

**TABLE 5 - Easy-to-Fill Occupations Sorted by Number of Vacancies in Establishments Employing 20 or More Workers,
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OCCUPATION TITLE		Number of Vacancies	Number of Applicants	Number of Applicants per 10 Vacancies
ALL OCCUPATIONS		470,354	2,521,957	
Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors		4,781	47,607	
1	Sales and Marketing Managers	662	9,420	142
2	Finance and Administration Managers	512	3,563	70
3	Production Supervisors and General Foremen	450	3,313	74
4	General Managers/Managing-Proprietors of Business Services	222	2,598	117
5	Directors and Chief Executives of Corporations	185	615	33
6	Personnel and Industrial Relations Managers	138	2,259	164
7	Computing Services Managers	131	2,308	177
8	Sales Supervisors in Wholesale Trade	125	543	43
9	Production and Operations Managers in Restaurants and Hotels	85	227	27
10	Production and Operations Managers in Manufacturing	69	443	64
11	Production and Operations Managers in Business Services	38	211	55
12	School Principals	36	48	13
13	Supply and Distribution Managers	36	99	28
14	Research and Development Managers	34	358	105
15	General Managers/Managing-Proprietors of Restaurants and Hotel	28	121	43
16	Production and Operations Managers in Transport, Storage and Communication	26	116	45
17	General Managers/Managing-Proprietors n.e.c.	24	119	49
18	Sales Supervisors in Retail Trade	19	57	30
19	Advertising and Public Relations Managers	11	258	225
20	Government Administrators	8	72	89
21	Production and Operations Managers in Construction	7	154	215
22	Production and Operations Managers n.e.c.	6	30	50
23	Road Transport Service Supervisors	3	8	32
24	Production and Operations Managers in Personal Care, Cleaning and related Services	3	49	190
25	Transport and Communications Service Supervisors n.e.c.	2	7	30
26	General Managers/Managing-Proprietors in Wholesale and Retail Trade	1	15	120
27	Production and Operations Managers in Wholesale and Retail Trade	1	20	200
28	Other Supervisors n.e.c.	1,337	11,619	87
29	Other Specialized Managers	562	8,900	158
30	Other Sales Supervisors	18	57	31
Professionals		40,830	296,694	
1	Professional Nurses	5,355	51,246	96
2	College, University and Higher Education Teaching Professionals	4,460	11,910	27
3	Accountants and Auditors	2,822	19,061	68
4	Systems Analysts and Designers	2,765	30,860	112
5	General Secondary Education Teaching Professionals	2,155	5,967	28
6	General Elementary Education Teaching Professionals	1,859	5,756	31
7	Civil Engineers	1,716	8,323	49
8	Personnel and Human Resource Development Professionals	1,450	20,041	138
9	Electronics and Communications Engineers	1,435	8,494	59
10	Electrical Engineers	1,390	6,053	44
11	Computer Programmers	1,100	13,692	124
12	Industrial Engineers	890	3,896	44
13	Mechanical Engineers	801	9,015	112
14	Computer Engineers and Related Professionals	749	4,572	61
15	Science and Mathematics Teaching Professionals	572	1,807	32
16	Architects	361	2,930	81
17	Medical Technologists	317	1,177	37
18	Mathematicians and Actuaries	303	5,276	174
19	Authors, Journalists and Other Writers	259	5,889	227
20	Technical and Vocational Instructors/Trainors	241	329	14

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21	Pharmacists	239	1,433	60
22	Medical Doctors	219	327	15
23	Nutritionists-Dietitians	214	483	23
24	Pre-elementary Education Teaching Professionals	197	842	43
25	Education Methods Specialists	139	1,948	140
26	Science and Mathematics Elementary Education Teaching Professionals	121	183	15
27	Chemical Engineers	93	508	55
