

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS 2022-2032

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 over 280,000 job openings and account for fifty percent (50.1%) of the total openings through 2032. 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 or expanding businesses.

Occupation	Total	Occupation	Total
Fast Food & Counter Workers	26,528	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	5,153
Cashiers	19,986	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	4,909
Retail Salespersons	19,168	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	4,835
Waiters & Waitresses	16,917	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	4,798
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	15,183	Medical Assistants	4,715
Nursing Assistants	14,444	Carpenters	4,673
Customer Service Representatives	13,694	Management Analysts	4,577
Cooks, Restaurant	13,537	Light Truck Drivers	4,502
Stockers & Order Fillers	12,217	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4,352
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	11,124	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	4,219
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	10,588	First-Line Supervisors: Office & Administrative Support Workers	4,216
Office Clerks, General	10,532	Bartenders	4,212
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	8,567	Construction Laborers	4,170
Registered Nurses	7,400	Security Guards	4,036
Food Preparation Workers	7,272	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	3,905
Childcare Workers	6,948	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	3,609
Receptionists & Information Clerks	6,896	Dishwashers	3,597
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	6,423	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	3,560
General & Operations Managers	6,236	Sales Representatives of Services (Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, & Travel)	3,455
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	5,942	Social & Human Service Assistants	3,385
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,738	Animal Caretakers	3,385
Accountants & Auditors	5,700	Secondary School Teachers (Except Special & Career/Technical Education)	3,191
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	5,694	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	3,066
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (Except Technical & Scientific Products)	5,371	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,977
Driver/Sales Workers	5,223	Electricians	2,849