

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA occupations with the largest number of job openings due to growth and replacement needs, 2012 and projected 2022*

| Occupational Title | Employment | | Change 2012-2022 | | Job openings due to growth and replacement needs, 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 |
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| | 2012 | 2022 | Numeric | Percent | | | | | |
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| Total, All Occupations | 755,298 | 813,228 | 57,930 | 7.67 | 22,956 | \$61,960 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| General & Operations Managers | 32,564 | 34,986 | 2,422 | 7.44 | 851 | \$133,270 | Bachelor's degree | < 5 years | None |
| Security Guards | 14,696 | 19,465 | 4,769 | 32.45 | 702 | \$35,460 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Lawyers | 33,457 | 35,040 | 1,583 | 4.73 | 694 | \$155,480 | PhD or prof. degree | None | None |
| Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 40,551 | 39,288 | -1,263 | -3.11 | 556 | \$86,960 | HS or EQ | None | None |
| Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Hsekpng Cleaners | 15,368 | 17,718 | 2,350 | 15.29 | 524 | \$27,820 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Waiters & Waitresses | 9,361 | 9,911 | 550 | 5.88 | 505 | \$19,190 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Managers, All Other | 20,795 | 19,531 | -1,264 | -6.08 | 455 | \$126,250 | HS or EQ | < 5 years | None |
| Accountants & Auditors | 12,046 | 12,785 | 739 | 6.13 | 430 | \$80,890 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Comb. Food Prep. & Serving Work., Incl. Fast Food | 7,059 | 8,060 | 1,001 | 14.18 | 370 | \$22,220 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Office Clerks, General | 12,705 | 13,676 | 971 | 7.64 | 364 | \$36,150 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Registered Nurses | 10,629 | 12,010 | 1,381 | 12.99 | 344 | \$75,520 | Associate's degree | None | None |
| Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 9,546 | 11,018 | 1,472 | 15.42 | 336 | \$30,820 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Management Analysts | 19,986 | 20,107 | 121 | 0.61 | 322 | \$88,550 | Bachelor's degree | < 5 years | None |
| Home Health Aides | 4,156 | 6,421 | 2,265 | 54.50 | 305 | \$22,770 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Customer Service Reps. | 7,289 | 8,309 | 1,020 | 13.99 | 300 | \$38,580 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Cashiers | 6,632 | 6,722 | 90 | 1.36 | 296 | \$21,590 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Retail Salespersons | 6,709 | 7,262 | 553 | 8.24 | 285 | \$23,320 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Secr. & Admin. Assist., Exc. Legal, Med., & Executive | 11,401 | 12,692 | 1,291 | 11.32 | 266 | \$45,990 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Public Relations Specialists | 9,453 | 10,736 | 1,283 | 13.57 | 258 | \$78,220 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Receptionists & Information Clerks | 7,615 | 8,016 | 401 | 5.27 | 245 | \$32,630 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Chief Executives | 7,825 | 8,571 | 746 | 9.53 | 242 | \$176,990 | Bachelor's degree | < 5 years | None |
| Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists | 4,480 | 6,056 | 1,576 | 35.18 | 219 | \$61,410 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Dining Room & Cafét. Attend. & Bartender Helpers | 4,225 | 4,530 | 305 | 7.22 | 215 | \$19,250 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Exec. Secretaries & Executive Admin. Assistants | 14,950 | 15,282 | 332 | 2.22 | 213 | \$51,470 | HS or EQ | < 5 years | None |
| 1st-Line Supervs. of Off. & Admin. Support Workers | 5,403 | 6,127 | 724 | 13.40 | 200 | \$58,650 | HS or EQ | < 5 years | None |
| Information & Record Clerks, All Other | 8,770 | 7,077 | -1,693 | -19.30 | 190 | \$45,580 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Paralegals & Legal Assistants | 7,391 | 8,074 | 683 | 9.24 | 188 | \$66,740 | Associate's degree | None | None |
| Computer User Support Specialists | 4,807 | 5,907 | 1,100 | 22.88 | 186 | \$60,360 | Some college, no degree | None | MT OJT |
| Cooks, Restaurant | 5,308 | 6,084 | 776 | 14.62 | 183 | \$28,330 | Less than HS | < 5 years | MT OJT |
| Hosts & Hostesses, Rest., Lounge, & Coffee Shop | 2,141 | 2,268 | 127 | 5.93 | 174 | \$24,240 | Less than HS | None | None |
| Computer Occupations, All Other | 10,854 | 9,909 | -945 | -8.71 | 171 | \$108,000 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Dishwashers | 3,219 | 3,490 | 271 | 8.42 | 169 | \$19,720 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Financial Managers | 8,144 | 8,286 | 142 | 1.74 | 167 | \$131,960 | Bachelor's degree | >= 5 years | None |
| Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 5,299 | 4,996 | -303 | -5.72 | 166 | \$65,180 | HS or EQ | None | MT OJT |