28	Geodetic and Related Professionals	81	643	79
29	Physiotherapists	77	318	41
30	Librarians, Archivists and Curators	68	142	21
31	Chemists	52	221	42
32	Geologists and Geophysicists	42	78	19
33	Psychologists	33	124	37
34	Vocational Education Teaching Professionals	30	32	11
35	Lawyers	27	306	112
36	Social Work Professionals	26	202	79
37	Sculptors, Painters and Related Artists	25	947	376
38	Statisticians	21	26	12
39	Non-formal Education Teaching Professionals other than Technincal and Vocational	13	31	24
40	Teaching Professionals for the Handicapped and Disabled	11	18	17
41	Bacteriologists, Pharmacologists, Pathologists and Related Scientists	8	63	75
42	Professional Midwives	8	26	32
43	Philologists, Translators and Interpreters	8	14	18
44	Economists	5	9	20
45	Agronomists and Related Scientists	3	11	35
46	Dentists	3	6	20
47	Composers, Musicians and Singers	2	2	10
48	Religious Professionals	1	1	10
49	Other Business Professionals	4,355	40,431	93
50	Other Computer Professionals	2,182	13,927	64
51	Other Teaching Professionals	745	2,369	32
52	Other Engineers and Related Professionals	612	10,052	164
53	Other Health Professionals (Except Nursing)	116	480	41
54	Other Creative or Performing Artists	32	108	34
55	Other Social Science Professionals	19	4,088	2,110
Technicians and Associate Professionlas		38,936	261,733	
1	Technical and Commercial Sales Representatives	8,970	47,093	53
2	Administrative Secretaries and Related Associate Professionals	7,351	77,739	106
3	Computer Equipment Operators	4,096	10,839	26
4	Safety, Health and Quality Inspectors (Vehicles, Precesses and Products)	2,936	10,994	37
5	Electrical Engineering Technicians	1,932	7,798	40
6	Electronics and Communications Engineering Technicians	1,672	2,894	17
7	Computer Assistants	1,367	7,183	53
8	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	1,126	4,565	41
9	Buyers	1,081	12,931	120
10	Athletes and Related Workers	882	1,330	15
11	Bookkeepers	323	1,068	33
12	Draftsmen	298	1,572	53
13	Pharmaceutical Assistants	230	9,738	424
14	Estate Agents	217	3,726	172
15	Nursing Associate Professionals	198	2,105	106
16	Photographers and Image and Sound Recording Equipment Operators	181	1,354	75
17	Ship and Aircraft Controllers and Technicians	149	2,274	152
18	Insurance Representatives	142	2,243	158
19	Decorators and Commercial Designers	122	1,235	101
20	Broadcasting and Telecommunications Equipment Operator	114	417	37
21	Medical Assistants	103	327	32
22	Ships Deck Officers and Pilots	102	272	27
23	Farm Technicians	96	138	14

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ALL OCCUPATIONS		470,354	2,521,957	
24	Statistical, Mathematical and Related Associate Professionals	95	248	26
25	Appraisers and Valuers	95	1,754	184
26	Travel Consultants and Organizers	77	1,465	189
27	Legal and Related Business Associate Professionals	77	1,253	164
28	Civil Engineering Technicians	73	727	99
29	Securities and Finance Dealers and Brokers	61	140	23
30	Trade Brokers	38	436	113
31	Chemical Engineering Technicians	25	112	45
32	Air Traffic Safety Technician	24	45	19
33	Radio, Television and Other Announcers	21	46	22
34	Aircraft Pilots, Navigators and Flight Engineers	15	30	20
35	Customs and Immigration Inspectors	15	52	35
36	Building and Fire Inspectors	12	22	19
37	Government Social Benefits Officials	12	30	26
38	Medical Equipment Operators	11	97	90
39	Life Science Technicians	10	19	20
40	Social Work Associate Professionals	8	18	21
41	Midwifery Associate Professionals	5	8	15
42	Clearing and Forwarding Agents	5	16	33
