

Unit 2 Planning Personal Finances

Economics and You: Job Growth

Directions Conduct research to learn more about current employment figures and their impact on the economy. Are employment figures going up or down and what does that data tell you about the state of the economy?

Directions Conduct research to determine in what career areas there is job growth. Do any of the job growth areas you researched appeal to you as a potential career? If not, why not? If yes, why do they appeal to you? Write a short summary of your findings.

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Directions Consider your long-term financial goals and the wages needed to achieve them. Think about what you have to do now in order to find the type of job that will provide the wages you will need in the future.

Research the job outlook for the career area you think will match your interests, aptitudes, and planned education level. What is the prediction for job growth in that field?

What steps do you need to do right now to prepare for a job in that career field? Prepare a summary of your findings.
