



HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS



**JOB
OPENINGS**



GROWTH

The occupations with the most total openings will be the ones most in demand over the projection period. The 50 occupations listed are projected to have 348,000 job openings and account for more than half of the total openings through 2026. For most of the occupations listed, the need to replace workers leaving an occupation is projected to create more openings than openings created by new/expanding businesses.

Occupation	Growth
Retail Salespersons	21,904
Waiters & Waitresses	20,839
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers (Including Fast Food)	20,621
Cashiers	19,450
Customer Service Representatives	13,077
Nursing Assistants	12,352
Office Clerks, General	10,934
Janitors & Cleaners	10,346
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	9,947
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	9,298
Food Preparation Workers	8,277
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Concession, & Coffee Shop	8,244
Cooks, Restaurant	7,882
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	7,691
Registered Nurses	7,409
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	6,807
Personal Care Aides	6,694
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	6,644
Bartenders	6,270
General & Operations Managers	6,232
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants (Except Legal, Medical, & Executive)	6,099
Carpenters	5,946
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (Except Technical & Scientific Products)	5,898
First-Line Supervisors: Office & Administrative Support Workers	5,652
Teacher Assistants	5,531

Occupation	Growth
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	5,301
Helpers--Production Workers	5,259
First-Line Supervisors: Food Preparation & Serving Workers	5,198
Home Health Aides	5,193
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	5,107
Accountants & Auditors	5,081
Receptionists & Information Clerks	5,054
Childcare Workers	4,669
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	4,520
Construction Laborers	4,363
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4,244
Security Guards	3,973
Dishwashers	3,419
Management Analysts	3,287
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	3,286
Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	3,262
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	3,218
Social & Human Service Assistants	3,189
Substitute Teachers	3,135
Electricians	3,034
Medical Assistants	3,016
Team Assemblers	2,960
Medical Secretaries	2,916
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	2,833
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	2,770