43	Teaching Associate Professionals	5	9	20
44	Police Inspectors and Detectives	4	20	50
45	Chemical and Physical Science Technicians	3	11	33
46	Air Traffic Controllers	2	10	50
47	Non-ordained Religious Associate Professionals	2	10	50
48	Mining and Metallurgical Engineering Technicians	2	6	40
49	Labor Contractors and Employment Agents	1	136	1,000
50	Government Tax and Excise Officials	1	3	30
51	Other Finance and Sales Associate Professionals	2,708	36,343	134
52	Other Physical Science and Engineering Technicians	1,511	7,685	51
53	Other Administrative Associate Professionals	142	461	33
54	Other Health Associate Professionals (Except Nursing)	126	348	28
55	Other Life Science Technicians	34	114	34
56	Other Business Services Agents and Trade Brokers	24	210	87
57	Other Optical and Electronic Equipment Operators n.e.c	2	11	60
Clerks		154,749	1,232,940	
1	Customer Service Representatives/Associates	75,354	783,095	104
2	Receptionists and Information Clerks	23,226	170,913	74
3	Cashiers and Ticket Clerks	13,452	48,302	36
4	Stock Clerks	8,928	34,718	39
5	Accounting and Bookkeeping clerks	6,450	67,466	105
6	Production Clerks	2,848	11,003	39
7	Tellers and Other Counter Clerks	2,401	8,901	37
8	Debt Collectors and Related Workers	1,632	8,455	52
9	Data Entry Operators	1,448	12,717	88
10	Secretaries	1,107	6,132	55
11	Pawnbrokers and Money Lenders	468	1,383	30
12	Medical Transcriptionists	345	2,191	63
13	Statistical and Finance Clerks	282	3,670	130
14	Bet Bookmakers and Croupiers	265	836	32
15	Travel Agency Clerks and Related Workers	227	598	26
16	Word Processors and Related Operators	200	1,265	63
17	Telephone Switchboard Operators	165	4,892	296
18	Transport Clerks	129	308	24
19	Library and Filing Clerks	58	258	45
20	Telemarketers	57	244	43
21	Mail Carriers and Sorting Clerks	56	284	50
22	Stenographers and Typists	33	534	160

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23	Coding, Proof-Reading and Related Clerks	25	67	27
24	Other Office Clerks	15,591	64,709	42
Service Workers and Shop Market Sales Workers		79,335	378,601	
1	Service Crew	24,312	56,853	23
2	Shop Salespersons and Demonstrators	19,292	49,311	26
3	Waiters, Waitresses and Bartenders	16,948	223,849	132
4	Protective Services Workers n.e.c.	13,078	24,027	18
5	Cooks	2,279	14,117	62
6	Housekeepers and Related Workers	1,339	3,921	29
7	Transport Conductors	916	1,252	14
8	Hairdressers, Barbers, Beauticians and Related Workers	446	1,382	31
9	Stall and Market Salespersons	277	395	14
10	Institution-based Personal Care Workers	149	562	38
11	Personal Care and Related Workers n.e.c.	90	45	5
12	Travel Attendants and Travel Stewards	86	269	31
13	Travel Guides	57	237	42
14	Companions and Valets	46	2,202	477
15	Home-based Personal Care Workers	10	75	76
16	Police Officers	2	24	150
17	Other Personal Services Workers n.e.c.	9	77	86
Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermans		545	1188	
1	Other Plant Growers	27	80	30
2	Forest Tree Planters	2	4	20
3	Concessionaires and Loggers	3	7	25
4	Deep-Sea Fishermen	365	921	25
5	Fishermen n.e.c.	149	176	12
Craft and Related Trades Workers		30,727	52,332	
1	Bakers, Pastry Cooks and Confectionery Makers	9,083	13,982	15
2	Sewers, Embroiderers and Related Workers	4,083	5,416	13
3	Textile, Leather and Related Pattern Makers and Cutters	3,668	5,220	14
4	Building and Related Electricians	3,073	6,735	22
5	Welders and Flamecutters	1,686	3,045	18
6	Tailors, Dressmaker and Hatters	1,243	1,505	12
7	Butchers, Fishmongers and Related Food Preparers	970	1,347	14
8	Carpenters and Joiners	920	1,702	18
