

Bartenders

SOC: 35-3011 • Career Profile Report

■ Key Facts

\$33,530 Median Salary	756,700 Employment	+6.0% Growth Rate
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■ Requirements & Salary Range

Education: No formal educational credential

■ Automation Risk Assessment

Low Risk - 25.0% probability of being automated in the next 10-20 years.
This job is relatively safe from automation due to its creative, social, or complex problem-solving requirements.

■ Work-Life Balance

7.6/10 - Good work-life balance

■ Personality Fit (RIASEC)

Higher scores indicate better personality fit for this career type.

Realistic	7.0/10	Investigative	3.8/10
Artistic	4.6/10	Social	7.6/10
Enterprising	5.2/10	Conventional	6.0/10

■ Top Skills Required

Communication skills, Customer-service skills, Decision-making skills, Multitasking skills, Physical stamina, Physical strength

✓ Strengths

- High Demand
- Flexible Work
- Continuous Learning

■ Challenges

- Burnout Risk
- Rapid Technological Change

■ What They Do

Bartenders typically perform the following tasks: • Clean glasses, utensils, and bar equipment. • Collect money for drinks served. • Balance cash receipts. • Check identification of customers to verify age requirements for purchase of alcohol. • Clean bars, work areas, and tables. • Attempt to limit problems and liability related to customers' excessive drinking by taking steps such as persuading customers to stop drinking, or ordering taxis or other transportation for intoxicated patrons. • Take beverage orders from serving staff or directly from patrons. • Serve wine, and bottled or draft beer. • Plan, organize, and control the operations of a cocktail lounge or bar. • Stock bar with beer, wine, liquor, and related supplies such as ice, glassware, napkins, or straws. • Serve snacks or food items to customers seated at the bar. • Mix ingredients, such as liquor, soda, water, sugar, and bitters, to prepare cocktails and other drinks. • Slice and pit fruit for garnishing drinks. • Ask customers who become loud and obnoxious to leave, or physically remove them. • Arrange bottles and glasses to make attractive displays. • Create drink recipes. • Supervise the work of bar staff and other bartenders. • Order or requisition liquors and supplies. • Plan bar menus. • Prepare appetizers such as pickles, cheese, and cold meats.

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