

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND RELATED

NOC 72601: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Authorize and direct air traffic within assigned airspace, control moving aircraft and service vehicles at airports, and provide pilots with flight information needed for aviation safety.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

28

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$75.19

$39.08 LOW — $103.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

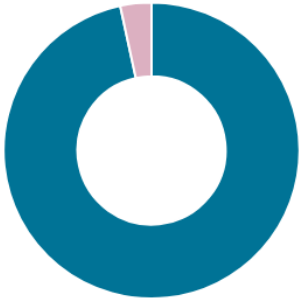
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

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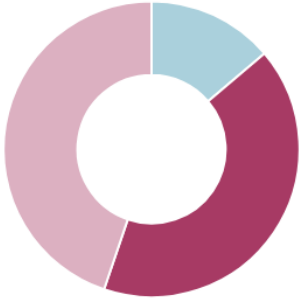
AVERAGE SALARY

$180,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

96.6%	Transportation and warehousing
Suppressed	Suppressed
Suppressed	Suppressed
3.4%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

Suppressed	15-24
13.8%	25-34
41.4%	35-44
44.8%	45-54
Suppressed	55-64
Suppressed	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Air Traffic Controller (ATC)
- Airport Air Traffic Controller
- Enroute Air Traffic Controller
- Flight Dispatcher
- Flight Service Specialist (FSS)
- Instrument Flight Rules Air Traffic Controller

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Control flow of air traffic within assigned airspace using radar monitors, radio and other communication equipment and visual references
- Issue aircraft takeoff and landing instructions to pilots and relay meteorological, navigational and other information to pilots in flight
- Maintain radio and telephone contact with adjacent control towers, terminal control units and other area control centres, and coordinate movement of aircraft into adjoining areas
- Alert airport emergency services when aircraft are experiencing difficulties and report missing aircraft to search and rescue services.

