

The Fastest Growing Occupations by County 2022-2032

OOLMI has recently published the 2022-2032 County Occupation and Industry Projections. Listed below are the top 10 fastest growing occupations by county. These occupations have the highest projected percent change in employment between 2022-2032. The tables listed below report the SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Code, the occupational title, the 2022 Employment and the 2032 Projected Employment, the Annual Growth Rate (%), the Education, Work Experience, and Job Training typically required for the job, and the 2022 Entry Level Wage.



Education and Health Services is Kent County's largest industry sector, representing over 23 percent of all jobs. Not only is it the largest industry sector, but it is also projected to be Kent County's third fastest growing sector. Six of the top 10 fastest growing occupations are related to Health Care.

Long-Term County Projection 2022-2032 Kent County		Fastest Growing Occupations (with 2022 Employment Greater than 50)						
SOC Code	SOC Title	2022 Empl.	2032 Empl.	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Education	Work Exp.	Job Training	2022 Entry Level Wage
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	93	148	4.8	Mast	None	None	\$45.17
39-9031	Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	128	188	3.9	HS	None	SOJT	\$12.57
29-1171	Physical Therapist Assistants	52	72	3.3	Assoc	None	None	\$16.91
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	155	213	3.2	Bach	None	MOJT	\$19.31
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	85	115	3.1	NFE	None	SOJT	\$11.11
29-1171	Physician Assistants	76	102	3.0	Mast	None	None	\$42.67
29-1171	Medical and Health Services Managers	249	330	2.9	Bach	<5	None	\$35.70
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	184	242	2.8	NFE	None	SOJT	\$10.58
29-1171	Physical Therapists	131	172	2.8	PhD/prof	None	None	\$32.11
29-1171	Medical Assistants	349	456	2.7	VocEd	None	None	\$13.63

Education and Health Services is New Castle County's largest industry sector, representing nearly 25 percent of all jobs. Not only is it the largest industry sector, but it is also projected to be New Castle County's fastest growing sector. Seven of the top 10 fastest growing occupations are related to Health Care.

Long-Term County Projection 2022-2032 New Castle County		Fastest Growing Occupations (with 2022 Employment Greater than 50)						
SOC Code	SOC Title	2022 Empl.	2032 Empl.	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Education	Work Exp.	Job Training	2022 Entry Level Wage
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	702	1,038	4.0	Mast	None	None	\$48.41
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	80	114	3.6	HS	None	LOJT	\$17.88
13-2061	Financial Examiners	729	986	3.1	Bach	None	LOJT	\$29.01
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	913	1,220	2.9	Bach	<5	None	\$44.39
29-1071	Physician Assistants	476	629	2.8	Mast	None	None	\$48.75
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	169	223	2.8	Assoc	None	None	\$21.37
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	208	272	2.7	PhD/prof	<5	None	\$47,764
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	6,320	8,208	2.6	HS	None	SOJT	\$10.92
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	221	287	2.6	HS	None	SOJT	\$12.98
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	175	227	2.6	PhD/prof	<5	None	\$50,183

Education and Health Services is Sussex County's largest industry sector, representing over 19 percent of all jobs. Not only is it the largest industry sector, but it is also projected to be Sussex County's fastest growing sector. Professional and Business Services is the second fastest growing industry sector in Sussex. Five of the top 10 fastest growing occupations are mostly found in Education and Health Services and the other five are mostly found in Professional and Business Services.

Long-Term County Projection 2022-2032 Sussex County		Fastest Growing Occupations (with 2022 Employment Greater than 50)						
SOC Code	SOC Title	2022 Empl.	2032 Empl.	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Education	Work Exp.	Job Training	2022 Entry Level Wage
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	206	361	5.8	Mast	None	None	\$41.06
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	102	158	4.5	Assoc	None	None	\$28.63
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	64	98	4.4	Assoc	None	None	\$14.45
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	157	240	4.3	Bach	<5	None	\$41.21
29-1071	Physician Assistants	112	167	4.1	Mast	None	None	\$46.20
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	157	231	3.9	Bach	5+	None	\$70.93
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	138	199	3.7	Bach	None	None	\$17.73
15-1252	Software Developers	192	276	3.7	Bach	None	None	\$32.02
19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	85	122	3.7	Bach	None	None	\$27.25
29-1131	Veterinarians	67	95	3.6	PhD/prof	None	None	NA