



# WASHINGTON, DC's HOT JOBS

TOMORROW'S HIGH - DEMAND • HIGH - WAGE CAREERS

## JOB OUTLOOK THROUGH 2026 With a High School Diploma

### HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

	NUMERIC JOB GROWTH 2016-2026	ANNUAL MEDIAN WAGE	WORK EXPERIENCE	ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	669	\$76,570	None	None
Computer User Support Specialists	666	\$64,840	None	None
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	28	\$72,580	Less than 5 years	None
Web Developers	180	\$84,570	None	None
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	292	\$64,860	None	Moderate-term OJT
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	421	\$47,670	None	Moderate-term OJT
Food Service Managers	148	\$69,030	Less than 5 years	None
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	91	\$68,860	None	Moderate-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	146	\$74,570	5 years or more	None
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	171	\$70,940	Less than 5 years	None
Customer Service Representatives	254	\$43,180	None	Short-term OJT
Electricians	94	\$77,420	None	Apprenticeship
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	56	\$124,200	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
Social and Human Service Assistants	377	\$42,370	None	Short-term OJT
Security Guards	1,752	\$39,160	None	Short-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	386	\$36,380	Less than 5 years	None
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	513	\$37,430	None	Short-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	59	\$46,470	Less than 5 years	None
Cooks, Restaurant	731	\$29,340	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
Childcare Workers	427	\$29,810	None	Short-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	37	\$77,750	Less than 5 years	None
Legal Secretaries	-944	\$86,340	None	Moderate-term OJT
Medical Assistants	449	\$39,720	None	None
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	-875	\$47,340	None	Short-term OJT
Receptionists and Information Clerks	92	\$35,630	None	Short-term OJT
Teacher Assistants	608	\$33,670	None	None
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	263	\$52,610	None	None
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	132	\$74,890	None	Moderate-term OJT
Chefs and Head Cooks	116	\$59,340	5 years or more	None
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,643	\$25,460	None	Short-term OJT
Waiters and Waitresses	622	\$24,680	None	Short-term OJT
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,035	\$28,930	None	Short-term OJT
Retail Salespersons	24	\$28,670	None	Short-term OJT
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	208	\$28,210	None	Short-term OJT
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	120	\$70,160	None	Apprenticeship
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-104	\$54,660	None	Moderate-term OJT
Cashiers	179	\$24,800	None	Short-term OJT
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	44	\$49,340	None	Short-term OJT
Bartenders	138	\$31,300	None	Short-term OJT
Medical Secretaries	350	\$42,510	None	Moderate-term OJT
Computer Network Support Specialists	130	\$88,030	None	None
Broadcast Technicians	72	\$87,780	None	Short-term OJT
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	140	\$60,100	None	None
Nursing Assistants	287	\$33,300	None	None
Food Preparation Workers	410	\$27,400	None	Short-term OJT
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	383	\$25,750	None	Short-term OJT
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	206	\$26,450	None	Short-term OJT
Personal Care Aides	2,551	\$28,740	None	Short-term OJT
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	182	\$52,580	None	Short-term OJT
Billing and Posting Clerks	90	\$62,460	None	Moderate-term OJT

**Note:** This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of current hiring demand (job openings and average hires), projected short-term and long-term job growth and median wages. **Source:** Office of Labor Market Research and Information (OLMRI) • [www.does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics](http://www.does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics)