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		2016	2026	Change	Median Wage**	Needed for Entry	in a related occp.	attain competency
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	789,314	849,587	60,273	\$67,870			
31-1011	Home Health Aides	4,996	7,627	2,631	\$27,880	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	6,012	8,563	2,551	\$27,490	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
23-1011	Lawyers	39,358	41,766	2,408	\$160,290	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	30,680	32,898	2,218	\$135,090	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
13-1111	Management Analysts	23,777	25,907	2,130	\$98,260	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	17,748	19,783	2,035	\$27,920	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
33-9032	Security Guards	15,365	17,117	1,752	\$42,740	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9,031	10,674	1,643	\$23,430	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	17,541	18,894	1,353	\$78,170	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	5,866	7,174	1,308	\$64,690	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	10,824	12,091	1,267	\$80,010	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	12,761	13,603	842	\$86,460	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,430	3,262	832	\$112,830	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-3031	Financial Managers	8,576	9,360	784	\$141,560	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	6,169	6,900	731	\$26,860	No formal educational cred	Less than 5 years	Moderate-Term OJT
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	4,751	5,440	689	\$99,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	6,336	7,005	669	\$73,490	Associate's degree	None	None
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	4,679	5,345	666	\$60,480	Some college, no degree	None	None
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	8,737	9,359	622	\$22,010	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	3,844	4,452	608	\$32,390	Some college, no degree	None	None
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	3,264	3,842	578	\$107,690	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19-3011	Economists	9,097	9,640	543	\$114,150	Master's degree	None	None
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,460	7,973	513	\$35,040	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
47-2061	Construction Laborers	3,548	4,054	506	\$37,420	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,165	3,653	488	\$61,160	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-2041	Statisticians	1,713	2,198	485	\$104,430	Master's degree	None	None
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,827	3,288	461	\$72,880	Bachelor's degree	None	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,643	2,092	449	\$38,610	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
13-2051	Financial Analysts	3,166	3,604	438	\$89,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-9011	Childcare Workers	3,555	3,982	427	\$24,730	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	4,594	5,019	425	\$148,140	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5,178	5,599	421	\$46,810	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-Term OJT
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	3,535	3,945	410	\$24,380	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	3,781	4,167	386	\$37,250	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	4,823	5,206	383	\$23,430	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	2,145	2,522	377	\$39,780	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
13-1041	Compliance Officers	4,849	5,223	374	\$86,440	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-Term OJT
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	3,886	4,260	374	\$40,270	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	8,032	8,385	353	\$91,940	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	2,881	3,234	353	\$93,320	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,733	2,083	350	\$39,830	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-Term OJT
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	2,634	2,970	336	\$79,710	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1131	Fundraisers	2,354	2,687	333	\$67,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	1,463	1,788	325	\$91,130	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	888	1,198	310	\$119,560	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,380	4,688	308	\$153,710	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,880	2,186	306	\$124,130	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	3,230	3,517	287	\$33,020	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	2,134	2,419	285	\$61,060	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	3,783	4,066	283	\$44,310	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	1,528	1,802	274	\$60,370	Master's degree	None	None
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,822	2,085	263	\$53,740	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None

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43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	6,706	6,960	254	\$43,300	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	1,120	1,373	253	\$115,040	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-2012	Producers and Directors	2,086	2,333	247	\$79,070	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,473	1,718	245	\$69,710	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,690	1,931	241	\$32,710	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,044	2,284	240	\$37,470	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
27-3041	Editors	3,261	3,498	237	\$78,310	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	2,805	3,037	232	\$65,580	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-9021	Dishwashers	4,339	4,564	225	\$24,010	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	1,876	2,096	220	\$91,650	Master's degree	Less than 5 years	None
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1,346	1,566	220	\$99,740	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,705	2,913	208	\$28,840	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,588	2,794	206	\$24,450	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	1,698	1,897	199	\$91,280	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
47-2031	Carpenters	2,271	2,463	192	\$48,940	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	849	1,040	191	\$0	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	1,520	1,710	190	\$72,390	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	952	1,140	188	\$43,090	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,073	1,255	182	\$49,670	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
15-1134	Web Developers	1,468	1,648	180	\$85,300	Associate's degree	None	None
41-2011	Cashiers	9,452	9,631	179	\$23,860	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	1,219	1,395	176	\$83,350	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	1,307	1,479	172	\$106,770	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,017	1,189	172	\$34,290	Associate's degree	None	None
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	2,181	2,352	171	\$71,860	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,376	1,547	171	\$29,590	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	1,609	1,778	169	\$39,620	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	558	727	169	\$104,450	Master's degree	None	None
39-9041	Residential Advisors	962	1,128	166	\$29,830	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
15-1111	Computer and Information Research Scientists	760	926	166	\$121,830	Master's degree	None	None
27-1024	Graphic Designers	1,918	2,082	164	\$68,470	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21-1094	Community Health Workers	788	949	161	\$62,850	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	584	740	156	#VALUE!	Doctoral or prof. degree	Less than 5 years	None
27-3042	Technical Writers	899	1,049	150	\$83,200	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	Short-Term OJT
11-9051	Food Service Managers	1,564	1,712	148	\$60,950	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	1,348	1,496	148	\$84,680	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	1,849	1,996	147	\$99,120	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,215	1,361	146	\$78,030	HS or EQ	5 years or more	None
15-1141	Database Administrators	1,042	1,183	141	\$102,890	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1,562	1,702	140	\$59,790	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
29-1063	Internists, General	1,279	1,418	139	\$63,670	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	Internship/residency
35-3011	Bartenders	4,330	4,468	138	\$27,000	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
29-1123	Physical Therapists	679	817	138	\$82,420	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
11-2021	Marketing Managers	1,350	1,487	137	\$150,760	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
29-1071	Physician Assistants	426	559	133	\$103,640	Master's degree	None	None
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,961	6,093	132	\$72,870	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-Term OJT
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	894	1,025	131	\$124,480	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1081	Logisticians	1,443	1,573	130	\$99,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-1112	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	1,036	1,166	130	\$98,270	Doctoral or prof. degree	Less than 5 years	None
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	837	967	130	\$87,570	Associate's degree	None	None
31-9091	Dental Assistants	667	795	128	\$43,720	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None
39-6012	Concierges	822	948	126	\$32,550	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-Term OJT
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	983	1,108	125	\$35,200	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-Term OJT

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19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	750	874	124	\$73,680	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	941	1,061	120	\$67,990	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	753	873	120	\$62,520	Bachelor's degree	None	None
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,771	1,890	119	\$26,250	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1,023	1,141	118	\$93,370	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	1,202	1,318	116	\$56,990	HS or EQ	5 years or more	None
13-2031	Budget Analysts	2,238	2,351	113	\$95,220	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	1,789	1,902	113	\$146,690	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	460	572	112	\$31,690	HS or EQ	None	Short-Term OJT
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	1,738	1,849	111	\$24,490	No formal educational cred	None	Short-Term OJT
27-3043	Writers and Authors	2,038	2,147	109	\$91,120	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-Term OJT
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	669	777	108	\$65,480	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-4021	Librarians	1,267	1,374	107	\$80,080	Master's degree	None	None
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	841	948	107	\$33,300	Master's degree	None	None
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	591	695	104	\$62,960	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	494	596	102	\$53,860	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	931	1,032	101	\$57,970	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-Term OJT
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	808	909	101	\$54,980	Doctoral or prof. degree	None	None

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

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

N/A - not available

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