

TABLE 8: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA occupations with most job openings, 2016 and projected 2026\*

Soccode	Occupational Title	Employment Projections						Occupational Separations,		Annual Total	Median
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2016	2026	2016 - 2026	Exits	Transfers	Annual	2016-2026	Annual Wage**				
<b>00-0000</b>	<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>789,314</b>	<b>849,587</b>	<b>60,273</b>	<b>32,484</b>	<b>46,375</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>84,886</b>	<b>\$67,870</b>		
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	37,149	39,028	1,879	1,195	2,197	188	3,580	\$92,980		
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	30,680	32,898	2,218	659	1,896	222	2,777	\$135,090		
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	17,748	19,783	2,035	1,222	1,180	204	2,606	\$27,920		
13-1111	Management Analysts	23,777	25,907	2,130	798	1,284	213	2,295	\$98,260		
33-9032	Security Guards	15,365	17,117	1,752	963	1,146	175	2,284	\$42,740		
11-9199	Managers, All Other	28,393	29,315	922	780	1,211	92	2,083	\$130,690		
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9,031	10,674	1,643	872	912	164	1,948	\$23,430		
23-1011	Lawyers	39,358	41,766	2,408	806	877	241	1,924	\$160,290		
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	17,541	18,894	1,353	510	1,233	135	1,878	\$78,170		
41-2011	Cashiers	9,452	9,631	179	896	874	18	1,788	\$23,860		
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	8,737	9,359	622	670	1,026	62	1,758	\$22,010		
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	15,698	14,823	-875	822	800	-88	1,534	\$46,760		
15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	17,423	18,720	1,297	349	839	130	1,318	\$116,150		
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	6,012	8,563	2,551	582	438	255	1,275	\$27,490		
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	12,761	13,603	842	389	758	84	1,231	\$86,460		
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	10,612	10,530	-82	620	604	-8	1,216	\$38,640		
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,460	7,973	513	571	431	51	1,053	\$35,040		
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	6,169	6,900	731	383	523	73	979	\$26,860		
31-1011	Home Health Aides	4,996	7,627	2,631	383	319	263	965	\$27,880		
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	6,652	6,676	24	422	529	2	953	\$27,520		
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	6,706	6,960	254	349	513	25	887	\$43,300		
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	4,823	5,206	383	446	397	38	881	\$23,430		
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	8,032	8,385	353	238	540	35	813	\$91,940		
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	5,866	7,174	1,308	173	448	131	752	\$64,690		
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	6,336	7,005	669	220	444	67	731	\$73,490		
35-3011	Bartenders	4,330	4,468	138	212	505	14	731	\$27,000		
11-3031	Financial Managers	8,576	9,360	784	206	444	78	728	\$141,560		
35-9021	Dishwashers	4,339	4,564	225	329	355	22	706	\$24,010		
29-1141	Registered Nurses	10,824	12,091	1,267	328	249	127	704	\$80,010		
19-3011	Economists	9,097	9,640	543	130	518	54	702	\$114,150		
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	3,535	3,945	410	299	324	41	664	\$24,380		
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,588	2,794	206	310	294	21	625	\$24,450		
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	4,662	4,754	92	293	312	9	614	\$33,570		
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	3,781	4,167	386	178	379	39	596	\$37,250		
39-9011	Childcare Workers	3,555	3,982	427	308	233	43	584	\$24,730		
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5,178	5,599	421	220	300	42	562	\$46,810		
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	5,500	5,528	28	214	318	3	535	\$73,280		
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	3,886	4,260	374	320	166	37	523	\$40,270		
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	6,494	5,354	-1,140	319	310	-114	515	\$66,080		
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	3,844	4,452	608	228	189	61	478	\$32,390		
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	3,783	4,066	283	157	292	28	477	\$44,310		
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	4,105	4,195	90	202	260	9	471	\$55,210		
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,185	4,081	-104	256	199	-10	445	\$55,010		
47-2061	Construction Laborers	3,548	4,054	506	133	251	51	435	\$37,420		
13-1041	Compliance Officers	4,849	5,223	374	141	254	37	432	\$86,440		
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	4,679	5,345	666	102	258	67	427	\$60,480		
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	4,594	5,019	425	106	274	42	422	\$148,140		
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	3,146	3,438	292	104	284	29	417	\$64,320		
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	3,230	3,517	287	205	170	29	404	\$33,020		
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	1,738	1,849	111	216	169	11	396	\$24,490		

