



GULF COAST REGION

Hospitality and Tourism Cluster

Entry- Level Employee Wage	Experienced Employee Wage	Expected Number of Annual Job Openings
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Less Than High School

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Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food (ST OJT)	\$16,976	\$19,191	5,150
Waiters & Waitresses (ST OJT)	\$16,960	\$22,185	3,525
Cashiers (ST OJT)	\$17,250	\$21,346	3,495
Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners (ST OJT)	\$16,998	\$21,987	2,220
Cooks, Restaurant (MT OJT) (Exp)	\$17,033	\$23,514	1,190
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners (ST OJT)	\$16,965	\$19,834	945
Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop (ST OJT)	\$16,924	\$19,242	720
Food Preparation Workers (ST OJT)	\$16,975	\$21,227	660
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, & Coffee Shop	\$17,069	\$19,580	590
Dishwashers (ST OJT)	\$16,971	\$18,755	575
Bartenders (ST OJT)	\$16,956	\$22,806	570
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers (ST OJT)	\$16,988	\$19,509	535
Cooks, Fast Food (ST OJT)	\$16,885	\$17,751	370
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria (ST OJT)	\$17,071	\$25,273	280
Amusement & Recreation Attendants (ST OJT)	\$16,948	\$19,042	280
Parking Lot Attendants (ST OJT)	\$17,300	\$22,079	190
Cooks, Short Order (ST OJT)	\$16,873	\$21,535	145
Bakers (LT OJT)	\$17,162	\$25,264	145
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant (ST OJT)	\$16,976	\$23,507	130
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, & Ticket Takers (ST OJT)	\$17,023	\$18,780	100
Food Preparation & Serving Related Workers, All Other (ST OJT)	\$17,044	\$26,357	25

High School Diploma or Equivalent

First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers (Exp)	\$21,639	\$38,139	1,160
Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks (ST OJT)	\$17,255	\$20,679	295
Food Service Managers (Exp)	\$37,534	\$62,762	245
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping & Janitorial Workers (Exp)	\$20,108	\$38,532	210
Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents & Travel Clerks (ST OJT)	\$20,001	\$38,346	120
Chefs & Head Cooks (Exp)	\$27,621	\$59,758	60
Travel Agents (MT OJT)	\$29,098	\$54,080	45
Switchboard Operators, Incl. Answering Service (ST OJT)	\$18,940	\$30,404	40
Lodging Managers (Exp)	\$35,153	\$55,615	40
Concierges	\$17,007	\$26,783	40
Tour Guides & Escorts (MT OJT)	\$16,987	\$26,512	30
Baggage Porters & Bellhops (ST OJT)	\$16,948	\$23,651	25
Animal Trainers (MT OJT)	\$16,977	\$28,737	25

Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Recreation Workers	\$16,996	\$26,474	120
Meeting, Convention, & Event Planners	\$32,541	\$67,765	100
Interpreters & Translators (ST OJT)	\$35,660	\$65,418	75

(Exp) Experience required

(ST OJT) Short-term on-the-job training

(MT OJT) Moderate-term on-the-job training

(LT OJT) Long-term on-the-job training

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