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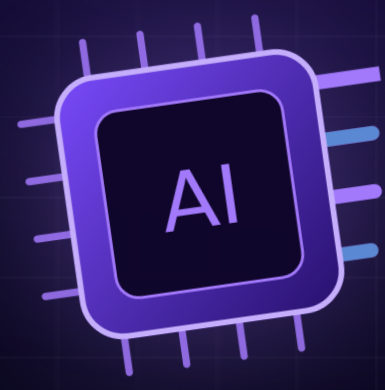
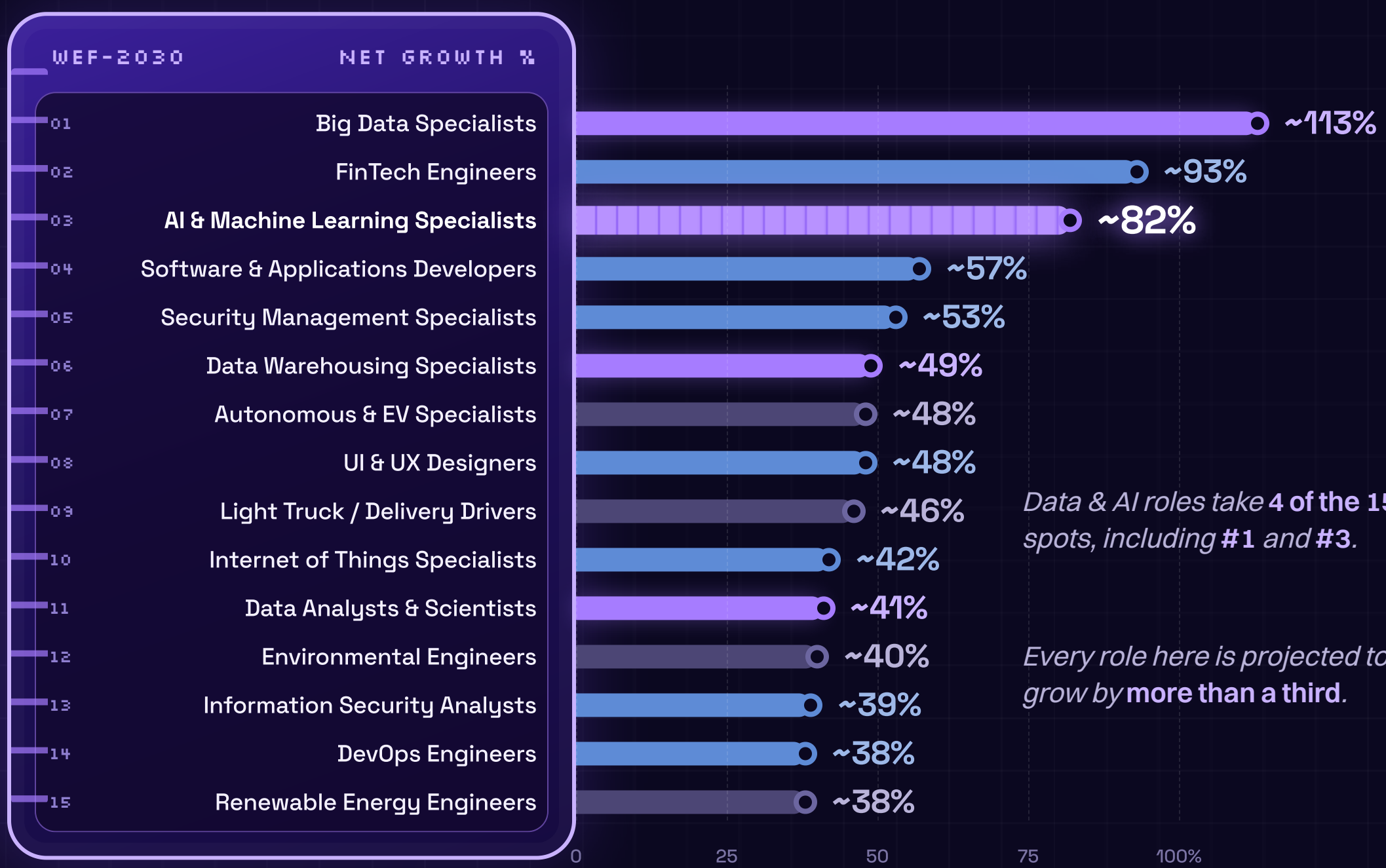
Fastest-Growing AI Jobs

Where hiring grows fastest by 2030



Employers surveyed by the World Economic Forum expect **AI & machine learning specialist** roles to grow **~82% by 2030**, the third-fastest of any job. And jobs that need AI skills already pay a **62% wage premium**.

AI & DATA ROLES · OTHER TECH ROLES · GREEN & OTHER ROLES



Data & AI roles take **4 of the 15** *spots, including* **#1** *and* **#3**.

Every role here is projected to grow by **more than a third**.

AI skills also pay more

Pay and demand signals from 2026 hiring data

WAGE PREMIUM · AI SKILLS

62%

Average premium for jobs needing AI skills, up from **57%**. *PwC, Jun 2026*

TYPICAL U.S. AI POSTING

$177K

Listed pay, vs **$80K** for a non-AI role. *LinkedIn, Aug 2026*

U.S. JOBS ON THE RISE

#1 AI Engineer

AI roles hold **#1, #2, #4 and #5** of 25. *LinkedIn, Jan 2026*

SOURCE *WEF, Future of Jobs Report 2025 (Jan 2025), Fig. 2.2 · PwC, 2026 Global AI Jobs Barometer (Jun 2026) LinkedIn, Jobs on the Rise 2026, U.S. (Jan 2026) · LinkedIn, AI hiring research (Aug 2026)*
Note: WEF values (~) measured from the report's unlabelled chart, rounded to whole %. Net growth projected 2025–2030.

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