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00-0000	Total, All Occupations	789,314	849,587	7.64	\$67,870			
31-1011	Home Health Aides	4,996	7,627	52.7	\$27,880	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	6,012	8,563	42.4	\$27,490	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	888	1,198	34.9	\$119,560	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,430	3,262	34.2	\$112,830	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1071	Physician Assistants	426	559	31.2	\$103,640	Master's degree	None	None
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	558	727	30.3	\$104,450	Master's degree	None	None
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	73	94	28.8	\$58,490	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-2021	Mathematicians	91	117	28.6	\$120,030	Master's degree	None	None
15-2041	Statisticians	1,713	2,198	28.3	\$104,430	Master's degree	None	None
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	244	311	27.5	\$70,110	Doctoral or prof. degree	Less than 5 years	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,643	2,092	27.3	\$38,610	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	584	740	26.7	N/A	Doctoral or prof. degree	Less than 5 years	None
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	460	572	24.4	\$31,690	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
31-9097	Phlebotomists	275	338	22.9	\$40,000	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	1,120	1,373	22.6	\$115,040	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	849	1,040	22.5	N/A	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	169	207	22.5	\$88,880	Associate's degree	None	None
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	429	525	22.4	\$85,930	Master's degree	None	None
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	76	93	22.4	\$86,950	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	5,866	7,174	22.3	\$64,690	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	171	209	22.2	\$45,050	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	1,463	1,788	22.2	\$91,130	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
15-1111	Computer and Information Research Scientists	760	926	21.8	\$121,830	Master's degree	None	None
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	58	70	20.7	\$53,680	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	494	596	20.7	\$53,860	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
21-1094	Community Health Workers	788	949	20.4	\$62,850	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
29-1123	Physical Therapists	679	817	20.3	\$82,420	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,733	2,083	20.2	\$39,830	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	413	495	19.9	N/A	Associate's degree	None	None
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	328	393	19.8	\$51,880	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	952	1,140	19.8	\$43,090	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
29-1021	Dentists, General	280	334	19.3	\$104,800	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
41-9031	Sales Engineers	307	366	19.2	\$104,200	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
31-9091	Dental Assistants	667	795	19.2	\$43,720	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	162	193	19.1	\$77,470	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-3041	Gaming Cage Workers	84	100	19.1	N/A	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	210	249	18.6	\$53,420	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	97	115	18.6	N/A	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	411	487	18.5	\$69,850	Associate's degree	None	None
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	230	272	18.3	\$80,510	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9,031	10,674	18.2	\$23,430	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	1,528	1,802	17.9	\$60,370	Master's degree	None	None
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	3,264	3,842	17.7	\$107,690	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	402	473	17.7	\$87,550	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	591	695	17.6	\$62,960	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	2,145	2,522	17.6	\$39,780	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
39-9041	Residential Advisors	962	1,128	17.3	\$29,830	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
49-3091	Bicycle Repairers	186	218	17.2	\$30,530	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	371	434	17.0	\$52,640	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,073	1,255	17.0	\$49,670	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
31-2012	Occupational Therapy Aides	59	69	17.0	\$36,220	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,017	1,189	16.9	\$34,290	Associate's degree	None	None

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21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	728	851	16.9	\$45,040	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	191	223	16.8	\$72,400	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
27-3042	Technical Writers	899	1,049	16.7	\$83,200	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	Short-term OJT
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	312	364	16.7	\$53,470	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	96	112	16.7	\$58,450	Bachelor's degree	None	Short-term OJT
25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	84	98	16.7	\$65,170	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,473	1,718	16.6	\$69,710	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	750	874	16.5	\$73,680	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	206	240	16.5	\$24,130	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT
19-3041	Sociologists	91	106	16.5	N/A	Master's degree	None	None
19-1041	Epidemiologists	61	71	16.4	\$93,360	Master's degree	None	None
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	379	441	16.4	\$47,060	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1,346	1,566	16.3	\$99,740	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,827	3,288	16.3	\$72,880	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,880	2,186	16.3	\$124,130	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	68	79	16.2	\$60,210	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	669	777	16.1	\$65,480	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	211	245	16.1	\$61,510	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	473	549	16.1	\$33,120	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	299	347	16.1	\$24,960	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	125	145	16.0	\$68,780	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	232	269	16.0	\$78,500	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	753	873	15.9	\$62,520	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	289	335	15.9	\$41,280	HS or EQ	None	Long-term OJT
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	107	124	15.9	\$61,690	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	3,844	4,452	15.8	\$32,390	Some college, no degree	None	None
39-3092	Costume Attendants	76	88	15.8	\$37,800	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	298	345	15.8	\$126,920	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
25-3098	Substitute Teachers	102	118	15.7	\$36,530	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	837	967	15.5	\$87,570	Associate's degree	None	None
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,165	3,653	15.4	\$61,160	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	273	315	15.4	\$96,220	Master's degree	None	None
39-6012	Concierges	822	948	15.3	\$32,550	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	584	673	15.2	\$113,600	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-term OJT
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	145	167	15.2	\$36,640	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	86	99	15.1	\$32,220	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
47-2151	Pipelayers	100	115	15.0	\$49,100	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	127	146	15.0	N/A	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
27-2011	Actors	368	423	15.0	N/A	Some college, no degree	None	Long-term OJT
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	74	85	14.9	\$30,450	Associate's degree	None	None
47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	128	147	14.8	\$51,230	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	54	62	14.8	\$78,030	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	473	543	14.8	\$116,590	Bachelor's degree	None	None
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	149	171	14.8	\$39,280	Associate's degree	None	None
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	163	187	14.7	\$57,530	HS or EQ	None	Long-term OJT
39-5091	Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance	68	78	14.7	\$92,850	Postsecondary non-degree a	None	None
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	894	1,025	14.7	\$124,480	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	4,751	5,440	14.5	\$99,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	1,219	1,395	14.4	\$83,350	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,822	2,085	14.4	\$53,740	Postsecondary non-degree a	None	None
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	243	278	14.4	\$103,760	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	574	656	14.3	\$60,490	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
47-2061	Construction Laborers	3,548	4,054	14.3	\$37,420	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT

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35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,690	1,931	14.3	\$32,710	No formal educational cred	None	Short-term OJT
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	4,679	5,345	14.2	\$60,480	Some college, no degree	None	None
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	663	757	14.2	\$55,890	Postsecondary non-degree	None	Short-term OJT
13-1131	Fundraisers	2,354	2,687	14.2	\$67,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1041	Optometrists	106	121	14.2	\$74,220	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
27-2031	Dancers	85	97	14.1	N/A	No formal educational cred	None	Long-term OJT
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	299	341	14.1	\$95,210	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-term OJT

Notes: \*District of Columbia Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2016 - 2026

\*\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2016 survey

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