Top Three Fastest Growing Occupations: 2007 to 2012

### 2007
- **1.** SERVICE: Office & Admin. Support
- **2.** SERVICE: Sales & Related
- **3.** CREATIVE: Management Occupations
- **4.** WORKING: Construction & Extraction
- **5.** SERVICE: Food Preparation & Serving

### 2012
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### CREATIVE CLASS: Occupations

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### WORKING CLASS: Occupations

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<td>Construction and Extraction Occupations</td>
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<td>(194)</td>
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<td>Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations</td>
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<td>Production Occupations</td>
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### SERVICE CLASS: Occupations

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<td>Community and Social Service Occupations</td>
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