

Career Clusters

Hospitality & Tourism is one of the 16 Career Clusters identified by the U.S. Department of Education and adopted by the State of Alabama. These Career Clusters represent more than 79 career pathways with the purpose of assisting students in navigating their way successfully in college and careers.

The Alabama Department of Labor further defines these career pathways by selecting common occupations with related education requirements, work experience, wages and typical training needed, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Included in this pamphlet are the high skilled, high demand, and high wage occupations associated with Hospitality & Tourism.



Employment

ALABAMA STATEWIDE SELECTED OCCUPATIONS	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		Average Annual Openings
	2012	2022	
Bartenders	3,190	3,550	155
Waiters and Waitresses	27,560	28,800	1,450
Food Servers, Non-Restaurant	2,130	2,520	101
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	2,350	2,610	145
Food Service Managers	3,430	3,530	70
Lodging Managers	910	930	30
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	130	140	5
Chefs and Head Cooks	580	610	15
Concierges	90	110	5
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	3,730	4,230	225
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	470	640	25
Museum Technicians and Conservators	50	50	0
Set and Exhibit Designers	80	90	5
Interpreters and Translators	360	500	20
Recreation Workers	6,290	7,210	165

Earnings

ALABAMA STATEWIDE SELECTED OCCUPATIONS	SALARY		
	Occupation	Entry	Average
Bartenders	\$16,790	\$20,970	\$23,060
Waiters and Waitresses	\$16,786	\$18,547	\$19,427
Food Servers, Non-Restaurant	\$16,828	\$19,156	\$20,320
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$16,751	\$18,468	\$19,326
Food Service Managers	\$40,766	\$59,816	\$69,342
Lodging Managers	\$36,769	\$47,453	\$52,795
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	\$16,981	\$21,248	\$23,381
Chefs and Head Cooks	\$28,052	\$45,093	\$53,614
Concierges	\$18,776	\$22,241	\$23,973
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$16,917	\$19,229	\$20,384
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$29,878	\$45,023	\$52,596
Museum Technicians and Conservators	\$25,024	\$36,361	\$42,030
Set and Exhibit Designers	\$34,964	\$54,617	\$64,444
Interpreters and Translators	\$22,355	\$39,960	\$48,762
Recreation Workers	\$16,779	\$23,442	\$26,773

Education

HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

	Work Experience	Job Training
Bartenders	▬	○
Waiters and Waitresses	▬	○
Food Servers, Non-Restaurant	▬	○
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	▬	○
Food Service Managers	↗	○
Lodging Managers	↗	○
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	▬	○
Chefs and Head Cooks	↑	○
Concierges	▬	○
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	▬	○

BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND ABOVE

Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	▬	○
Museum Technicians and Conservators	▬	○
Set and Exhibit Designers	▬	○
Interpreters and Translators	▬	○
Recreation Workers	▬	○

Typical On-the-Job Training Needed to Attain Competency	Work Experience in a Related Occupation
None ○	More than 5 years ↑
Short-term On-the-Job Training ●	1 to 5 years ↗
Moderate-term On-the-Job Training ◐	Less than 1 year ↘
Long-term On-the-Job Training ◑	None ▬
Apprenticeship ◒	
Internship/Residency ◓	

Career Snapshot

The occupations reporting the highest average salaries require no on-the-job training. These occupations include Food Service Managers, Set & Exhibit Designers, and Lodging Managers. Set & Exhibit Designers require a Bachelor's degree or higher to enter the occupation. Food Service Managers and Lodging Managers require an educational attainment of high school, or less, and 1 to 5 years of work experience in a related occupation.

The occupations reporting the highest average annual openings include Waiters & Waitresses; Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks; and Recreation Workers. Waiters & Waitresses and Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks require a high school degree or less and short-term on-the-job training. Recreation Workers require a Bachelor's degree or higher for entry into the occupation.

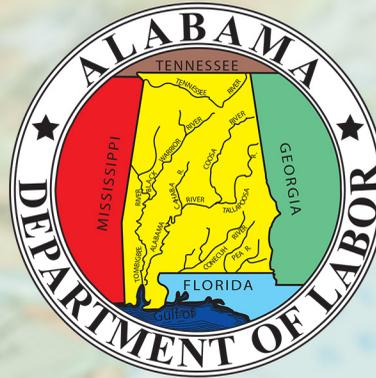
Occupation(s) also noted as Fast Growing: Meeting, Convention, & Event Planners and Interpreters & Translators

Career Clusters

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

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