Servers



Servers work in the service industry, but are likely to work behind the scenes instead of directly interacting with customers. These workers may clean office buildings or hotel rooms, prepare food in restaurants or cafeterias, assist cooks or bartenders, wash dishes or laundry, or maintain buildings.

Realistic - Conventional

Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Associate's degree			
Broadcast Technicians	\$37,259	\$59,112	12
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$66,799	\$79,529	26
Postsecondary non-degree award			
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$52,957	\$65,365	4
High school diploma or equivalent			
Baggage Porters and Bellhops	\$23,103	\$24,823	n
Bailiffs	\$26,445	\$30,917	7
Couriers and Messengers	\$23,091	\$29,686	63
Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	\$26,415	\$32,537	5
Medical Equipment Preparers	\$31,084	\$38,272	42
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$25,626	\$29,958	40
Parking Enforcement Workers	\$32,484	\$40,041	3
Security Guards	\$26,567	\$34,353	338
No formal educational credential			
Bakers	\$28,165	\$35,129	139
Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$36,044	\$46,550	59
Cooks, All Other	\$30,428	\$30,730	n
Cooks, Fast Food	\$23,528	\$28,666	175
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$29,174	\$38,327	234
Cooks, Short Order	\$22,414	\$28,224	411
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$17,713	\$22,287	339
Dishwashers	\$19,889	\$25,015	384
Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$21,161	\$25,103	3,129
Food Preparation Workers	\$25,021	\$30,393	506
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$25,523	\$30,735	1,345
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$23,660	\$29,148	107
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$25,958	\$29,725	708

* 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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