

# SECURITY GUARDS AND RELATED SECURITY SERVICE OCCUPATIONS (NOC : 6541)



Completion of **secondary school** is usually required.

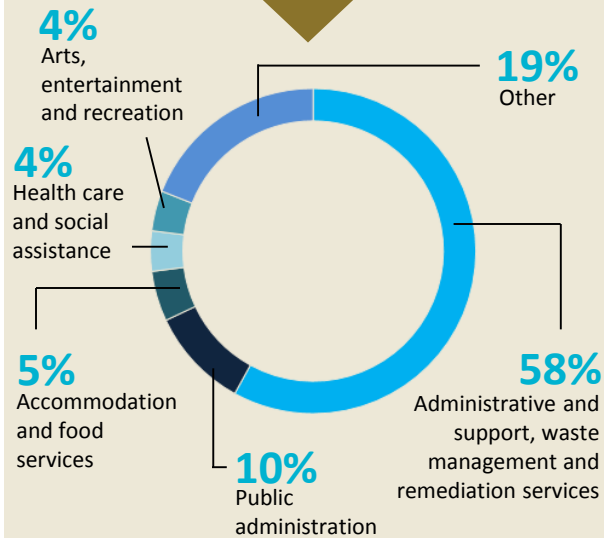


Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

This unit group includes workers who guard and implement security measures to protect property against damage, theft, control access to establishments, maintain order and enforce regulations at public events and within establishments, conduct private investigations for clients or employers and provide other protective services not elsewhere classified. They are employed by public or private security agencies, residential complexes, educational, cultural, financial and health institutions, retail establishments, businesses and industry, investigation service companies, transportation facilities, and organizations throughout the private and public sectors, or they may be self-employed.



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Control access to establishments, operate security control-room equipment and patrol assigned areas to guard against theft, vandalism and fire
- Enforce regulations to maintain order and resolve conflicts and to monitor establishment activities
- Ensure safety and emergency procedures are followed
- Issue passes and direct visitors to appropriate areas, check age identification of patrons, and perform security checks of passengers and luggage at airports.



## Sample Job Titles

Theft prevention officer

Alarm investigator

House detective

# 1031

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$13.50

Median  
Wage  
(Per Hour)



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