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00-0000	Total, All Occupations	764,759	810,802	6.02	\$66,166			
31-1011	Home Health Aides	5,429	7,992	47.21	\$26,203	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	4,314	5,895	36.65	\$25,032	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	833	1,128	35.41	\$92,103	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-term OJT
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	274	358	30.66	\$85,440	Bachelor's degree	None	Short-term OJT
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	520	676	30.00	\$86,024	Master's degree	None	None
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	160	207	29.38	\$89,107	Associate's degree	None	None
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	365	466	27.67	\$47,514	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	530	671	26.60	\$100,779	Master's degree	None	None
15-2041	Statisticians	1,587	2,001	26.09	\$105,960	Master's degree	None	None
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	4,030	5,066	25.71	\$98,708	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	263	330	25.48	\$48,037	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
29-1071	Physician Assistants	465	582	25.16	\$103,625	Master's degree	None	None
47-2022	Stonemasons	167	209	25.15	\$40,677	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	192	240	25.00	\$33,680	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
15-1134	Web Developers	1,481	1,851	24.98	\$79,898	Associate's degree	None	None
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	190	237	24.74	\$51,605	Bachelor's degree	None	None
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	552	687	24.46	\$97,303	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	981	1,216	23.96	\$111,553	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	1,299	1,601	23.25	\$110,790	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	503	619	23.06	\$52,297	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
49-3091	Bicycle Repairers	140	172	22.86	\$30,876	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	260	319	22.69	\$34,893	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
29-1123	Physical Therapists	702	859	22.36	\$82,830	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
15-2021	Mathematicians	112	137	22.32	\$118,131	Master's degree	None	None
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	167	204	22.16	\$45,521	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	173	211	21.97	\$81,145	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,688	3,263	21.39	\$100,368	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-1112	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	1,249	1,515	21.30	\$95,907	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
31-9097	Phlebotomists	188	228	21.28	\$38,720	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,497	1,811	20.98	\$38,644	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	129	156	20.93	\$64,050	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	455	550	20.88	\$42,528	HS or EQ	None	None
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	454	544	19.82	\$66,443	Postsec. non-degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	5,478	6,553	19.62	\$68,261	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	337	403	19.58	\$71,337	Master's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	2,687	3,210	19.46	\$106,347	Bachelor's degree	None	None
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	558	665	19.18	\$31,263	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
29-1021	Dentists, General	241	287	19.09	\$91,454	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	194	231	19.07	\$74,944	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	159	189	18.87	\$73,890	Associate's degree	None	None
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	449	533	18.71	\$105,552	Associate's degree	None	None
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	601	713	18.64	\$124,679	PhD or Prof. degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	1,453	1,718	18.24	\$101,097	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	3,350	3,958	18.15	\$44,019	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	1,074	1,267	17.97	\$42,501	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
31-9091	Dental Assistants	545	641	17.61	\$40,583	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	235	275	17.02	\$48,981	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,600	1,872	17.00	\$37,990	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	100	117	17.00	\$53,221	Bachelor's degree	None	None
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	124	145	16.94	\$27,516	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	142	166	16.90	\$38,215	Associate's degree	None	None
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	3,155	3,685	16.80	\$90,426	Bachelor's degree	None	None

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11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	1,857	2,168	16.75	\$73,386	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	410	478	16.59	\$86,776	Master's degree	None	None
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	236	275	16.53	\$39,324	HS or EQ	None	Long-term OJT
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	617	718	16.37	\$48,626	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	643	748	16.33	\$52,551	Postsec. non-degree	None	Short-term OJT
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,701	1,978	16.28	\$52,102	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	233	270	15.88	\$27,619	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	5,267	6,100	15.82	\$26,460	No formal educ. credential	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	287	332	15.68	\$59,534	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	4,532	5,236	15.53	\$60,338	Some college, no degree	None	None
47-2151	Pipelayers	143	165	15.38	\$48,847	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
47-2061	Construction Laborers	3,347	3,853	15.12	\$38,361	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
21-1094	Community Health Workers	850	975	14.71	\$60,892	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	619	710	14.70	\$63,913	Master's degree	None	None
39-6012	Concierges	865	992	14.68	\$30,857	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	709	813	14.67	\$38,723	Master's degree	None	None
13-2051	Financial Analysts	3,438	3,941	14.63	\$86,394	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	432	495	14.58	\$46,731	No formal educ. credential	None	Moderate-term OJT
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	228	261	14.47	\$76,229	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	4,402	5,036	14.40	\$44,360	HS or EQ	None	Long-term OJT
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	280	320	14.29	\$42,595	No formal educ. credential	None	Long-term OJT
25-1062	Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	429	490	14.22	\$82,755	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	134	153	14.18	\$89,402	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	113	129	14.16	\$78,139	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	242	276	14.05	\$76,118	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
27-3042	Technical Writers	813	927	14.02	\$84,687	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	Short-term OJT
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	122	139	13.93	\$90,390	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	160	182	13.75	\$40,878	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	364	414	13.74	\$38,701	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	271	308	13.65	\$76,840	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	855	971	13.57	\$86,258	Associate's degree	None	None
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	866	983	13.51	\$58,605	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
15-1141	Database Administrators	1,096	1,242	13.32	\$103,629	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	393	445	13.23	\$43,908	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	8,237	9,325	13.21	\$21,562	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	414	468	13.04	\$111,557	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	2,612	2,950	12.94	\$71,369	Bachelor's degree	None	None
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	3,537	3,994	12.92	\$31,730	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,116	1,260	12.90	\$36,970	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
35-3011	Bartenders	3,414	3,843	12.57	\$23,076	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	177	199	12.43	\$93,779	PhD or Prof. degree	None	None
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,343	1,509	12.36	\$32,535	No formal educ. credential	None	Short-term OJT
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	364	409	12.36	\$33,526	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	498	559	12.25	\$40,226	Associate's degree	None	None
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	123	138	12.20	\$53,296	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
51-3011	Bakers	256	287	12.11	\$35,825	No formal educ. credential	None	Long-term OJT
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	3,455	3,873	12.10	\$40,932	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,196	1,340	12.04	\$26,761	Postsec. non-degree	None	None

Notes: *District of Columbia Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014 - 2024

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2015 survey

N/A - not available

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