

ACTIVITY 1**Highest Anticipated Job Growth****ACTIVITY SHEET
HIGHEST ANTICIPATED JOB GROWTH (2014–2024)**

OCCUPATION	PERCENT CHANGE	2014 MEDIAN PAY	EDUCATION
Wind turbine service technicians	108%	\$ 48,800	Some college
Occupational therapy assistants	43%	\$ 56,950	Associate degree
Physical therapist assistants	41%	\$ 54,410	Associate degree
Physical therapist aides	39%	\$ 24,650	Associate degree
Home health aides	38%	\$ 21,380	No formal credential
Nurse practitioners	35%	\$ 95,350	Master's degree
Physical therapists	34%	\$ 82,390	Doctoral or professional degree
Statisticians	34%	\$ 79,990	Master's degree
Occupational therapy aides	31%	\$ 26,550	Associate degree
Physician assistants	30%	\$ 95,820	Bachelor's degree
Operations research analysts	30%	\$ 76,660	Bachelor's degree
Cartographers	29%	\$ 60,930	Bachelor's degree
Genetic counselors	29%	\$ 67,500	Master's degree
Interpreters and translators	29%	\$ 43,590	Bachelor's degree
Audiologists	29%	\$ 73,060	Doctoral or professional degree
Optometrists	27%	\$ 101,410	Doctoral or professional degree

Data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm

ACTIVITY 3
Monthly Budget

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MONTHLY BUDGET

Expense	Amount
Books, magazines, newspapers	
Cable/satellite television	
Car insurance	
Car payment	
Cellphone	
Charitable donations	
Child care	
Clothing	
Dental care	
Dining out	
DVDs and CDs	
Electricity and gas	
Garbage and recycling	
Gasoline	
Gifts	
Groceries	
Health club	
Health insurance	
Homeowner's/renter's insurance	
Household furnishings	
Life insurance	
Membership fees	
Miscellaneous	
Movies and video rentals	
Music downloads	
Online/Internet service	
Other entertainment and leisure	
Other utilities/bills	
Payroll taxes	
Pet supplies and medical care	
Public transportation	
Rent or house payment	
Sporting events	
Travel	
Water and sewer	
Total Expenses	

Take your yearly salary and divide by 12. This is your monthly income before any taxes or expenses are taken out. List your monthly income below.

Monthly income _____

Monthly expenses (use the total from chart) _____

Balance (subtract expenses from income) _____

If your balance is a negative number, then you spent more money than you earned!