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The World Economic Forum (WEF) has released its annual [Future of Jobs Report for 2023](#) and it makes for some interesting reading, not only for employers but for younger people who have yet to decide upon a career path.

One of the most interesting parts of the report looks at the jobs market outlook for the next five years (2023-2027). During that time, 69 million jobs are expected to be

created—but 89 million jobs are expected to be lost. That’s a net loss of 14 million

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businesses expect to grow the most relative to the existing proportion of their labor force for today are:

- AI and machine learning specialists
- Sustainability specialists
- Business intelligence analysts
- Information security analysts
- Fintech engineers
- Data analysts and scientists
- Robotics engineers
- Big data specialists
- Agricultural equipment operators
- Digital transformation specialists

All of the above jobs are expected to see available roles increase by at least 25% or more over current numbers in the next five years. But what about the jobs that businesses expect to decline the most relative to the existing proportion of their current labor force? Those jobs are:

- Bank tellers and related clerks
- Postal service clerks
- Cashiers and ticket clerks
- Data entry clerks
- Administrative and executive secretaries
- Material-recording and stock-keeping clerks
- Accounting, bookkeeping and payroll clerks
- Legislators and officials
- Statistical, finance and insurance clerk
- Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers

As you can see from the list, many of the most vulnerable jobs are those that can be

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You can check out the World Economic Forum's full Future of Jobs Report 2023 [here](#).

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