

### HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

The occupations with the most total openings will be the ones most in demand over the projection period. The 60 occupations listed are projected to have over 376,000 job openings and account for over sixty percent (61.4%) of the total openings through 2030. 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	Total	Occupation	Total
Cashiers	22,916	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	4,598
Fast Food & Counter Workers	18,941	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	4,228
Waiters & Waitresses	17,662	Software Developers & Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	4,141
Retail Salespersons	17,565	Carpenters	4,109
Nursing Assistants	12,579	School Bus Monitors & Protective Service Workers, All Other	4,108
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	12,203	Childcare Workers	4,048
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	12,155	Passenger Vehicle Drivers (Except Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity)	3,976
Office Clerks, General	11,073	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	3,798
Customer Service Representatives	11,072	First-Line Supervisors: Office & Administrative Support Workers	3,780
Janitors & Cleaners	9,910	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	3,771
Cooks, Restaurant	9,219	Medical Assistants	3,768
Stockers & Order Fillers	8,992	Social & Human Service Assistants	3,726
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	8,099	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	3,695
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	7,894	Dishwashers	3,182
Registered Nurses	7,411	Electricians	3,166
Bartenders	6,850	Sales Representatives of Services (Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, & Travel)	3,112
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	6,698	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	3,055
Cooks, Fast Food	6,495	Secondary School Teachers (Except Special & Career/Technical Education)	3,054
Food Preparation Workers	6,100	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	2,980
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (Except Technical & Scientific Products)	5,834	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,942
Accountants & Auditors	5,737	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	2,939
General & Operations Managers	5,616	Driver/Sales Workers	2,763
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	5,582	Human Resources Specialists	2,487
Receptionists & Information Clerks	5,555	Bakers	2,458
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants (Except Legal, Medical, & Executive)	5,488	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	2,426
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,481	First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	2,348
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	5,265	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	2,344
Management Analysts	5,034	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	2,340
Construction Laborers	4,970	Insurance Sales Agents	2,252
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	4,962		
Security Guards	4,648		

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