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		2016	2026	Openings	Median Wage ²	Needed for Entry	in a related occp.	attain competency
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	3,485,960	3,779,411	400,192	\$52,270			
41-2011	Cashiers	76,767	78,572	14,589	\$21,840	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	86,283	96,299	12,688	\$25,740	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	81,494	83,290	11,935	\$23,500	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	108,258	118,026	10,071	\$134,300	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	40,143	47,392	8,654	\$20,940	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	38,006	41,101	7,724	\$21,930	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
33-9032	Security Guards	52,273	56,993	7,566	\$38,650	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
13-1111	Management Analysts	73,496	82,274	7,405	\$98,750	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	35,348	49,175	7,297	\$24,010	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	62,659	59,664	6,200	\$42,860	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	52,151	51,816	5,988	\$36,730	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
31-1011	Home Health Aides	30,643	46,430	5,868	\$26,620	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	53,538	58,336	5,350	\$82,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	45,835	49,976	4,997	\$77,480	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-2061	Construction Laborers	41,724	46,719	4,957	\$33,260	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
23-1011	Lawyers	86,145	93,608	4,475	\$157,970	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	33,750	35,039	4,467	\$37,590	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	29,818	32,204	4,269	\$24,780	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	31,328	33,293	4,262	\$24,320	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	26,367	29,697	4,218	\$25,720	No formal educational credential	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	28,702	34,824	3,635	\$71,420	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-9011	Childcare Workers	23,793	24,884	3,603	\$25,740	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	19,484	21,184	3,592	\$21,860	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	18,706	20,529	3,451	\$22,920	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	22,403	23,545	3,216	\$25,830	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
47-2031	Carpenters	31,106	33,743	3,181	\$47,420	High School or Equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
35-3011	Bartenders	18,584	19,198	3,138	\$24,590	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	26,864	27,745	2,933	\$44,760	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
35-9021	Dishwashers	17,798	18,836	2,918	\$21,860	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	41,032	43,173	2,871	\$68,890	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	25,948	28,419	2,867	\$44,490	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	20,402	21,139	2,744	\$30,440	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	11,158	12,105	2,708	\$21,860	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	16,910	18,697	2,676	\$37,730	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	24,435	24,293	2,666	\$47,460	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	22,476	24,230	2,632	\$33,780	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	25,436	26,040	2,545	\$62,590	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	34,671	40,591	2,487	\$76,300	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	31,326	35,018	2,456	\$99,750	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-3031	Financial Managers	26,765	30,394	2,434	\$143,700	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	17,608	20,371	2,390	\$29,290	Postsec. non-degree award	None	None
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	22,368	23,822	2,333	\$80,380	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	11,649	13,082	2,189	\$46,500	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	25,346	21,185	2,056	\$68,030	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	22,494	25,591	2,036	\$58,070	Some college, no degree	None	None
19-3011	Economists	25,082	27,143	2,011	\$116,150	Master's degree	None	None
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	13,089	13,609	2,011	\$22,970	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	14,441	16,249	1,971	\$27,790	Postsec. non-degree award	None	None
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	13,464	14,787	1,801	\$28,300	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	14,508	16,518	1,745	\$62,900	Associate's degree	None	None
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	22,039	24,484	1,704	\$119,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Pro	14,684	15,632	1,610	\$63,520	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT

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35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	7,023	7,483	1,602	\$20,020	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	17,414	18,897	1,583	\$145,730	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	14,083	14,710	1,577	\$42,370	Postsec. non-degree award	None	Short-term OJT
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	11,292	12,812	1,552	\$38,960	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	14,452	19,164	1,526	\$113,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	13,726	15,203	1,523	\$70,920	High School or Equivalent	5 years or more	None
13-1041	Compliance Officers	16,247	17,904	1,505	\$83,480	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
13-2051	Financial Analysts	14,263	16,353	1,476	\$89,020	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-2111	Electricians	11,934	12,977	1,464	\$52,790	High School or Equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
39-9032	Recreation Workers	8,531	8,743	1,450	\$29,730	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	20,507	19,819	1,409	N/A	High School or Equivalent	5 years or more	None
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	10,821	12,501	1,371	\$52,300	High School or Equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	9,984	11,827	1,359	\$51,370	Bachelor's degree	None	None
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	12,274	13,493	1,306	\$49,000	Postsec. non-degree award	None	Short-term OJT
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	5,061	5,280	1,284	\$39,710	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	9,315	10,192	1,251	\$39,510	High School or Equivalent	None	Short-term OJT
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	14,720	15,995	1,235	\$157,960	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	10,046	10,560	1,232	\$45,590	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15,420	17,150	1,167	\$99,670	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	7,127	8,126	1,157	\$31,780	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	8,823	8,406	1,152	\$21,770	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term OJT
27-3041	Editors	10,493	11,326	1,134	\$73,900	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	9,842	10,704	1,108	\$59,620	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	7,905	9,609	1,101	\$37,140	High School or Equivalent	None	Moderate-term OJT
11-9051	Food Service Managers	9,136	10,001	1,095	\$60,810	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	7,526	9,485	1,091	\$35,360	Postsec. non-degree award	None	None
33-2011	Firefighters	14,583	15,583	1,077	\$58,310	Postsec. non-degree award	None	Long-term OJT
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	8,352	9,307	1,075	\$38,780	High School or Equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	15,023	14,951	1,040	\$81,320	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
11-2022	Sales Managers	10,923	11,795	1,035	\$154,500	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None

Notes: ¹Washington-Arlington-Alexandria metropolitan Statistical Area Long-Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014 - 2024

²Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2015 survey

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