

Industry Occupation	Annual Entry Wage	Annual Experienced Wage	Education Required
Sales and Marketing Managers	74,220	177,570	Bachelor's Degree
Advertising and Promotion Managers	66,270	150,850	Bachelor's Degree
General and Operations Managers	63,320	168,420	Bachelor's Degree
Food Services Managers	40,330	71,260	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Public Relations Specialists	39,970	77,900	Bachelor's Degree
Travel Agents	39,970	77,900	Bachelor's Degree
Conservation Scientists	36,840	69,440	Bachelor's Degree
Curators	35,510	61,580	Master's Degree
Chefs and Head Cooks	34,660	59,460	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Lodging Managers	30,820	76,460	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Graphic Designers	29,110	59,730	Bachelor's Degree
Meeting, Convention and Event Planners	27,190	55,270	Bachelor's Degree
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	26,930	52,900	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Fine and Craft Artists	23,230	53,160	Bachelor's Degree

First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	22,610	39,470	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	22,320	42,390	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Customer Service Representative	21,610	39,470	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Recreation Workers	18,080	34,360	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	17,360	21,230	No Formal Education Credential
Waiters and Waitresses	17,350	23,580	No Formal Education Credential
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	17,340	25,030	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Retail Salespersons	17,190	29,880	No Formal Education Credential

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