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In an era where technological advances are evidently making our lives easier, enabling many employees to spend less hours at work and more time doing things they enjoy; it begs the question: What will this mean for the future job market?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has already advanced into aiding financial, transportation and energy management sectors. Although the benefits are apparent, they come hand-in-hand with fears that jobs which currently exist now, may not become part of our future workforce.

A recent study by the Pew Research Center revealed that 48% of Americans are somewhat worried that their job could be taken over by a robot and 25% are very worried at this prospect.

According to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate remains unchanged at 3.7 percent as of October this year, with the number of unemployed people in the US equating to around 6.1 million.

As a result, training and qualification provider TheKnowledgeAcademy.com sought to uncover the future of the US job market, through an analysis of findings from Glassdoors report '*What's Ahead for Jobs? Five Disruptions to Watch in 2018*'. The Knowledge Academy broke down the jobs expected to grow the most by 2026.

Unsurprisingly The Knowledge Academy discovered that America will see a large growth for tech-related roles in non-tech industries such as finance, consulting and retail. However, many traditional jobs will undoubtedly rise through the ranks as technology continues to develop. Interestingly, a surprising job sector that is set to soar with demand for new jobs

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The following sectors are predicted to still showcase a sizeable growth in terms of new employment opportunities between 2018-2026:

Operations managers (205,900 new jobs), Medical assistants (184,600 new jobs), Nursing assistants (164,000 new jobs), Construction laborers (153,300 new jobs) and Accountants and Auditors with 140,300 new roles.

Unpredictably, despite the evolution of technology, it seems the demand for more traditional positions will not be disappearing anytime soon. However, The Knowledge Academy found that these are the jobs which will have the lowest demand over the next decade:

Both Marketing analysts and Customer service representatives are predicted to have a growth of 136,000 new jobs. Thereafter, Landscapers (123,300 new jobs), Truck drivers (113,800) and finally Maintenance and repair workers with 112,700 new opportunities were the job sectors in the US predicted to showcase the lowest number of new jobs.

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