9	Lineman, Line Installers and Cable Splicers	667	1,229	18
10	Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Related Trades Workers	616	2,176	35
11	Plumbers, Pipe Fitters and Other Related Workers	604	1,063	18
12	Structure-Metal Preparers, Erectors and Related Workers	516	621	12
13	Marine Craft Mechanics	502	498	10
14	Electrical Mechanics and Fitters	483	695	14
15	Masons and Related Concrete Finishers	302	691	23
16	Jewelry and Precious-Metal Workers	270	837	31
17	Agricultural or Industrial-Machinery Mechanics and Fitters	243	757	31
18	Painters and Related Workers	199	437	22
19	Miners and Quarry Workers	159	282	18
20	Basketry Weavers, Brush Makers and Related Workers	124	518	42
21	Machine-tool Setters and Setter-Operators	124	380	31
22	Cabinet/Furniture Makers and Related Workers	112	253	23
23	Metal Molders and Coremakers	107	301	28
24	Pressman Letterpress and Related Workers	103	262	26
25	Woodworking-machine Setters and Setter-Operators	97	258	27
26	Silk-screen, Block and Textile Printers	88	204	23

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27	Metal-Wheel Grinders, Polishers and Tool Sharpeners	87	144	17
28	Glass, Ceramics and Related Decorative Painters	80	143	18
29	Rattan-Bamboo and Other Wicker Furniture Makers	75	226	30
30	Glass-makers, Cutters, Grinders and Finishers	64	447	70
31	Precision Instrument Makers and Repairers	61	198	33
32	Shoemakers and Related Workers	47	135	29
33	Building Maintenance, Scaffolder and Demolition Men	42	119	28
34	Sheet-Metal Workers	30	44	15
35	Handicraft Workers in Wood and Related Materials	28	28	10
36	Varnishers and Related Painters	27	62	23
37	Weavers, Knitters and Related Workers	22	31	14
38	Handicraft Workers in Textile, Leather and Related Materials	22	57	26
39	Riggers and Cable Splicers	19	19	10
40	Compositors, Typesetters and Related Workers	16	47	30
41	Tobacco Preparers and Tobacco Product Makers	15	40	27
42	Bookbinders and Related Workers	13	60	46
43	Aircraft Engine Mechanics and Fitters	11	20	18
44	Printing Engravers and Etchers	10	69	68
45	Wood Treaters	9	3	3
46	Stereotypers and Electrotypers	3	19	63
47	Potters and Related Clay and Abrasive Formers	1	3	30
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers		58,298	121,852	
1	Electrical Equipment Assemblers	6,584	12,611	19
2	Automated Assembly-line Operators	5,069	12,263	24
3	Metal, Rubber and Plastic Products Assemblers	4,595	10,140	22
4	Electronic Equipment Assemblers	4,205	7,372	18
5	Plastic Products Machine Operators	3,780	6,246	17
6	Wood Products Machine Operators	3,718	11,206	30
7	Other Machine Operators and Assemblers	3,313	5,971	18
8	Metal finishing-, Plating- and Coating-machine Operators	3,219	4,900	15
9	Car, Taxi and Van Drivers	2,501	7,622	30
10	Crushing, Grinding and Chemical-Mixing Machinery Operators	2,344	2,965	13
11	Metal Melters, Casters and Rolling-Mill Operators	1,961	3,331	17
12	Bleaching-, Dyeing- and Cleaning-Machine Operators	1,847	3,214	17
13	Mechanical Machinery Assemblers	1,491	3,885	26
14	Textile and Leather Products Machine Operators n.e.c.	1,272	2,035	16
15	Pharmaceutical and Toiletry Products Machine Operators	1,076	2,389	22
16	Papermaking-Plant Operators	1,068	4,026	38
17	Metal Drawers and Extruders	985	1,733	18
18	Heavy Truck and Lorry Drivers	895	2,871	32
19	Rubber Products Machine Operators	889	1,197	13
20	Photographic-products Machine Operators	882	1,702	19
21	Machine-Tool Operators	809	1,278	16
22	Bus Drivers	795	1,640	21
23	Meat and Fish Processing Machine Operators	719	1,708	24
24	Paperboard, Textile and Related Products Assemblers	541	800	15
