



# HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND RECREATION

The Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Industry Sector encompasses many different yet interrelated careers. If you enjoy working with different people on a day-to-day basis this could be the career industry for you. Students who follow this sector are eligible for positions throughout the world with great potential for advancement. Whether you have a passion for cooking, travel, sports, or nutrition, the following career paths will give you the education and experience necessary to become successful.

The information below is just a small sample of the many great employment related resources available on the State of California website [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov). We encourage you to visit the website and explore the available information.

Occupation Title	Employment Levels in 2006	Projected Employment level 2016	Projected Job Growth	Percent of Job Growth	2008 Hourly <sup>1</sup> Mean Wage	2008 <sup>2</sup> Weekly Mean Wage	2008 <sup>3</sup> Monthly Mean Wage	2008 Annual Mean Wage
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	34,600	40,600	6,000	17.3%	\$9.40	\$376.00	\$1,579.20	\$18,950.40
Bakers	19,900	22,300	2,400	12.1%	\$12.90	\$516.00	\$2,167.20	\$26,006.40
Bartenders	44,400	54,200	9,800	22.1%	\$9.87	\$394.80	\$1,658.16	\$19,897.92
Chefs and Head Cooks	13,800	15,800	2,000	14.5%	\$21.27	\$850.80	\$3,573.36	\$42,880.32
Concierges	2,600	2,800	200	7.7%	\$13.19	\$527.60	\$2,215.92	\$26,591.04
Cooks, Fast Food	116,800	134,300	17,500	15.0%	\$8.78	\$351.20	\$1,475.04	\$17,700.48
Cooks, Short Order	15,100	17,300	2,200	14.6%	\$11.05	\$442.00	\$1,856.40	\$22,276.80
Dietetic Technicians	2,100	2,400	300	14.3%	\$14.49	\$579.60	\$2,434.32	\$29,211.84
Dieticians	5,800	6,600	800	13.8%	\$28.61	\$1,144.40	\$4,806.48	\$57,677.76
Flight Attendants	11,100	11,900	800	7.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Food Scientists	1,100	1,300	200	18.2%	\$34.20	\$1,368.00	\$5,745.60	\$68,947.20
Gaming Dealers	11,500	13,100	1,600	13.9%	\$10.27	\$410.80	\$1,725.36	\$20,704.32
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	22,700	26,700	4,000	17.6%	\$11.01	\$440.40	\$1,849.68	\$22,196.16
Housekeeping & Janitorial Supervisors	25,900	29,400	3,500	13.5%	\$18.76	\$750.40	\$3,151.68	\$37,820.16
Interpreters & Translators	7,100	9,200	2,100	29.6%	\$21.15	\$846.00	\$3,553.20	\$42,638.40
Meeting & Convention Planners	5,300	6,100	800	15.1%	\$24.74	\$989.60	\$4,156.32	\$49,875.84
Product Promoters	14,100	16,600	2,500	17.7%	\$7.20	\$288.00	\$1,209.60	\$14,515.20
Recreation Workers	39,700	44,800	5,100	12.8%	\$12.10	\$484.00	\$2,032.80	\$24,393.60
Restaurant Cooks	94,900	118,000	23,100	24.3%	\$11.58	\$463.20	\$1,945.44	\$23,345.28
Sports Officials	2,500	3,000	500	20.0%	\$16.22	\$648.85	\$2,725.19	\$32,702.29
Travel Agents	13,900	13,400	-500	-3.6%	\$15.62	\$624.80	\$2,624.16	\$31,489.92
Travel Guides	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15.67	\$626.80	\$2,632.56	\$31,590.72
Waiters/Waitresses	234,300	287,100	52,800	22.5%	\$9.51	\$380.40	\$1,597.68	\$19,172.16

These selected occupations with information on job growth, percent growth and earning potentials are based on information found at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

<sup>1</sup> **Mean:** Midpoint between highest & lowest

<sup>2</sup> **Weekly:** Based on 40 hours

<sup>3</sup> **Monthly:** Based on 168 hours



# TIPS FOR JOB SEEKERS

*How can you improve your chances of getting a job? Applying for a job is the easy part, but getting it can be more of a challenge. Following these five tips can help you reach your goal:*

## 1 The Job

- Determine your interests: talk to others and consider your hobbies and talents
- Search “career assessments” on the Internet

## 2 The Resume

- Should be easy to read: not too long, too wordy or too cluttered
- Make it powerful
- Show you can cooperate, you can learn, and you can do

## 3 The Application

- Make it neat, complete and accurate
- Include recommendations from teachers, employers, coaches, friends, etc.

## 4 The Interview

- Show enthusiasm: it separates the winners from the losers
- Dress appropriately/similar to those on the job

## 5 The Follow-up

- Send a thank you note
- Call to see if a decision has been made
- If not, ask, “Am I still a candidate?”
- If you are, ask, “Is it okay if I call back in a couple of days?”



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