

2024 TOP 50 HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS REQUIRING LESS THAN A HIGHSCHOOL DIPLOMA

Occupation	2024-2026 Job Growth	2022-2032 Job Growth	Annual Median Wages	Education	On-The-Job Training
Computer User Support Specialists	20	80	\$76,877	Some college, no degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Bartenders	120	917	\$54,933	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Waiters and Waitresses	188	2053	\$45,781	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	112	166	\$44,820	Some college, no degree	None
Fast Food and Counter Workers	221	1927	\$38,251	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Cooks, Restaurant	342	3071	\$45,240	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	116	940	\$38,168	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	48	1695	\$38,397	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Dishwashers	61	686	\$37,544	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Parking Attendants	122	292	\$36,608	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	17	103	\$45,136	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Food Preparation Workers	8	520	\$38,438	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Tutors	11	23	\$49,324	Some college, no degree	None
Retail Salespersons	-23	130	\$37,794	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Bakers	9	114	\$39,083	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	5	73	\$47,320	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	-60	274	\$38,664	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Construction Laborers	-48	378	\$49,525	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	9	42	\$58,635	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	5	31	\$59,821	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Cooks, Fast Food	-25	143	\$38,355	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-26	-69	\$62,462	Some college, no degree	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	47	238	\$68,349	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	0	6	\$81,474	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	39	242	\$45,594	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Counter and Rental Clerks	9	37	\$49,130	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	-3	20	\$37,565	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	23	87	\$40,165	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Cashiers	-130	-54	\$37,544	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Artists and Related Workers, All Other	#N/A	#N/A	\$112,557	No formal educational credential	Long-term on-the-job training
Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	-7	196	\$44,034	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	15	43	\$36,150	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	#N/A	#N/A	\$36,941	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Musicians and Singers	#N/A	#N/A	\$81,840	No formal educational credential	Long-term on-the-job training
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	12	31	\$37,066	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Roofers	2	7	\$57,138	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	9	94	\$53,872	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Packers and Packagers, Hand	1	-1	\$40,206	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Crossing Guards and Flaggers	7	37	\$39,603	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	-8	0	\$60,861	No formal educational credential	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	2	15	\$45,510	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Athletes and Sports Competitors	#N/A	#N/A	\$335,065	No formal educational credential	Long-term on-the-job training
Cooks, Short Order	-1	#N/A	\$38,341	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Actors	#N/A	#N/A	\$50,823	Some college, no degree	Long-term on-the-job training
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	#N/A	#N/A	\$38,605	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Postal Service Clerks	-8	-5	\$65,770	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Dancers	#N/A	20	\$42,094	No formal educational credential	Long-term on-the-job training
Shampooers	27	#N/A	\$36,317	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	0	4	\$62,829	No formal educational credential	Short-term on-the-job training
Models	#N/A	#N/A	\$80,983	No formal educational credential	None

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) does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics.