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| 35-3021 | Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 12,078 | 17% | \$10.22 | 2,113 | 14,900 Less than High School | HOSP |
| 41-2031 | Retail Salespersons | 13,898 | 13% | \$12.47 | 1,804 | 12,902 Less than High School | MKTG |
| 39-9021 | Personal Care Aides | 3,701 | 27% | \$9.17 | 990 | 4,225 High School Diploma | SERV |
| 35-3031 | Waiters and Waitresses | 6,855 | 14% | \$11.81 | 988 | 8,273 Less than High School | HOSP |
| 41-2011 | Cashiers | 9,862 | 10% | \$10.66 | 951 | 10,976 Less than High School | SERV |
| 47-2061 | Construction Laborers | 5,722 | 16% | \$14.51 | 927 | 4,257 Less than High School | CONS |
| 43-4051 | Customer Service Representatives | 6,218 | 13% | \$15.45 | 816 | 5,222 High School Diploma | BACK |
| 43-9061 | Office Clerks, General | 8,158 | 10% | \$17.60 | 804 | 5,985 High School Diploma | BACK |
| 11-1021 | General and Operations Managers | 5,155 | 15% | \$55.02 | 785 | 3,173 Bachelor's degree | BIZ |
| 43-5081 | Stock Clerks and Order Fillers | 5,265 | 14% | \$12.91 | 718 | 4,465 High School Diploma | LOGI |
| 53-7062 | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand | 4,395 | 16% | \$12.62 | 700 | 4,139 Less than High School | LOGI |
| 37-2011 | Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 4,656 | 15% | \$11.77 | 681 | 4,070 Less than High School | SERV |
| 29-1141 | Registered Nurses | 3,659 | 18% | \$31.43 | 661 | 1,753 Bachelor's degree | MED |
| 25-2021 | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education | 5,169 | 12% | \$26.51 | 635 | 2,653 Bachelor's degree | ED |
| 35-2014 | Cooks, Restaurant | 3,552 | 17% | \$12.03 | 607 | 3,474 Less than High School | HOSP |
| 41-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers | 4,498 | 13% | \$21.29 | 599 | 3,234 High School Diploma | SERV |
| 53-3032 | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 4,123 | 14% | \$19.89 | 591 | 3,050 Postsecondary Cert. | LOGI |
| 37-3011 | Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 3,439 | 15% | \$13.39 | 511 | 2,824 Less than High School | SERV |
| 15-1132 | Software Developers, Applications | 2,230 | 22% | \$48.25 | 497 | 1,345 Bachelor's degree | COMP |
| 11-9013 | Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers | 5,357 | 9% | \$34.93 | 491 | 2,612 High School Diploma | AG |
| 25-2031 | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education | 3,980 | 12% | \$26.23 | 490 | 2,000 Bachelor's degree | ED |
| 25-9041 | Teacher Assistants | 3,425 | 13% | \$11.67 | 445 | 2,386 Some college, no degree | |
| 13-2011 | Accountants and Auditors | 2,847 | 16% | \$32.69 | 443 | 1,879 Bachelor's degree | FIN |
| 49-9071 | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | 3,007 | 15% | \$16.78 | 439 | 2,099 High School Diploma | MECH |
| 39-9011 | Childcare Workers | 2,872 | 15% | \$10.95 | 424 | 2,782 High School Diploma | SERV |
| 41-3099 | Sales Representatives, Services, All Other | 2,645 | 16% | \$24.86 | 410 | 2,200 High School Diploma | MKTG |
| 43-6013 | Medical Secretaries | 1,888 | 22% | \$16.06 | 410 | 1,614 High School Diploma | MED |
| 35-1012 | First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 2,811 | 14% | \$19.50 | 406 | 2,641 High School Diploma | HOSP |
| 47-1011 | First-line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 2,468 | 16% | \$28.90 | 403 | 1,755 High School Diploma | CONS |
| 47-2031 | Carpenters | 2,867 | 14% | \$17.75 | 402 | 1,863 High School Diploma | CONS |
| 41-4012 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | 3,050 | 13% | \$29.13 | 391 | 2,102 High School Diploma | MKTG |
| 43-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 2,923 | 13% | \$28.61 | 366 | 1,953 High School Diploma | BACK |
| 11-9199 | Managers, All Other | 2,506 | 14% | \$50.40 | 363 | 1,346 Bachelor's degree | BACK |
| 47-2152 | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 1,960 | 18% | \$22.82 | 353 | 1,532 High School Diploma | CONS |
| 43-3031 | Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks | 3,627 | 10% | \$19.01 | 351 | 2,533 Some college, no degree | BACK |
