



OPTICIANS

NOC 3231

Fit and adjust eyeglasses, contact lenses, low-vision aids, and other eyewear to match prescriptions.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

21

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$25.00

\$16.83 \$40.00
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

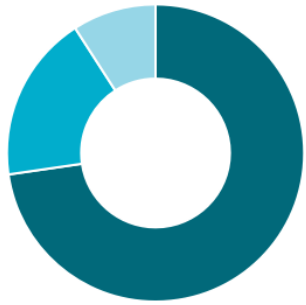
EMPLOYED

163

MEDIAN SALARY

\$44,522

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

72.7%	Retail trade
18.2%	Health care and social assistance
9.1%	Manufacturing
0.0%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

0.0%	15-24
14.7%	25-34
29.4%	35-44
29.4%	45-54
20.6%	55-64
5.9%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Contact Lens Fitter
- Contact Lens Technician
- Dispensing Optician
- Ophthalmic Dispenser
- Optician

MAIN DUTIES:

Opticians perform some or all of the following duties:

- Obtain specifications for eyeglasses or contact lenses from a prescription prepared by an ophthalmologist or optometrist or by analyzing the client's eyeglasses or contact lenses and by measuring client's eye curvature, pupillary distance and bridge width, using optical measuring devices
- Assist clients in selecting eyeglasses by advising on lens materials, frames, tints and anti-reflection coating
- Advise on use and care of contact lenses
- Arrange for grinding and polishing of lenses or grind and polish lenses
- Cut and edge lenses and fit lenses into frames.



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