25	Baked Goods, Cereal and Chocolate Products Machine Operators	388	611	16
26	Weaving and Knitting Machine Operators	376	571	15
27	Glass, Ceramics and Related Plant Operators n.e.c.	369	351	10
28	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa Processing Machine Operators	307	578	19
29	Ships Deck Crews and Related Workers	249	459	18
30	Chemical-Products Machine Operators n.e.c.	248	654	26
31	Wood and Related Products Assemblers	165	306	19
32	Lifting-truck Operators	132	385	29
33	Ore and Metal Furnace Operators	111	177	16
34	Ammunition and Explosive Products Machine Operators	107	152	14
35	Mining-Plant Operators	106	330	31

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36	Tobacco Production Machine Operators	100	140	14
37	Brewers, Wine and Other Beverage Machine Operators	98	787	81
38	Incinerator, Water-Treatment and Related Plant Operators	85	461	54
39	Paper Pulp Plant Operators	83	120	15
40	Band-Saw Operators	80	199	25
41	Chemical-Filtering and Separating Equipment Operators	72	344	48
42	Motorcycle Drivers	70	206	29
43	Fiber-preparing, Spinning and Winding Machine Operators	67	112	17
44	Sewing Machine Operators	66	120	18
45	Industrial-Robot Operators	62	366	59
46	Chemical-Processing Plant Operators n.e.c.	57	255	45
47	Well Drillers and Borers and Related Workers	47	72	15
48	Earth-moving and Related Plant Operators	44	127	29
49	Steam Engine and Boiler Operators	38	84	22
50	Shoemaking and Related Machine Operators	35	59	17
51	Cement and Other Mineral Products Machine Operators	28	167	60
52	Sugar Production Machine Operators	27	30	11
53	Petroleum and Natural Gas Refining Plant Operators	26	51	20
54	Power-production Plant Operators	23	51	22
55	Grain- and Spice-Milling Machine Operators	23	45	20
56	Mineral-Ore-and Stone-Processing-Plant Operators	13	259	198
57	Locomotive-engine Drivers	12	35	29
58	Dairy Products Machine Operators	10	10	10
59	Chemical Heat-Treating Plant Operators	6	12	20
60	Motorized Farm and Forestry Plant Operators	4	20	50
61	Crane, Hoist and Related Plant Operators	4	19	53
62	Metal Heat-Treating-Plant Operators	3	10	30
63	Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Processing Machine Operators	3	8	25
Laborers and Unskilled Workers		62,152	129,010	
1	Market and Sidewalk Stall Vendors	57	57	10
2	Door-to-door and Telephone Salespersons	98	197	20
3	Shoe Cleaning and Other Street Services Elementary Occupations	9	43	50
4	Domestic Helpers and Cleaners	964	13,711	142
5	Helpers and Cleaners in Offices, Hotels and Other Establishments	8,180	22,742	28
6	Hand Launderers and Pressers	172	727	42
7	Building Caretakers	1,086	3,121	29
8	Vehicle, Window and Related Cleaners	134	184	14
9	Messengers, Package and Luggage Porters and Deliverers	2,384	7,365	31
10	Doorkeepers, Watchpersons and Related Workers	623	1,862	30
11	Farmhands and Laborers	6,911	8,183	12
12	Forestry Laborers	5	55	110
13	Fishery Laborers and Helpers	427	716	17
14	Mining and Quarrying Laborers	243	448	18
15	Construction and Maintenance Laborers; Roads, Dam and Similar Construction	3,086	6,484	21
16	Building Construction Laborers	789	1,502	19
17	Assembling Laborers	16,456	22,555	14
18	Hand Packers and Other Manufacturing Laborers	17,918	34,147	19
19	Hand or Pedal Vehicle Drivers	31	86	28
20	Drivers of Animal-Drawn Vehicles and Machinery	155	207	13
21	Freight Handlers	1,437	2,558	18
22	Unskilled Workers except Janitors, Messengers and Freight Handlers	986	2,060	21

Source: Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics, 2011/2012 BLES Integrated Survey (BITS).