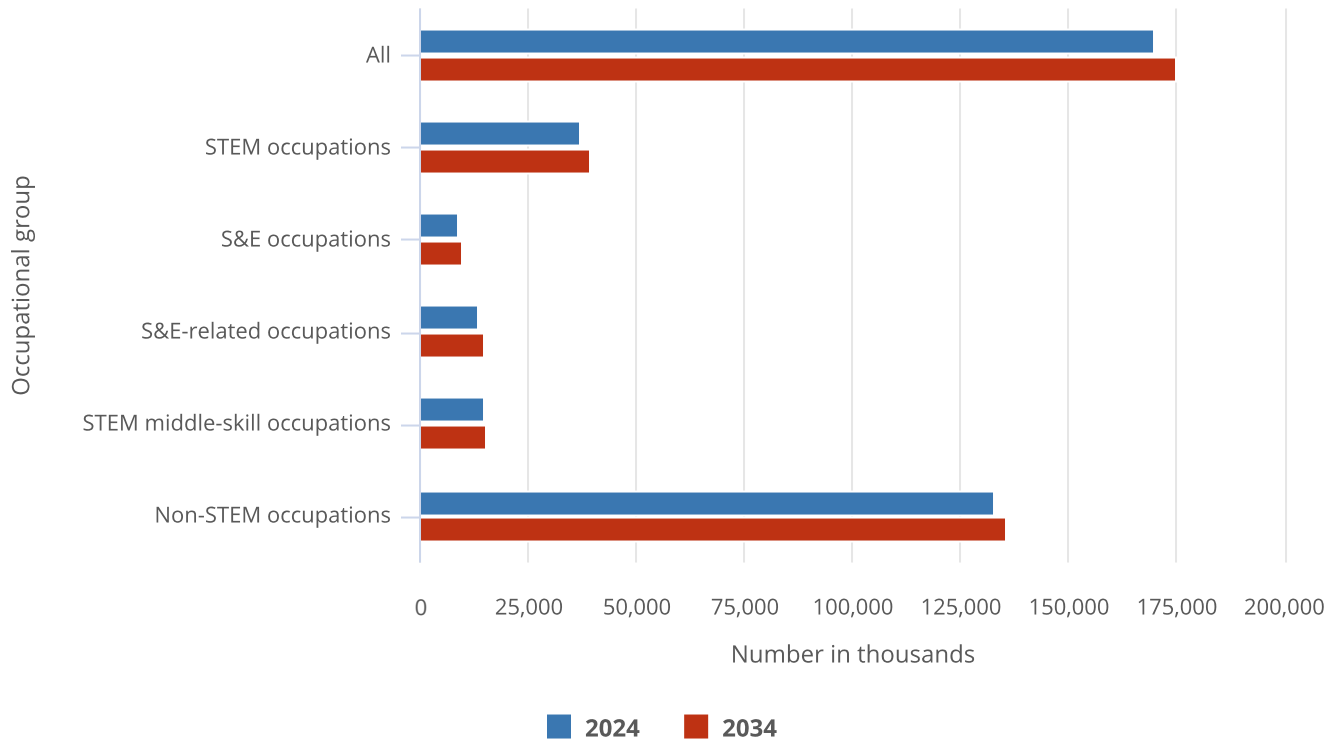


Figure TAL-10. Projected employment size, by occupational group: 2024 and 2034



STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Note(s):**

Estimates of current and projected employment for 2024–34 are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) National Employment Matrix; estimates in the matrix are developed using data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program and the Current Population Survey (CPS). Together, these sources cover paid workers and self-employed workers in all industries, agriculture, and private households. Because data are derived from multiple sources, they can often differ from employment data provided by OEWS, CPS, or other employment surveys alone. BLS does not make projections for S&E occupations as a group, nor does it do so for some of the S&E and S&E-related occupational categories as defined by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES); numbers in the figure are based on the sum of BLS projections for occupations that NCSES includes in the respective categories. The STEM classifications used here differ slightly from those used in the American Community Survey due to additional occupation detail in the projections tabulations. A crosswalk will be provided upon request.

**Source(s):**

BLS, special tabulations (2025) of the 2024–34 Employment Projections.

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