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SOC	SOC Title	2018	2018-2023	2017 Hourly	2018-2023	2018-2023	Typical Education	Major Sector
		Employment	% Growth	Wage	Net New Jobs	Total Job Openings		
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
41-2011	Cashiers	9,862	10%	\$10.66	951	10,976	Less than High School	SERV
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	6,855	14%	\$11.81	988	8,273	Less than High School	HOSP
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	8,158	10%	\$17.60	804	5,985	High School Diploma	BACK
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	6,218	13%	\$15.45	816	5,222	High School Diploma	BACK
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	5,265	14%	\$12.91	718	4,465	High School Diploma	LOGI
47-2061	Construction Laborers	5,722	16%	\$14.51	927	4,257	Less than High School	CONS
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	3,701	27%	\$9.17	990	4,225	High School Diploma	SERV
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
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
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	5,155	15%	\$55.02	785	3,173	Bachelor's degree	BIZ
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5,036	6%	\$16.45	320	3,157	High School Diploma	BACK
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
39-9011	Childcare Workers	2,872	15%	\$10.95	424	2,782	High School Diploma	SERV
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	5,169	12%	\$26.51	635	2,653	Bachelor's degree	ED
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	2,811	14%	\$19.50	406	2,641	High School Diploma	HOSP
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	5,357	9%	\$34.93	491	2,612	High School Diploma	AG
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,627	10%	\$19.01	351	2,533	Some college, no degree	BACK
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	3,425	13%	\$11.67	445	2,386	Some college, no degree	ED
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	2,049	14%	\$11.59	292	2,234	Less than High School	HOSP
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	2,645	16%	\$24.86	410	2,200	High School Diploma	MKTG
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,542	13%	\$9.95	337	2,197	Less than High School	SERV
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	3,050	13%	\$29.13	391	2,102	High School Diploma	MKTG
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3,007	15%	\$16.78	439	2,099	High School Diploma	MECH
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,980	12%	\$26.23	490	2,000	Bachelor's degree	ED
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	2,923	13%	\$28.61	366	1,953	High School Diploma	BACK
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	2,847	16%	\$32.69	443	1,879	Bachelor's degree	FIN
47-2031	Carpenters	2,867	14%	\$17.75	402	1,863	High School Diploma	CONS
25-3098	Substitute Teachers	2,513	12%	\$12.57	306	1,816	Bachelor's degree	ED
47-1011	First-line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2,468	16%	\$28.90	403	1,755	High School Diploma	CONS
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,659	18%	\$31.43	661	1,753	Bachelor's degree	MED
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	1,299	11%	\$10.55	149	1,691	Less than High School	HOSP
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	2,168	14%	\$12.87	310	1,686	Postsecondary Cert.	MED
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,899	14%	\$13.14	275	1,657	High School Diploma	BACK
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,888	22%	\$16.06	410	1,614	High School Diploma	MED
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	1,134	14%	\$10.26	164	1,608	Less than High School	HOSP
47-2111	Electricians	2,057	16%	\$24.58	321	1,607	High School Diploma	CONS
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,960	18%	\$22.82	353	1,532	High School Diploma	CONS
35-3011	Bartenders	1,357	13%	\$13.47	174	1,416	Less than High School	HOSP
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,772	17%	\$18.28	295	1,402	High School Diploma	CONS
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,854	14%	\$18.20	261	1,365	High School Diploma	LOGI

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39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,603	16%	\$13.35	263	1,346	Postsecondary Cert.	SERV	
11-9199	Managers, All Other	2,506	14%	\$50.40	363	1,346	Bachelor's degree	BACK	
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,230	22%	\$48.25	497	1,345	Bachelor's degree	COMP	
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,988	14%	\$25.33	273	1,306	Postsecondary Cert.	MECH	
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	1,138	14%	\$9.85	163	1,249	Less than High School	HOSP	
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,844	16%	\$36.15	292	1,236	Bachelor's degree	BIZ	
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,386	12%	\$25.72	293	1,224	Bachelor's degree	ED	
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,513	15%	\$14.38	231	1,184	Less than High School	LOGI	
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,592	16%	\$16.03	252	1,130	Associate's degree	ED	
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,422	6%	\$9.49	80	1,123	Less than High School	HOSP	
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1,455	9%	\$14.01	137	1,079	High School Diploma	LOGI	
35-9021	Dishwashers	1,091	13%	\$10.39	137	1,078	Less than High School	HOSP	
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	
31-9092	Medical Assistants	1,126	24%	\$15.09	271	994	Postsecondary Cert.	MED	
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	1,023	17%	\$11.69	169	991	Less than High School	LOGI	
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,091	12%	\$11.36	136	983	Less than High School	HOSP	
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	689	14%	\$9.96	99	980	Less than High School	HOSP	
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	1,769	15%	\$22.96	259	974	Some college, no degree	COMP	
31-1011	Home Health Aides	911	31%	\$10.22	282	939	High School Diploma	MED	
39-9032	Recreation Workers	852	15%	\$12.71	126	927	High School Diploma	SERV	
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	825	16%	\$17.63	136	923	High School Diploma	SERV	
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	1,054	15%	\$13.54	153	908	Less than High School	HOSP	
51-2092	Team Assemblers	1,502	1%	\$12.81	20	898	High School Diploma	PROD	
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,835	13%	\$29.26	243	893	High School Diploma	SOCI	

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