

**Table 2. High school diploma or equivalent to enter:  
Occupations projected to have the most openings each year, on average, 2019–29**



Occupation	Occupational openings, projected 2019–29 annual average	Median annual wage, 2019	Typical work experience in a related occupation	Typical on-the- job training
Home health and personal care aides	568,800	\$25,280	None	Short-term
Customer service representatives	350,200	34,710	None	Short-term
Office clerks, general	317,500	34,040	None	Short-term
Stockers and order fillers	254,900	27,380	None	Short-term
Secretaries and administrative assistants, except legal, medical, and executive	195,200	37,690	None	Short-term
Childcare workers	160,200	24,230	None	Short-term
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	152,600	33,400	Less than 5 years	None
Security guards	142,700	29,680	None	Short-term
Maintenance and repair workers, general	139,400	39,080	None	Moderate-term
Receptionists and information clerks	139,200	30,050	None	Short-term

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections.