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		2016	2026					
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	3,485,960	3,779,411	293,451	\$52,270			
31-1011	Home Health Aides	30,643	46,430	15,787	\$26,620	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	35,348	49,175	13,827	\$24,010	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	86,283	96,299	10,016	\$25,740	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	108,258	118,026	9,768	\$134,300	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
13-1111	Management Analysts	73,496	82,274	8,778	\$98,750	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
23-1011	Lawyers	86,145	93,608	7,463	\$157,970	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	40,143	47,392	7,249	\$20,940	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	28,702	34,824	6,122	\$71,420	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	34,671	40,591	5,920	\$76,300	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-2061	Construction Laborers	41,724	46,719	4,995	\$33,260	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	53,538	58,336	4,798	\$82,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
33-9032	Security Guards	52,273	56,993	4,720	\$38,650	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	14,452	19,164	4,712	\$113,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	45,835	49,976	4,141	\$77,480	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	31,326	35,018	3,692	\$99,750	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-3031	Financial Managers	26,765	30,394	3,629	\$143,700	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	26,367	29,697	3,330	\$25,720	No formal educational credential	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	22,494	25,591	3,097	\$58,070	Some college, no degree	None	None
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	38,006	41,101	3,095	\$21,930	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	17,608	20,371	2,763	\$29,290	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
47-2031	Carpenters	31,106	33,743	2,637	\$47,420	High School or Equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	25,948	28,419	2,471	\$44,490	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	22,039	24,484	2,445	\$119,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	29,818	32,204	2,386	\$24,780	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	41,032	43,173	2,141	\$68,890	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT
13-2051	Financial Analysts	14,263	16,353	2,090	\$89,020	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19-3011	Economists	25,082	27,143	2,061	\$116,150	Master's degree	None	None
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	14,508	16,518	2,010	\$62,900	Associate's degree	None	None
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	31,328	33,293	1,965	\$24,320	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
31-9092	Medical Assistants	7,526	9,485	1,959	\$35,360	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	9,984	11,827	1,843	\$51,370	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	18,706	20,529	1,823	\$22,920	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	14,441	16,249	1,808	\$27,790	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
41-2011	Cashiers	76,767	78,572	1,805	\$21,840	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	81,494	83,290	1,796	\$23,500	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	16,910	18,697	1,787	\$37,730	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	4,970	6,754	1,784	\$105,080	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	22,476	24,230	1,754	\$33,780	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15,420	17,150	1,730	\$99,670	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	7,905	9,609	1,704	\$37,140	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	19,484	21,184	1,700	\$21,860	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	10,821	12,501	1,680	\$52,300	High School or Equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
13-1041	Compliance Officers	16,247	17,904	1,657	\$83,480	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	9,888	11,540	1,652	\$49,670	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	7,162	8,778	1,616	\$110,770	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	11,292	12,812	1,520	\$38,960	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	17,414	18,897	1,483	\$145,730	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	13,726	15,203	1,477	\$70,920	High School or Equivalent	5 years or more	None
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	22,368	23,822	1,454	\$80,380	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	11,649	13,082	1,433	\$46,500	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	13,464	14,787	1,323	\$28,300	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT

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43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	33,750	35,039	1,289	\$37,590	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
15-2041	Statisticians	4,331	5,614	1,283	\$101,360	Master's degree	None	None
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	14,720	15,995	1,275	\$157,960	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	12,274	13,493	1,219	\$49,000	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term OJT
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	22,403	23,545	1,142	\$25,830	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
39-9011	Childcare Workers	23,793	24,884	1,091	\$25,740	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
11-9021	Construction Managers	10,872	11,951	1,079	\$102,800	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,582	6,631	1,049	\$30,710	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
47-2111	Electricians	11,934	12,977	1,043	\$52,790	High School or Equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
35-9021	Dishwashers	17,798	18,836	1,038	\$21,860	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	11,243	12,270	1,027	\$75,310	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
33-2011	Firefighters	14,583	15,583	1,000	\$58,310	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Long-term OJT

Notes: *Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2016-2026

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

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