

The Top 50 High Demand Occupations Requiring Less Than A Bachelor's Degree

NUMERIC JOB GROWTH (2020-2030)	HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS --> <i>Click on the Occupations for more information</i>	Annual Median Wage (\$)	EDUCATION	WORK EXPERIENCE	ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT)
1,015	1 Food Service Managers	\$76,130	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	Short-term OJT
513	2 Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$77,840	Associate's degree	None	None
377	3 Computer User Support Specialists	\$77,240	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
751	4 Chefs and Head Cooks	\$60,340	HS Diploma or GED	5 years or more	None
643	5 Sales Representatives of Service, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	\$62,300	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
70	6 First-Line Supervisors of Office and Admin Support Workers	\$78,190	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
218	7 Audio and Video Technicians	\$76,240	Postsecondary Certificate	None	Short-term OJT
2,671	8 Security Guards	\$50,110	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
589	9 Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$61,540	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
667	10 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$48,090	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
157	11 First-Line Supervisors of Trades and Extraction Workers	\$80,870	HS Diploma or GED	5 years or more	None
120	12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$60,030	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
242	13 Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$79,310	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
161	14 Electricians	\$80,160	HS Diploma or GED	None	Apprenticeship
69	15 Lodging Managers	\$98,780	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
77	16 Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$62,470	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
2,096	17 First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$46,550	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
379	18 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$47,550	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
513	19 Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$46,080	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
354	20 Medical Assistants	\$47,550	Postsecondary Certificate	None	None
317	21 First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$48,140	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
26	22 First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$98,230	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
258	23 Social and Human Service Assistants	\$60,360	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
6,596	24 Cooks, Restaurant	\$36,750	No formal educational credential	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
1,248	25 Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$35,910	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
1,742	26 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$36,300	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
2,483	27 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$37,810	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
108	28 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$61,380	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
343	29 Customer Service Representatives	\$47,260	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
48	30 First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$92,210	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
105	31 Office Clerks, General	\$47,260	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
166	32 Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$46,990	Associate's degree	None	None
520	33 Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	\$37,290	Some college, no degree	None	None
436	34 Photographers	\$80,110	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
3,107	35 Bartenders	\$33,250	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
4,546	36 Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$33,100	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
5,899	37 Waiters and Waitresses	\$34,880	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
1,966	38 Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$34,040	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
775	39 Stockers and Order Fillers	\$36,870	HS Diploma or GED	None	Short-term OJT
28	40 Legal Support Workers, All Other	\$77,190	Associate's degree	None	None
12	41 Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$144,120	HS Diploma or GED	5 years or more	None
74	42 Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$77,970	Postsecondary Certificate	None	Moderate-term OJT
27	43 Real Estate Sales Agents	\$62,350	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
214	44 First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	\$62,520	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	None
648	45 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$58,990	Postsecondary Certificate	None	None
26	46 Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$133,930	HS Diploma or GED	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
1,266	47 Food Preparation Workers	\$35,940	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
1,839	48 Dishwashers	\$33,480	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
709	49 Concierges	\$31,920	HS Diploma or GED	None	Moderate-term OJT
1,544	50 Cashiers	\$31,230	No formal educational credential	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.