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## Occupational Outlook Handbook Online

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' *Occupational Outlook Handbook*—updated every 2 years—is a career reference for hundreds of occupations that describes for each occupation:

- nature of the work
- working conditions
- education and training requirements
- employment (no. of jobs currently in that occupation)
- job outlook and future employment prospects
- earnings levels
- related occupations
- additional information.

The site is at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

There are many ways to find information about a particular occupation:

- a search box can be found at the top right side for typing in the occupation
- an alphabetical index of occupations (A-Z Index) is also at the top
- on the right side of the page, a navigational bar lists the broad groups of occupations.

Additional information and links can take on to:

- Tomorrow's Jobs
- Fastest Growing Occupations, 20\_\_-20\_\_
- Frequently asked question

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Home page contains a lot of links to pertinent information, <http://www.bls.gov/home.htm> , including:

- Wages, Earnings, and Benefits
- Inflation and Consumer Spending

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