Occupational Report

Waiters and Waitresses

(35-3031)

Clatsop / Columbia / Tillamook Counties

Description: Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Exclude "Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop" (35-3022).

Employment Outlook

Statewide Employment Analysis	Employment in this occupation in 2010 was much larger than the statewide average for all occupations. This occupation is expected to grow at a somewhat faster rate than the statewide average growth rate for all occupations through 2020. The total number of job openings is projected to be much higher than the statewide average number of job openings for all occupations through 2020. Reasonable employment opportunities exist largely due to the need to fill replacement job openings.
Regional Employment Analysis	Employment in this occupation in 2010 was much larger than the regional average for all occupations. This occupation is expected to grow at about the regional average rate for all occupations through 2020. The total number of job openings is projected to be much higher than the regional average number of job openings for all occupations through 2020.

Current Employment Department Job Openings

Employment Department has 11 current job openings for this occupation in this geographic area.
These openings might change daily.

Job Title	Date Posted	Location	Wage Offered
1. Wait Staff	5-17-13	Astoria	$8.95/hr
2. Server	5-16-13	Astoria	$8.95/hr
3. Server	5-15-13	Pacific City	$8.95/hr DOE
4. AM and Pm Servers	5-2-13	Seaside	$8.95/hr
5. Waitstaff	5-1-13	Seaside	$8.95/hr
6. Restaurant Server	4-29-13	Cannon Beach	$8.95/hr
7. Server	4-12-13	Seaside Or Warrenton Store	$8.95/hr
8. Waitstaff	4-3-13	Nehalem	$8.95/hr
9. Server	3-6-13	Gearhart	
10. Wait Service	2-20-13	Cannon Beach	$8.95/hr
11. Restaurant Server	2-14-13	Seaside	$8.95/hr

Job Openings from the Web

This occupation has 2 job openings from the web in this geographic area.
These openings might change daily.

Job Title	Date Posted	Location	Employer
1. Waitstaff	5-3-13	Seaside	
2. wait service	2-22-13	Cannon Beach	

State of Oregon License Information

License	License Authority Web Site
Foodhandler Certification	DHS-Public Health Division
Alcohol Service Permit	Liquor Control Commission

Wages

Region	2012 Wages						
	Percentiles (hourly wages)					Avg Hourly ($/hr)	Avg Annual
	10th	25th	50th (median)	75th	90th		
Note: This occupation has a large share of part-time workers. Annual wages for occupations with a large share of part-time workers may overstate actual income.							
Oregon Statewide	$8.94	$9.23	$10.70	$13.40	$18.28	$12.21	$25,380
Clatsop / Columbia / Tillamook	9.62	10.14	10.94	11.75	14.77	11.55	24,018

Regional Employment Projections

Replacement openings are caused by existing workers permanently leaving their occupation. Many additional job openings occur due to job changes within occupations.

Region	Employment		Change	Percent Change	Projected Annual Openings		
	2010	2020			Growth	Replacement	Total
Oregon Statewide	26,755	32,407	5,652	21.1%	565	1,477	2,042
Clatsop / Columbia / Tillamook	1,024	1,244	220	21.5%	22	57	79

Industries of Employment

Industry Click links to view infogroup employers	Ownership	2010 Employment
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	Private	17
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	Private	17
Accommodation and Food Services	Private	972
Accommodation	Private	29
Traveler Accommodation	Private	29
Food Services and Drinking Places	Private	943
Full-Service Restaurants	Private	894
Limited-Service Eating Places	Private	15
Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	Private	34
Other Services (except Public Administration)	Private	32
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	Private	32
Religious Organizations	Private	25

Educational Requirements

There are typically no educational requirements for this occupation. Those with a high school diploma or equivalent have a competitive advantage in the labor market. In addition, short-term on-the-job training is typically needed, once employed, to attain competency in the skills needed in this occupation.

Skills

- Apply Food Handling Rules
- Apply Health And Sanitation Standards
- Apply Wine Characteristics Knowledge
- Clean Or Prepare Tables In Eating Establishments
- Interpret And Apply Health Regulations In Lodging And Food Service
- Prepare And Itemize Checks In Restaurants
- Provide Customer Service
- Receive Payments And Make Change
- Replenish Supplies On Tables, Counters, Or Buffet Tables
- Resolve Conflicts
- Schedule Restaurant Reservations
- Serve Food And Beverages
- Use Basic Mathematics
- Use Cash Registers
- Work As A Team Member
- Write Customer Orders, Or Enter Orders Into Computer For Kitchen Staff

Related Occupations

The scores listed below indicates how closely the skills for Waiters and Waitresses matches the occupation in the list. A score of 100% means the occupations have identical skill sets. A maximum of 10 occupations are displayed below.

Occupation	Skill Overlap
1. Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	50%
2. Hosts And Hostesses In Restaurants, Lounges, And Coffee Shops	47%
3. Bartenders	36%
4. Counter Attendants In Cafeterias, Food Concessions, And Coffee Shops	35%
5. Combined Food Preparation And Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	34%
6. Dining Room And Cafeteria Attendants And Bartender Helpers	30%