

**Table 4. Bachelor's degree to enter:
Occupations projected to have the most openings each year, on average, 2019–29**



Occupation	Occupational openings, projected 2019–29 annual average	Median annual wage, 2019	Typical work experience in a related occupation
General and operations managers	204,400	\$100,780	5 years or more
Registered nurses	175,900	73,300	None
Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers	131,400	107,510	None
Project management specialists and business operations specialists, all other	128,000	73,570	None
Accountants and auditors	125,700	71,550	None
Elementary school teachers, except special education	103,200	59,670	None
Management analysts	87,100	85,260	Less than 5 years
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	84,200	63,790	None
Personal service managers, all other; entertainment and recreation managers, except gambling; and managers, all other	74,500	110,630	Less than 5 years
Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education	71,100	61,660	None

Note: None of the occupations in the table typically require on-the-job training for competency.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections.