

High-Demand Occupations

Background

The DC Workforce Investment Council Developed the methodology to establish high-demand occupations

WIOA High-Demand Occupation Definition:

- A demand occupation that currently has or is projected to have a significant number of positions in an industry sector, contributing to the state, regional, or local economy.

Criterion for DCWIC's High-Demand Occupations:

1. Identified Occupations in DC
2. Filtered occupations with positive growth over the 2022-2032 period
3. Filtered occupations that had 50 or more openings annually.
4. Filtered occupations with a minimum wage of \$17.00 per hour or higher

DC's High Demand Occupations List

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) directs state and local workforce systems to identify in-demand industry sectors and high-demand occupations and develop sector-focused workforce initiatives

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GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Generated a list of occupations available in the District of Columbia

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GROWTH FROM 2022-2032

Filtered occupations available in the District of Columbia with positive growth from 2022-2032

✓03

NUMBER OF ANNUAL OPENINGS

Filtered growing occupations that had 50 or more annual job openings

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MINIMUM WAGE DETERMINATION

Filtered by occupations that had a minimum wage of \$17.00 per hour

DC's High Demand Occupations Determination

Occupations in DC

796 

DC Occupations w/ Growth 2022-2032

607 

Occupations w/ 50+ Annual Openings

238 

DC's High Demand Occupations > \$17 per Hr.

236 

Characteristics of an In-Demand Occupation:

- **Economic Self-Sufficiency:** Jobs in this occupation lead to financial independence and stability.
- **Opportunities for Advancement:** The occupation offers prospects for career growth and development.
- **Significant Impact:** The occupation has a substantial influence on the economy at the state, regional, or local level.