

DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS (NOC : 3132)



Dietitians require a **bachelor's** or **master's** degree in dietetics, nutrition or a related field such as food and nutritional science or biochemistry.

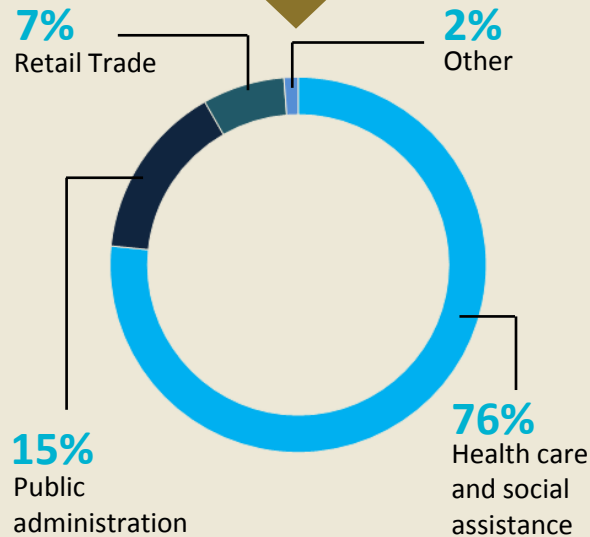


Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Good**

Dietitians and nutritionists plan, implement and oversee nutrition and food service programs. They are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, home health-care agencies and extended care facilities, community health centres, the food and beverage industry, educational institutions, and government and sports organizations, or they may work as private consultants.



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Develop, administer and supervise nutrition and food preparation and service programs in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, company cafeterias or similar settings.
- Evaluate nutritional status of individuals and provide nutrition guidance and consulting to health professionals, individuals, dietetic interns, community groups, government and the media.
- Aid in the prevention and/or treatment of inadequate nutrition.
- Plan, evaluate and conduct nutrition education programs and develop educational materials for various audiences.



Sample Job Titles

Consultant dietitian
Community nutritionist
Clinical dietitian

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**Job Openings
2017-2026**

\$36.50

**Average
Wage
(per hour)**



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