Clerks



Clerks are methodical and concise, and pay attention to detail, skills needed to accurately perform administrative and clerical duties. They work in a variety of settings, such as offices, retail stores, or banks. They may prepare and file documents, take payments, answer telephones, or answer customer questions.

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Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Associate's degree	'		
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$34,332	\$43,299	68
Some college, no degree			
Order Clerks	\$30,271	\$43,400	39
High school diploma or equivalent			
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$48,691	\$61,647	123
Financial Clerks, All Other	\$22,101	\$43,699	8
Gambling Dealers	\$18,223	\$18,303	45
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$25,877	\$29,125	173
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$30,321	\$43,763	30
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$37,242	\$48,040	118
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$33,413	\$37,920	154
Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$31,186	\$47,640	43
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$35,296	\$47,531	84
New Accounts Clerks	\$34,127	\$38,407	29
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$17,176	\$21,596	46
Office Clerks, General	\$29,536	\$39,959	1,890
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$39,435	\$48,784	57
Procurement Clerks	\$31,950	\$39,250	22
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$39,605	\$55,141	139
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$24,445	\$34,249	601
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	\$27,508	\$30,180	30
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$29,599	\$38,047	994
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$25,999	\$35,248	23
Tax Preparers	\$30,083	\$48,567	45
Word Processors and Typists	\$30,632	\$36,589	5
No formal educational credential			
Counter and Rental Clerks	\$26,001	\$37,287	266

* Bolded numbers indicate occupations with a Very Favorable Job Outlook

n = Data not available

Data Sources:

- 2021 Occupational Employment & Wages
- Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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