

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Fastest growing occupations, 2012 and projected 2022*

Occupational Title	Employment		Change 2012-2022		Median Annual Wage**	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work experience In a related occupation	Typical OJT needed to attain competency in the occupation
	2012	2022	Numeric	Percent				
Total, All Occupations	755,298	813,228	57,930	7.67	\$61,960	N/A	N/A	N/A
Home Health Aides	4,156	6,421	2,265	54.50	\$22,770	Less than HS	None	Short-term OJT
Personal Care Aides	2,055	2,963	908	44.18	\$22,720	Less than HS	None	Short-term OJT
Private Detectives & Investigators	321	448	127	39.56	\$58,500	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	577	801	224	38.82	\$60,120	Master's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2,754	3,755	1,001	36.35	\$112,980	PhD or prof. degree	Less than 5 years	None
Personal Financial Advisors	454	614	160	35.24	\$66,930	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	4,480	6,056	1,576	35.18	\$61,410	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Interpreters & Translators	414	559	145	35.02	\$37,860	Bachelor's degree	None	Short-term OJT
Meeting, Convention, & Event Planners	2,229	3,000	771	34.59	\$60,350	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, & Ticket Takers	627	838	211	33.65	\$19,010	Less than HS	None	Short-term OJT
Software Developers, Applications	2,533	3,372	839	33.12	\$97,840	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	371	492	121	32.61	\$42,810	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Security Guards	14,696	19,465	4,769	32.45	\$35,460	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Dental Hygienists	525	695	170	32.38	\$89,260	Associate's degree	None	None
Operations Research Analysts	1,851	2,436	585	31.60	\$94,960	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Computer Systems Analysts	3,382	4,438	1,056	31.22	\$92,040	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Web Developers	2,872	3,766	894	31.13	\$76,530	Associate's degree	None	None
Software Developers, Systems Software	1,547	2,024	477	30.83	\$91,470	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Surgical Technologists	627	814	187	29.82	\$45,030	Postsec. non-degree	None	None
Demonstrators & Product Promoters	258	330	72	27.91	\$29,610	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	737	933	196	26.59	\$37,880	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	407	515	108	26.54	N/A	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Family & General Practitioners	433	547	114	26.33	\$148,110	PhD or prof. degree	None	Internship/residency
Court Reporters	316	399	83	26.27	N/A	Postsec. non-degree	None	Short-term OJT
Construction & Building Inspectors	753	950	197	26.16	\$75,670	HS or EQ	5 years or more	Moderate-term OJT
Dietitians & Nutritionists	403	507	104	25.81	\$59,670	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	801	1,006	205	25.59	\$53,220	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
Database Administrators	1,545	1,935	390	25.24	\$81,650	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	175	218	43	24.57	\$54,400	HS or EQ	None	Long-term OJT
Dentists, General	235	290	55	23.40	\$96,570	PhD or prof. degree	None	None

Notes: *District of Columbia Occupational Projections, 2012 - 2022

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2012 survey

N/A - not available

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