

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 93,000 job openings and account for more than half of the total openings through 2022. 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 Openings	Occupation	Total Openings
Retail Salespersons	6,834	First-Line Supervisors: Retail Sales Workers	1,435
Waiters & Waitresses	5,353	Bartenders	1,333
Combined Food Prep & Serving Workers	5,268	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1,292
Cashiers	5,191	Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	1,282
Registered Nurses	4,125	Hosts & Hostesses	1,251
Nursing Assistants	3,883	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,248
Customer Service Representatives	3,274	Secondary School Teachers	1,226
Counter Attendants: Cafeteria & Coffee Shop	2,313	Receptionists & Information Clerks	1,178
Office Clerks, General	2,233	Management Analysts	1,172
Janitors & Cleaners	2,159	Teacher Assistants	1,166
Laborers:Freight, Stock, & Movers (Hand)	2,080	Team Assemblers	1,153
First-Line Supervisors:		Social & Human Service Assistants	1,097
Office & Administrative Support Workers	1,968	Sales Representatives	
Home Health Aides	1,955	(Wholesale & Manufacturing)	1,097
Personal Care Aides	1,935	Medical Secretaries	1,047
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	1,880	Construction Laborers	1,005
General & Operations Managers	1,761	Elementary School Teachers	976
Childcare Workers	1,708	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	931
Dishwashers	1,679	Packers & Packagers, Hand	912
Accountants & Auditors	1,663	Tellers	908
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	1,644	Financial Managers	883
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	1,596	Food Preparation Workers	864
First-Line Supervisors:		Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	859
Food Preparation & Serving Workers	1,518	Electricians	804
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1,510	Software Developers, Systems Software	788
Cooks, Restaurant	1,488	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	782
Carpenters	1,469		

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