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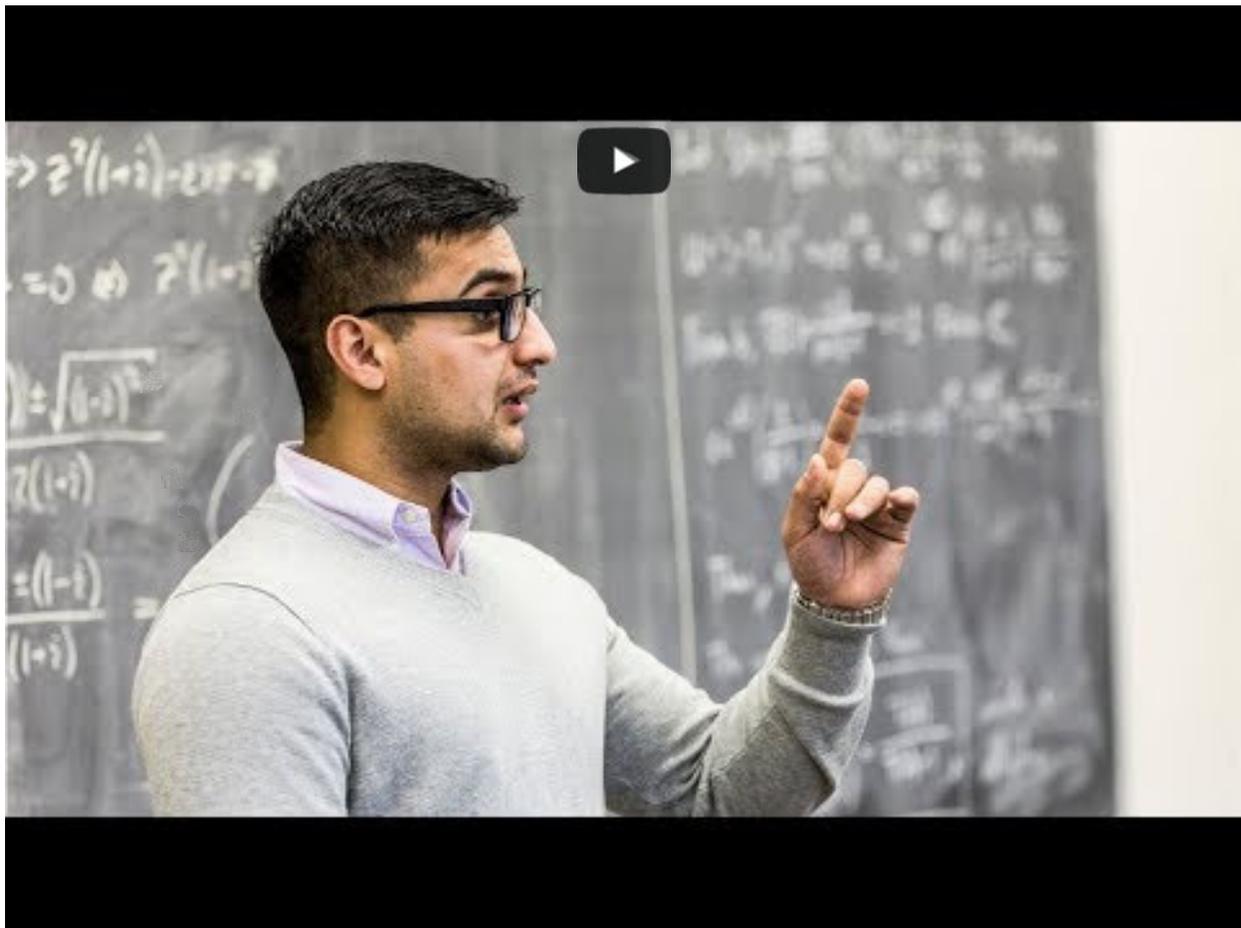
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### Summary



The median annual wage for postsecondary teachers was \$83,980 in May 2024.

#### [Job Outlook](#)

Overall employment of postsecondary teachers is projected to grow 8 percent from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.

About 118,900 openings for postsecondary teachers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

#### [State & Area Data](#)

Explore resources for employment and wages by state and area for postsecondary teachers.

#### [Similar Occupations](#)

Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of postsecondary teachers with similar occupations.

#### [More Information, Including Links to O\\*NET](#)

Learn more about postsecondary teachers by visiting additional resources, including O\*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and occupations.

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