**Hospitality**

To address the needs of jobseekers with barriers, it is important to promote industry sectors with a variety of entry level options. The accommodation and food service sector offers such opportunities. The chart below shows recent employment and wage data as of May 2015 (most recent data available) for a variety of hospitality occupations within this sector. A few of the occupations enable experienced workers to make well over $50,000 annually.

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|  |  |  | Wage Data as of May 2015 | | | |
| SOC Code | Occupation Title | Employment | Median | Mean | Entry | Experienced |
| 35-1011 | Chefs and Head Cooks | 360 | $64,382 | $63,955 | $44,605 | $73,629 |
| 35-1012 | First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 2,060 | $34,229 | $39,873 | $25,363 | $47,128 |
| 35-2012 | Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria | 700 | $38,006 | $38,233 | $27,678 | $43,510 |
| 35-2014 | Cooks, Restaurant | 4,240 | $27,868 | $28,615 | $21,659 | $32,093 |
| 35-2021 | Food Preparation Workers | 2,730 | $24,950 | $27,585 | $21,279 | $30,739 |
| 35-3011 | Bartenders | 1,330 | $24,486 | $29,056 | $19,045 | $34,062 |
| 35-3021 | Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 6,540 | $19,671 | $22,239 | $19,119 | $23,799 |
| 35-3022 | Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop | 4,340 | $19,583 | $20,601 | $19,296 | $21,253 |
| 35-3031 | Waiters and Waitresses | 7,570 | $25,222 | $27,101 | $19,138 | $31,082 |
| 35-3041 | Food Servers, Nonrestaurant | 470 | $21,435 | $23,468 | $19,383 | $25,510 |
| 35-9011 | Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers | 580 | $23,248 | $25,179 | $20,254 | $27,641 |
| 35-9021 | Dishwashers | 2,350 | $21,830 | $23,568 | $19,293 | $25,706 |
| 35-9031 | Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop | 1,420 | $22,615 | $23,308 | $20,356 | $24,783 |
| 11-9081 | Lodging Managers | 30 | $60,414 | $76,809 | $54,393 | $88,018 |
| 37-1011 | First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers | 580 | $53,189 | $55,178 | $41,757 | $61,889 |
| 37-2012 | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 2,110 | $25,661 | $28,247 | $19,776 | $32,483 |
| 39-6012 | Concierges | 40 | $38,729 | $37,433 | $29,511 | $41,393 |
| 43-4081 | Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks | 270 | $30,034 | $31,695 | $24,654 | $35,216 |