

# Career tracks.

## Why prepare for retail careers?



WASHINGTON RETAIL  
ASSOCIATION

Asset protection (security guards)	\$24,660	to	\$45,690
Butchers, meat cutter	\$23,640	to	\$51,690
Cashier	\$20,980	to	\$39,290
Customer service	\$23,790	to	\$54,160
Displayer/window trimmer	\$21,690	to	\$49,600
Driver	\$20,780	to	\$50,220
Finance/accounting clerk	\$25,050	to	\$53,250
First line supervisor	\$28,340	to	\$69,950
Food preparation worker	\$21,080	to	\$39,430
Hearing aid specialist	\$24,050	to	\$96,640
Opticians	\$28,840	to	\$61,180
Parts salesperson	\$22,160	to	\$55,120
Pharmacist	\$103,580	to	\$157,950
Pharmacy technician	\$31,590	to	\$54,100
Retail buyer/purchasing agent	\$39,530	to	\$102,900
Retail salesperson	\$21,140	to	\$46,580
Sales manager	\$61,450	to	\$208,000
Shipping/receiving	\$25,200	to	\$51,170
Supply chain manager	\$30,820	to	\$142,320
Web/app dev, e-commerce	\$41,610	to	\$106,020

### Research more occupations

Source: U.S. 2017 US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

- Retail supports one in four American jobs.
- 378,000 people work in retail in Washington in 2017, representing 11.5% of the state's workforce.
- Retail contributed \$19.8 billion in wages in 2017.
- Retail employment statewide has increased 22 percent over the past ten years,
- Over the next 10 years, the retail industry is projected to add 56,600 jobs in Washington.

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