$28,050
Actuaries	29.31%	N/A	Nurse Practitioners	1,834	\$113,410	Office Clerks, General	3,411	\$38,030
Social Science Research Assistants	29.31%	\$53,450	Retail Salespersons	1,762	\$33,190	General and Operations Managers	3,218	\$87,790