

# Hospitality & Tourism

## Cluster Definition

- Can you talk easily with all kinds of people and put them at ease?
- Do you participate in athletic activities?
- Do you enjoy travel?
- Have you worked in a restaurant?
- Do you like to plan family recreational activities?
- Do you like to cook?

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above, you might be interested in considering a career in hospitality and tourism.

In the Hospitality and Tourism cluster, you could work in a restaurant, hotel, sports arena, or travel agency. You might manage operations of a college cafeteria. Or you might guide high school students on a trip to Spain. Or you might rent equipment at a recreation center.



## Related High School Electives

Accounting  
Business  
Business Computer Applications  
Business English  
Business Law  
Business Math  
Chemistry  
Construction  
Electricity and Electronics

Fitness  
Food and Nutrition  
Food Science  
Food Service  
Health and Fitness  
Heating and Air Conditioning  
Home Furnishings  
Home Maintenance  
Hospitality  
Physical Education

Plumbing  
Public Speaking  
Team Sports  
Travel and Tourism  
Weight Training  
World Geography

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[Waiters & Waitresses](#)  
[Wedding Planners](#)

# Level of Education and Earnings

## Short-Term On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)

	State Annual Median Wage		State Annual Median Wage
<a href="#">Baggage Porters and Bellhops</a>	\$31,097	<a href="#">Kitchen Helpers</a>	\$19,647
<a href="#">Baristas</a>	No state data	<a href="#">Maids and Housekeepers</a>	\$20,859
<a href="#">Bartenders</a>	28,906	<a href="#">Recreation Attendants</a>	\$19,773
<a href="#">Buspersons</a>	\$19,499	<a href="#">Recreation Workers</a>	\$24,610
<a href="#">Casino Gaming Workers</a>	\$21,355	<a href="#">Reservation and Ticket Agents</a>	\$29,355
<a href="#">Counter Attendants</a>	\$19,553 - \$19,916	<a href="#">Restaurant Hosts</a>	\$19,750
<a href="#">Fast Food Cooks</a>	\$19,210	<a href="#">Short-Order Cooks</a>	\$22,245
<a href="#">Food Preparation Workers</a>	\$21,935	<a href="#">Waiters and Waitresses</a>	\$28,504
<a href="#">Hotel Desk Clerks</a>	\$21,109		

## Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)

<a href="#">Chefs and Dinner Cooks</a>	\$25,055	<a href="#">Recreation Guides</a>	No state data
<a href="#">Concierges</a>	\$30,207	<a href="#">Tour Guides</a>	\$25,761
<a href="#">Craft Brewers</a>	No state data		

## Long-Term On-the-Job Training (Over One Year)

<a href="#">Caterers</a>	No state data	<a href="#">Professional Athletes</a>	\$69,007
<a href="#">Chefs and Dinner Cooks</a>	\$27,660	<a href="#">Umpires and Referees</a>	\$23,039

## Work Experience in a Related Occupation

<a href="#">Chefs</a>	\$43,242	<a href="#">Janitor &amp; Housekeeper Supervisors</a>	\$37,496
<a href="#">Food Service Worker Supervisors</a>	\$35,909	<a href="#">Restaurant Managers</a>	\$52,072
<a href="#">Hotel and Motel Managers</a>	\$68,419		

## Postsecondary Vocational Training (Diploma or Certificate)

<a href="#">Casino Gaming Workers</a>	\$30,508	<a href="#">Wedding Planners</a>	No state data
<a href="#">Travel Agents</a>	\$33,388		

## Associate Degree

<a href="#">Golf Course Superintendents</a>	No state data
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## Bachelor's Degree

<a href="#">Golf Course Superintendents</a>	No state data
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