

Career Cluster 9

Hospitality & Tourism

Management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel related services.

Holland Code	SOC Code	2018 Mean Wage	Occupation Title	2016 Est. Empl.	2026 Proj. Empl.	Education	Years work experience in a related occupation	On-the-job training
ECS	11-9081	\$76,247	Lodging Managers	89	99	HS	<5	None
ECR	11-9051	\$76,042	Food Service Managers	507	554	HS	<5	None
ERA	35-1011	\$59,330	Chefs and Head Cooks	252	280	HS	5+	None
ECS	41-3041	\$41,797	Travel Agents	199	172	HS	None	MOJT
RCI	39-2011	\$35,880	Animal Trainers	121	132	HS	None	MOJT
ERC	27-2023	\$30,960	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	215	235	HS	None	MOJT
RCE	37-2011	\$28,525	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	8,537	9,318	NFE	None	SOJT
SEA	39-9032	\$28,427	Recreation Workers	1,051	1,189	HS	None	SJOT
REA	35-2014	\$27,432	Cooks, Restaurant	4,261	4,774	NFE	<5	MOJT
RCE	51-3011	\$26,094	Bakers	545	561	NFE	None	LOJT
CES	43-4081	\$25,657	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	723	782	HS	None	SOJT
CER	35-3011	\$25,306	Bartenders	1,842	1,904	NFE	None	SOJT
RCS	37-2012	\$23,936	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,563	3,965	NFE	None	SOJT
SEC	35-3031	\$23,688	Waiters and Waitresses	8,141	8,747	NFE	None	SOJT
RSE	35-3022	\$21,690	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	926	956	NFE	None	SOJT
ECR	39-3091	\$21,135	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	991	1,101	NFE	None	SOJT
ESC	35-9031	\$19,850	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	1,828	1,950	NFE	None	SOJT

related classes

- Social Sciences
- Language Arts
- Physical Education
- Health

hobbies, activities & groups

- Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) student organization
- DECA student organization
- School events planning committee
- Referee a sports activity
- Family vacation planning
- Help fix meals



NOTE: For more information about occupations, visit: O*NET OnLine at www.onetonline.org or the Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov. This table displays only selected occupations. For a complete listing, view the Delaware 2026 publication at <https://lmi.delawareworks.com/Content/Publications/>