| 37-2012 | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 2,542 | 13% | \$9.95 | 337 | 2,197 Less than High School | SERV |
| 47-2111 | Electricians | 2,057 | 16% | \$24.58 | 321 | 1,607 High School Diploma | CONS |
| 43-6014 | Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | 5,036 | 6% | \$16.45 | 320 | 3,157 High School Diploma | BACK |
| 31-1014 | Nursing Assistants | 2,168 | 14% | \$12.87 | 310 | 1,686 Postsecondary Cert. | MED |
| 25-3098 | Substitute Teachers | 2,513 | 12% | \$12.57 | 306 | 1,816 Bachelor's degree | ED |
| 47-2073 | Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 1,772 | 17% | \$18.28 | 295 | 1,402 High School Diploma | CONS |
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| 35-2021 | Food Preparation Workers | 2,049 | 14% | \$11.59 | 292 | 2,234 Less than High School | HOSP |
| 13-1199 | Business Operations Specialists, All Other | 1,844 | 16% | \$36.15 | 292 | 1,236 Bachelor's degree | BIZ |
| 31-1011 | Home Health Aides | 911 | 31% | \$10.22 | 282 | 939 High School Diploma | MED |
| 43-4171 | Receptionists and Information Clerks | 1,899 | 14% | \$13.14 | 275 | 1,657 High School Diploma | BACK |
| 49-3023 | Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics | 1,988 | 14% | \$25.33 | 273 | 1,306 Postsecondary Cert. | MECH |
| 31-9092 | Medical Assistants | 1,126 | 24% | \$15.09 | 271 | 994 Postsecondary Cert. | MED |
| 39-5012 | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists | 1,603 | 16% | \$13.35 | 263 | 1,346 Postsecondary Cert. | SERV |
| 53-3033 | Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers | 1,854 | 14% | \$18.20 | 261 | 1,365 High School Diploma | LOGI |
| 15-1151 | Computer User Support Specialists | 1,769 | 15% | \$22.96 | 259 | 974 Some college, no degree | e COMP |
| 25-2011 | Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | 1,592 | 16% | \$16.03 | 252 | 1,130 Associate's degree | ED |
| 11-9021 | Construction Managers | 1,579 | 16% | \$42.66 | 245 | 851 Bachelor's degree | CONS |
| 33-3051 | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 1,835 | 13% | \$29.26 | 243 | 893 High School Diploma | SOCI |
| 53-7051 | Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators | 1,513 | 15% | \$14.38 | 231 | 1,184 Less than High School | LOGI |
| 29-2061 | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses | 1,373 | 16% | \$21.18 | 213 | 763 Postsecondary Cert. | MED |
| 13-1111 | Management Analysts | 1,283 | 17% | \$39.52 | 212 | 835 Bachelor's degree | BIZ |
| 49-9021 | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | 1,176 | 18% | \$19.77 | 211 | 863 Postsecondary Cert. | MECH |
| 31-9091 | Dental Assistants | 1,006 | 20% | \$18.04 | 200 | 845 Postsecondary Cert. | MED |
| 11-3031 | Financial Managers | 921 | 21% | \$62.63 | 191 | 587 Bachelor's degree | FIN |
| 43-5071 | Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks | 1,587 | 12% | \$14.62 | 184 | 1,056 High School Diploma | LOGI |
| 41-4011 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products | 1,554 | 12% | \$58.09 | 183 | 1,046 Bachelor's degree | MKTG |
| 25-3099 | Teachers and Instructors, All Other | 1,082 | 17% | \$18.18 | 182 | 860 Bachelor's degree | ED |
| 13-1161 | Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists | 882 | 21% | \$35.44 | 182 | 687 Bachelor's degree | MKTG |
| 15-1121 | Computer Systems Analysts | 1,265 | 14% | \$40.34 | 181 | 633 Bachelor's degree | COMP |
| 23-1011 | Lawyers | 1,193 | 15% | \$53.52 | 181 | 467 Doctoral/Prof Degree | LEGA |
| 35-3011 | Bartenders | 1,357 | 13% | \$13.47 | 174 | 1,416 Less than High School | HOSP |
| 47-2051 | Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers | 1,013 | 17% | \$17.46 | 174 | 797 Less than High School | CONS |
| 49-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 1,185 | 15% | \$29.21 | 172 | 738 High School Diploma | MECH |
| 53-7061 | Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment | 1,023 | 17% | \$11.69 | 169 | 991 Less than High School | LOGI |

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