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		2016	2026	Numeric Change	Labor Force	Occupational	Annual				
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,961	6,093	132	146	235	13	394	\$72,870		
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	4,751	5,440	689	93	228	69	390	\$99,030		
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	4,142	4,169	27	118	255	3	376	\$95,210		
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	3,242	3,417	175	145	212	18	375	\$37,880		
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,705	2,913	208	153	200	21	374	\$28,840		
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,380	4,688	308	80	247	31	358	\$153,710		
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	2,318	2,415	97	139	208	10	357	\$23,660		
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	4,713	3,769	-944	228	222	-94	356	\$83,360		
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	2,805	3,037	232	110	219	23	352	\$65,580		
27-3041	Editors	3,261	3,498	237	112	214	24	350	\$78,310		
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	3,908	4,060	152	123	206	15	344	\$95,210		
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	2,661	3,031	370	174	133	37	344	\$68,010		
13-2051	Financial Analysts	3,166	3,604	438	67	213	44	324	\$89,700		
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,044	2,284	240	107	185	24	316	\$37,470		
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	2,145	2,522	377	104	167	38	309	\$39,780		
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	2,634	2,970	336	86	185	34	305	\$79,710		
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	3,264	3,842	578	49	174	58	281	\$107,690		
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,165	3,653	488	104	127	49	280	\$61,160		
13-1131	Fundraisers	2,354	2,687	333	78	165	33	276	\$67,700		
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,690	1,931	241	106	145	24	275	\$32,710		
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	2,048	1,958	-90	117	160	-9	268	\$22,200		
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,430	3,262	832	39	140	83	262	\$112,830		
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,827	3,288	461	101	113	46	260	\$72,880		
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	1,012	1,051	39	143	109	4	256	\$37,620		
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	2,134	2,419	285	82	145	28	255	\$61,060		
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	1,732	1,706	-26	130	121	-3	248	\$27,540		
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	849	1,040	191	124	105	19	248	\$0		
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	3,252	3,018	-234	93	173	-23	243	\$95,210		
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,643	2,092	449	82	115	45	242	\$38,610		
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	3,581	3,663	82	84	146	8	238	\$133,410		
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,733	2,083	350	103	100	35	238	\$39,830		
47-2031	Carpenters	2,271	2,463	192	81	132	19	232	\$48,940		
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	2,881	3,234	353	43	144	35	222	\$93,320		
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	3,434	3,490	56	92	121	6	219	\$130,540		
27-2012	Producers and Directors	2,086	2,333	247	55	136	25	216	\$79,070		
11-1011	Chief Executives	3,382	3,206	-176	95	135	-18	212	\$198,450		
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,073	1,255	182	76	116	18	210	\$49,670		
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,771	1,890	119	78	115	12	205	\$26,250		
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	1,609	1,778	169	86	102	17	205	\$39,620		
27-1024	Graphic Designers	1,918	2,082	164	71	112	16	199	\$68,470		
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	1,528	1,802	274	61	109	27	197	\$60,370		
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,200	1,274	74	68	122	7	197	\$33,370		
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,749	1,808	59	66	120	6	192	\$46,530		
15-2041	Statisticians	1,713	2,198	485	41	101	48	190	\$104,430		
39-9041	Residential Advisors	962	1,128	166	69	104	17	190	\$29,830		
27-3043	Writers and Authors	2,038	2,147	109	89	89	11	189	\$91,120		
11-9051	Food Service Managers	1,564	1,712	148	52	121	15	188	\$60,950		
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,376	1,547	171	98	73	17	188	\$29,590		
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	2,181	2,352	171	94	76	17	187	\$71,860		
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,880	2,186	306	55	99	31	185	\$124,130		
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	2,237	2,283	46	66	111	5	182	\$130,680		

