Occupational and Career Information Online

Bureau of Labor Statistics
US Department of Labor
http://stats.bls.gov/emphome.htm

Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm

The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. Revised every two years, the Handbook describes what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects in a wide range of occupations.

Occupational Employment, Training, and Earnings
http://stats.bls.gov/asp/oep/noeted/empoptd.asp

Information that enables individuals to compare occupations in terms of employment size, projected employment growth, earnings, education and training requirements, opportunities for self-employment and part-time work, and unemployment rates can be very valuable in career decision making. The data can be searched by occupation or by education and training category. Searching by occupation allows you to see how a specific occupation or several occupations in which you have an interest compare with all occupations. Searching by education and training category allows you to compare occupations within that category.

Career Guide to Industries
http://stats.bls.gov/cghome.htm

The Career Guide to Industries provides information on available careers by industry, including the nature of the industry, working conditions, employment, occupations in the industry, training and advancement, earnings and benefits, employment outlook, and lists of organizations that can provide additional information.

Occupational Outlook Quarterly - Online
http://stats.bls.gov/opub/ooq/ooqhome.htm

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