

OPTICIANS

NOC 32100

Assist with eyeglass frame selection, take measurements and arrange for the production of eyeglasses or contact lenses to match prescriptions, and fit clients with final eyeglasses and contact lenses.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

27

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$28.50

$20.73 LOW — $34.30 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



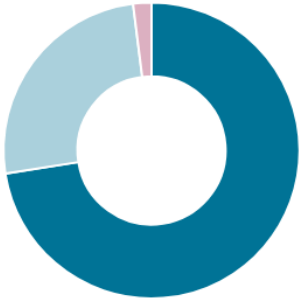
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

272

AVERAGE SALARY

$48,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

72.5%	Retail trade
25.5%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
2.0%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

17.6%	15-24
23.5%	25-34
21.6%	35-44
19.6%	45-54
13.7%	55-64
3.9%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Contact Lens Fitter
- Contact Lens Practitioner
- Dispensing Optician
- Licensed Optician
- Optician

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs 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 take necessary measurements including the curvature of the eyes, the accurate position of the pupils and bridge width, using optical measuring devices
- Advice clients on eyeglasses selection by informing them of different products such as lens materials, frames, tints and anti-reflection coating
- Adjust contact lenses and inform client on use and care.

