

Introduction

What kinds of jobs are available today? What are some of the changes you can expect in the job market over the next several years? Whether you are just beginning your career or thinking of starting a new one, choosing an occupation requires careful consideration. You need as much information as possible about the kinds of jobs out there. You also need to determine your interests and abilities, to help you decide the kinds of jobs and working conditions that are right for you.

Career Moves is one source of information that can help you make these decisions. In this book, you will find descriptions of specific jobs, education and training requirements, wages and salaries, and industries where the jobs are currently found. All levels of job opportunities are included: professional jobs requiring advanced education, others that require technical training or apprenticeships, and a few requiring no specialized training beyond high school.

Most jobs in Career Moves are considered growth jobs. However, even occupations that have been or are beginning to lose jobs will still provide employment opportunities. And in many traditional industries and occupations, job openings resulting from people leaving jobs for various reasons, called replacement jobs, will be numerous in the coming years.

Career Moves does not contain every job opportunity through 2016. Many additional occupations not covered in this book will continue to provide jobs and offer potential for the confident individual determined to reach his or her goal. For further information contact the Division of Career Services at (617) 626-5744.

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