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| Computer Systems Analysts | 3,382 | 4,438 | 1,056 | 31.22 | 159 | \$92,040 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Economists | 5,240 | 5,134 | -106 | -2.02 | 156 | \$109,810 | Master's degree | None | None |
| Network & Computer Systems Administrators | 4,177 | 5,012 | 835 | 19.99 | 150 | \$87,180 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Human Resources Specialists | 8,050 | 7,912 | -138 | -1.71 | 147 | \$88,990 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Parking Lot Attendants | 2,443 | 2,683 | 240 | 9.82 | 141 | \$19,940 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | 2,754 | 3,755 | 1,001 | 36.35 | 141 | \$112,980 | PhD or prof. degree | < 5 years | None |
| Bartenders | 2,760 | 3,118 | 358 | 12.97 | 138 | \$19,750 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Public Relations & Fundraising Managers | 3,674 | 4,231 | 557 | 15.16 | 135 | \$122,350 | Bachelor's degree | >= 5 years | None |
| Web Developers | 2,872 | 3,766 | 894 | 31.13 | 134 | \$76,530 | Associate's degree | None | None |
| Childcare Workers | 2,751 | 3,271 | 520 | 18.90 | 133 | \$29,080 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Teacher Assistants | 3,728 | 4,150 | 422 | 11.32 | 127 | \$26,680 | Some college, no degree | None | None |
| Orderlies | 3,341 | 3,943 | 602 | 18.02 | 124 | \$29,060 | HS or EQ | None | Short-term OJT |
| Financial Analysts | 2,752 | 3,304 | 552 | 20.06 | 122 | \$88,700 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Maintenance & Repair Workers, General | 4,033 | 4,460 | 427 | 10.59 | 121 | \$45,600 | HS or EQ | None | Long-term OJT |
| 1st-Line Supervs. of Food Prep. & Serving Workers | 2,698 | 3,108 | 410 | 15.20 | 117 | \$36,680 | HS or EQ | < 5 years | None |
| Software Developers, Applications | 2,533 | 3,372 | 839 | 33.12 | 116 | \$97,840 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks | 5,630 | 6,257 | 627 | 11.14 | 115 | \$48,300 | HS or EQ | None | MT OJT |
| Food Preparation Workers | 3,142 | 3,392 | 250 | 7.96 | 115 | \$21,400 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, H& | 2,652 | 2,981 | 329 | 12.41 | 115 | \$32,250 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Computer Programmers | 2,805 | 3,204 | 399 | 14.22 | 113 | \$91,160 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Budget Analysts | 2,621 | 2,682 | 61 | 2.33 | 111 | \$89,030 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Meeting, Convention, & Event Planners | 2,229 | 3,000 | 771 | 34.59 | 108 | \$60,350 | Bachelor's degree | None | None |
| Editors | 3,451 | 3,673 | 222 | 6.43 | 106 | \$70,950 | Bachelor's degree | < 5 years | None |
| Personal Care Aides | 2,055 | 2,963 | 908 | 44.18 | 106 | \$22,720 | Less than HS | None | Short-term OJT |
| Teachers & Instructors, All Other | 4,796 | 5,020 | 224 | 4.67 | 104 | \$68,370 | Bachelor's degree | None | Intern/resid. |
| Political Scientists | 3,481 | 3,915 | 434 | 12.47 | 101 | \$115,730 | Master's degree | None | None |
| Operations Research Analysts | 1,851 | 2,436 | 585 | 31.60 | 100 | \$94,960 | Bachelor's 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

Source: Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information