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25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	1,698	1,897	199	85	74	20	179	\$91,280
13-2031	Budget Analysts	2,238	2,351	113	62	105	11	178	\$95,220
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	1,520	1,710	190	50	104	19	173	\$72,390
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	1,746	1,839	93	39	123	9	171	\$112,520
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	1,876	2,096	220	56	90	22	168	\$91,650
19-3094	Political Scientists	1,752	1,821	69	51	110	7	168	\$119,790
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	1,849	1,996	147	58	94	15	167	\$99,120
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	1,202	1,318	116	40	115	12	167	\$56,990
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	1,939	1,985	46	69	90	5	164	\$61,920
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,822	2,085	263	69	68	26	163	\$53,740
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	1,671	1,722	51	44	112	5	161	\$67,160
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	2,152	2,192	40	55	97	4	156	\$81,000
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	1,789	1,902	113	46	99	11	156	\$146,690
13-1081	Logisticians	1,443	1,573	130	37	106	13	156	\$99,700
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	1,463	1,788	325	60	62	32	154	\$91,130
27-1019	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	1,912	1,944	32	94	56	3	153	\$90,410
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	2,079	2,151	72	43	102	7	152	\$141,550
47-2111	Electricians	1,146	1,240	94	42	89	9	140	\$68,600
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,215	1,361	146	41	81	15	137	\$78,030
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,473	1,718	245	53	59	24	136	\$69,710
39-6012	Concierges	822	948	126	42	78	13	133	\$32,550
11-2021	Marketing Managers	1,350	1,487	137	32	86	14	132	\$150,760
25-4021	Librarians	1,267	1,374	107	72	49	11	132	\$80,080
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1,346	1,566	220	41	66	22	129	\$99,740
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	1,219	1,395	176	43	68	18	129	\$83,350
15-1134	Web Developers	1,468	1,648	180	29	79	18	126	\$85,300
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	952	1,140	188	38	68	19	125	\$43,090
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	1,409	1,554	145	54	56	14	124	\$63,860
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,017	1,189	172	48	59	17	124	\$34,290
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	1,378	1,192	-186	70	72	-19	123	\$44,660
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	1,348	1,496	148	52	54	15	121	\$84,680
21-1094	Community Health Workers	788	949	161	39	64	16	119	\$62,850
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	1,354	1,420	66	31	78	7	116	\$128,070
11-2022	Sales Managers	1,219	1,317	98	29	77	10	116	\$116,130
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,026	1,117	91	35	72	9	116	\$69,840
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	941	1,061	120	36	67	12	115	\$67,990
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	1,023	1,124	101	49	54	10	113	\$54,460
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	788	871	83	31	72	8	111	\$55,880
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	1,363	1,183	-180	76	52	-18	110	\$30,110
39-9032	Recreation Workers	624	665	41	42	64	4	110	\$46,180
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1,562	1,702	140	28	67	14	109	\$59,790
43-3071	Tellers	1,131	986	-145	54	68	-14	108	\$31,560
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	931	1,032	101	34	64	10	108	\$57,970
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	814	886	72	40	61	7	108	\$36,860
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	728	851	123	36	59	12	107	\$45,040
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	1,307	1,479	172	20	69	17	106	\$106,770
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	603	615	12	70	34	1	105	\$52,580
27-3042	Technical Writers	899	1,049	150	31	58	15	104	\$83,200
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	841	948	107	33	58	11	102	\$33,300
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	890	980	90	40	52	9	101	\$56,870
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	888	1,198	310	19	51	31	101	\$119,560

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21-1091	Health Educators	747	814	67	35	58	7	100	\$83,820

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

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

N/A - not available

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