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Top Jobs in New Jersey by 2024 - Ranked by Number of Jobs Projected

Rank	Job Title	Growth %	Average Wage	Jobs in 2024
1	Material Handler	113.70%	\$28,980	95,350
2	Registered Nurse	113.20%	\$80,580	92,130
3	Crew Member	116.30%	\$21,990	67,860
4	Certified Nursing Assistant	115.20%	\$28,980	62,840
5	Receptionist	111.60%	\$31,440	58,100
6	Home Health Aid	145.00%	\$23,230	51,000
7	Software Developer	117.90%	\$101,450	44,880
8	Accountant	110.90%	\$88,940	43,980
9	Packer	110.30%	\$23,200	33,280
10	Food Preparer	112.20%	\$22,900	31,170
11	Delivery Driver	111.60%	\$37,100	30,280
12	Stylist	111.40%	\$36,960	29,460
13	Carpenter	110.60%	\$60,380	25,630
14	Barista	111.50%	\$20,460	25,340
15	Assistant Manager	115.50%	\$41,770	23,870
16	Billing Specialist	111.80%	\$41,510	23,170
17	Volunteer	111.20%	\$36,960	22,250
18	Computer Programmer	115.10%	\$85,100	19,860
19	Management Consultant	110.80%	\$98,630	19,130
20	Medical Assistant	117.40%	\$35,250	18,510
21	Licensed Practical Nurse	114.60%	\$53,740	18,510
22	Bartender	114.90%	\$28,710	18,450
23	Business Analyst	117.00%	\$102,310	18,170
24	Marketing Internship	117.10%	\$76,400	17,710
25	Forklift Operator	112.00%	\$35,430	17,680
26	Instructor	113.50%	\$58,020	16,630
27	Computer Technician	112.70%	\$59,150	16,390
28	Electrician	118.50%	\$71,310	16,120
29	Fitness Trainer	116.60%	\$52,920	16,070
30	Medical Receptionist	112.30%	\$41,180	15,660
31	Recreation Leader	112.80%	\$27,900	15,070
32	Food Runner	118.10%	\$24,010	14,000
33	Hvac Technician	117.50%	\$58,420	12,720
34	Personal Care Assistant	120.20%	\$28,670	12,140
35	Medical Director	113.70%	\$119,410	11,380
36	Software Engineer	110.50%	\$115,650	10,860

37	Nail Technician	111.60%	\$26,320	10,700
38	Plumber	114.60%	\$69,360	10,620
39	Dental Assistant	111.50%	\$41,460	10,430
40	Physical Therapist	129.40%	\$96,890	9,760
41	Emergency Medical Technician	119.50%	\$37,460	9,560
42	Driver	111.60%	\$32,490	9,360
43	Ride Operator	116.70%	\$21,210	9,290
44	Detailer	110.30%	\$24,480	9,220
45	Massage Therapist	121.80%	\$46,580	8,710
46	Painter	110.60%	\$45,540	8,260
47	Mechanic	114.10%	\$54,500	8,150
48	Cook	118.90%	\$31,410	8,120
49	Industrial Mechanic	116.70%	\$56,450	7,700
50	Dental Hygienist	111.40%	\$84,180	7,340
51	Animal Care Technician	112.30%	\$25,700	6,470
52	Clinical Psychology	112.40%	\$94,650	6,250
53	Speech-Language Pathology	114.10%	\$84,890	6,210
54	Phlebotomist	120.70%	\$37,430	5,890
55	Mental Health Counselor	117.50%	\$53,410	5,710
56	Baker	112.10%	\$29,390	5,570
57	Medical Technologist	112.80%	\$69,160	5,470
58	Program Manager	111.50%	\$86,100	4,940
59	Physical Therapy Aide	131.20%	\$27,540	4,880
60	Occupational Therapist	122.90%	\$91,660	4,620
61	Executive Chef	113.40%	\$61,970	4,490
62	Nurse Practitioner	128.20%	\$115,230	4,230
63	Scientist	111.60%	\$117,930	4,130
64	Substance Abuse Counselor	117.20%	\$53,490	3,810
65	Shampoo Assistant	111.60%	\$21,090	3,760
66	Respiratory Therapist	111.10%	\$71,940	3,700
67	X-Ray Technician	121.80%	\$51,040	3,570
68	Web Developer	120.30%	\$73,610	3,440
69	Medical Laboratory Technician	115.30%	\$50,780	3,250
70	Veterinary Technician	115.30%	\$36,540	3,170
71	Security Technician	118.80%	\$50,200	3,040
72	Travel Agent	110.60%	\$43,500	3,020
73	Operations Analyst	136.30%	\$95,200	2,930
74	Mental Health Worker	114.70%	\$71,600	2,730
75	Roofer	117.50%	\$59,260	2,680
76	Meeting Planner	110.90%	\$61,830	2,640
77	Health Claims Examiner	117.80%	\$89,630	2,580
78	Surgical Technician	113.50%	\$50,000	2,530
79	Dietitian	113.10%	\$66,540	2,510
80	Cement Mason	116.90%	\$57,890	2,490
81	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	122.20%	\$73,850	2,480

82	Cargo Agent	114.90%	\$44,560	2,470
83	Physician Assistant	126.10%	\$110,950	2,320
84	Sterile Processing Technician	111.00%	\$37,550	2,320
85	Miner	120.60%	\$63,250	2,280
86	Education Director	111.90%	\$64,610	2,260
87	Environmental Engineer	114.30%	\$94,150	2,080
88	Helper/driver	112.60%	\$53,310	1,880
89	Physical Therapist Assistant	135.90%	\$64,230	1,740
90	Optician	121.70%	\$53,770	1,740
91	Tile Installer	111.20%	\$54,770	1,690
92	Dock Loader	114.10%	\$54,520	1,540
93	Hair Stylist	111.50%	\$23,430	1,450
94	Actuarial Internship	113.30%	\$114,290	1,360
95	Plastic Technician	112.70%	\$46,240	1,240
96	Optometrist	122.20%	\$111,860	1,210
97	Helper	113.20%	\$31,220	1,200
98	Cardiovascular Technician	121.70%	\$73,870	1,120
99	Community Health Representative	112.00%	\$45,850	1,120
100	Drywall Sander	111.10%	\$60,200	1,100

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