

Projected Fastest Growing Occupations, 2010-2020

The Bureau of Labor Statistics ranked the top 10 projected [fastest growing occupations](#) from 2010 to 2020, by percent, in February 2012:

Occupations	Projected % Growth
Personal care aides	70.5
Home health aides	69.4
Biomedical engineers	61.7
Helpers – brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons and tile and marble setters	60.1
Helpers – carpenters	55.7
Veterinary technologists and technicians	52.0
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	48.6
Physical therapist assistants	45.7
Helpers – pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	45.4
Meeting, convention and event planners	43.7

Tim Connelly, North America Franchise Development Director for Home Instead, Inc., franchisor of the Home Instead Senior Care® network, said home care companies will likely see mushrooming opportunities during the next eight years – and further into the future – if recent employment projections by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics remain on course. The Home Instead Senior Care network isn't waiting; the organization continues to grow – expanding its network of [non-medical in-home care franchises](#) that will recruit more home care workers – or what the government refers to as personal care aides.