

**Table 1. No formal educational credential 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
Fast food and counter workers	826,600	\$22,740	None	Short-term
Retail salespersons	568,100	25,250	None	Short-term
Cashiers	558,600	23,650	None	Short-term
Waiters and waitresses	475,700	22,890	None	Short-term
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	380,600	29,510	None	Short-term
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	305,600	27,430	None	Short-term
Cooks, restaurant	237,200	27,790	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	181,500	24,850	None	Short-term
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	158,900	30,440	None	Short-term
Construction laborers	141,100	36,860	None	Short-term

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