



## CAREER PROFILES

### Cashiers:

**Cashiers** operate cash registers, optical price scanners, computers, or other equipment to record and accept payment for the purchase of goods, services, and admissions. They also greet customers when entering or leaving establishments, and maintain a clean and tidy checkout area.

### Wage/Salary Information:

\$23,700 is the median annual salary found in local job-postings.

\$11.23/hour is the median wage reported locally.

### Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Cash handling
- Detail oriented
- Customer service oriented
- Oral and written communication
- Teamwork
- Troubleshooting
- Problem solving
- Math
- Work independently
- Food handling
- Time management
- Interpersonal
- Adaptability
- Self motivated
- Bilingual
- Organizational skills
- Marketing
- Computer use
- Sales experience
- Microsoft Office
- Management
- Numeracy
- Multitask

### Job Duties:

Cashiers are responsible for greeting customers and establishing or identifying price of goods, services, or admission and tabulate total payment required. Cashiers receive and process

payments by cash, cheque, credit card, or automatic debit in establishments other than financial institutions, and may be responsible for calculating foreign currency exchange.

Cashiers should have good communication skills as they will interact with customers daily. Math skills are also a plus as Cashiers will calculate total payments received at the end of work shifts and reconcile with total sales.

### Working Conditions:

Cashiers usually run cash registers in an indoor environment. Positions are available in small- to large-sized organizations that usually need staff to work during the day, weekends, evenings and holidays. Hours tend to be irregular but flexible.

Cashiers generally stand for long periods of time and may need permission from a supervisor to leave their tills. They may also be expected to lift and package/bag heavy goods.

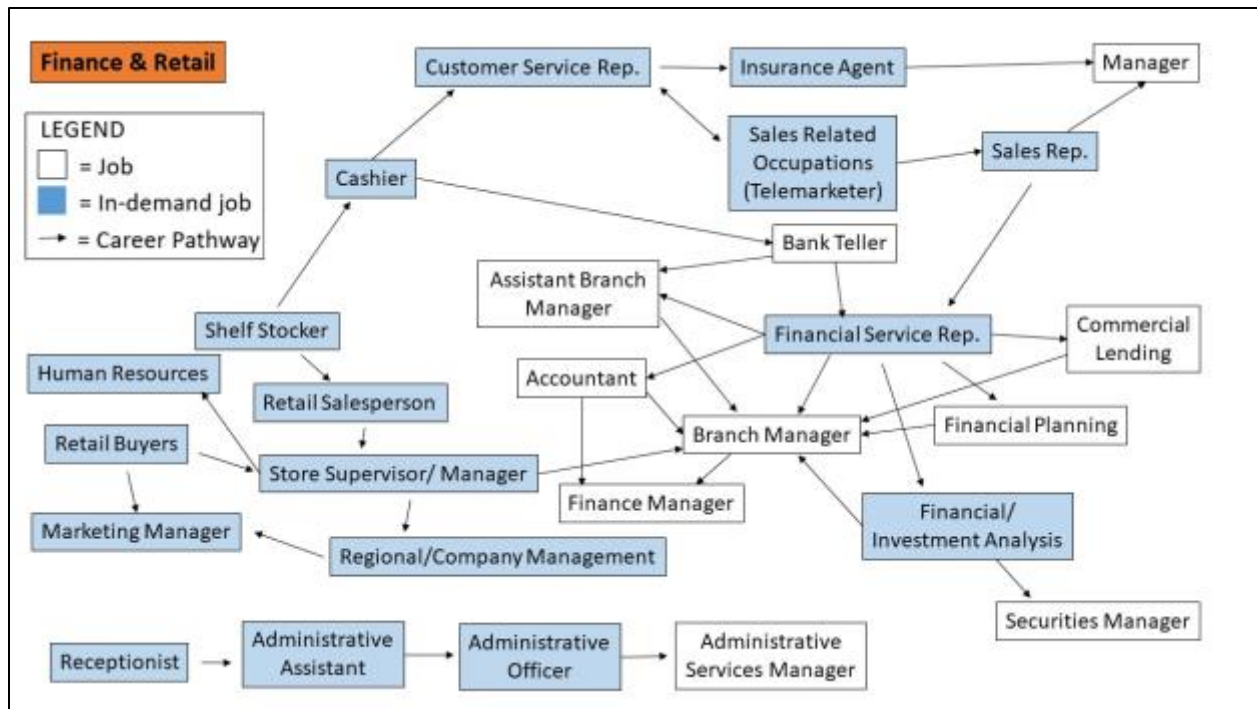
Due to the repetitive nature of scanning material and goods, Cashiers are at a heightened risk of developing carpal tunnel syndrome. Compared to the total workforce, these workers are at a greater risk of robberies.

### Career Pathways:

If you've started out in a part-time position, experience can lead to a full-time opportunity. More experience and hard work as a Cashier could also lead to opportunities as a head Cashier, or even a Manager.

Most Cashiers work in retail establishments such as grocery stores, gasoline stations, and other general merchandise stores. They are also employed in other types of stores, restaurants, theatres, recreational and sports establishments, currency exchange booths, government offices, business offices, and other service, retail, and wholesale establishments. Below are potential career paths for Cashiers:

- Box Office Cashier
- Cafeteria Cashier
- Casino Cashier
- Grocery Store Cashier
- Hotel Cashier
- Money Counter
- Office Cashier
- Racetrack Cashier
- Self-Serve Gas Bar Cashier
- Theatre Cashier



### Education and Training Pathways:

There is currently no formal training program for this career. Employers may provide on the job training to teach the skills and competencies needed for the job.