



# WASHINGTON, DC's HOT JOBS

## TOMORROW'S HIGH DEMAND - HIGH WAGE CAREERS NON-HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES JOB OUTLOOK THROUGH 2028

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS	NUMERIC JOB GROWTH 2018-2028	ANNUAL MEDIAN WAGE	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	WORK EXPERIENCE	ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	503	\$68,490	No Formal Education	None	Moderate-term OJT
Waiters & Waitresses	803	\$43,840	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Bartenders	497	\$48,880	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	345	\$38,110	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Retail Salespersons	283	\$32,470	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,850	\$34,030	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Cooks, Restaurant	1,547	\$35,200	No Formal Education	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
Construction Laborers	563	\$39,970	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand Manually	213	\$42,180	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Cashiers	160	\$31,580	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	650	\$35,050	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Dishwashers	223	\$31,570	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Food Preparation Workers	465	\$32,560	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	295	\$32,120	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	196	\$37,070	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	98	\$37,040	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	82	\$33,240	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	47	\$58,110	No Formal Education	None	Moderate-term OJT
Counter & Rental Clerks	120	\$39,580	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	71	\$51,220	No Formal Education	None	Moderate-term OJT
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	10	\$58,600	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	24	\$48,200	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	27	\$39,540	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Cooks, Fast Food	-145	\$29,900	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Crossing Guards	16	\$38,120	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	41	\$30,610	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Bakers	68	\$35,320	No Formal Education	None	Long-term OJT
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	1	\$61,600	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Parking Lot Attendants	-61	\$31,190	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Multimedia Artists & Animators	5	\$88,670	No Formal Education	None	None
Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	28	\$31,890	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, & Ticket Takers	136	N/A	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Telemarketers	-17	N/A	No Formal Education	Short-term OJT	None
Musicians & Singers	15	N/A	No Formal Education	Long-term OJT	None
Helpers--Carpenters	16	\$39,620	No Formal Education	Short-term OJT	None
Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	4	\$52,410	No Formal Education	Moderate-term OJT	None
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, & Wall	11	\$62,340	No Formal Education	Short-term OJT	None
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	1	\$44,860	No Formal Education	Short-term OJT	None
Butchers & Meat Cutters	13	\$45,270	No Formal Education	None	Long-term OJT
Roofers	7	\$50,010	No Formal Education	Moderate-term OJT	None
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	25	N/A	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Packers & Packagers, Hand	-15	N/A	No Formal Education	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Parts Salespersons	2	\$32,640	No Formal Education	Moderate-term OJT	None
Plasterers & Stucco Masons	5	\$61,060	No Formal Education	Long-term OJT	None
Cooks, Short Order	-9	\$35,420	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Food Preparation & Serving Related Workers, All Other	11	\$41,250	No Formal Education	None	Short-term OJT
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aquacultural Animals	-7	N/A	No Formal Education	Short-term OJT	None
Tile & Marble Setters	10	\$36,920	No Formal Education	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	13	N/A	No Formal Education	Short-term OJT	None
Automotive & Watercraft Service Attendants	6	N/A	No Formal Education	None	Short-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 Performance (OLMRP) [does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics](https://does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics)