



Maids and housekeeping cleaners

Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial establishments, such as hotels and hospitals, in a clean and orderly manner. Duties may include making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and vacuuming.

Cognitive and mental requirements

The qualifications that workers need to use judgment, make decisions, interact with others, and adapt to changes in jobs.

In 2022, work was reviewed by a supervisor more than once per day for 52.1 percent of maids and housekeeping cleaners, and once per day for 34.9 percent.

Table 1. Percentage of maids and housekeeping cleaners with cognitive and mental requirements, 2022

Requirement	Yes	No
Pace: Pause control	75.0	25.0
Interaction with general public	76.3	23.7
Telework	-	100.0
Work review: Presence of supervisor	41.0	59.0

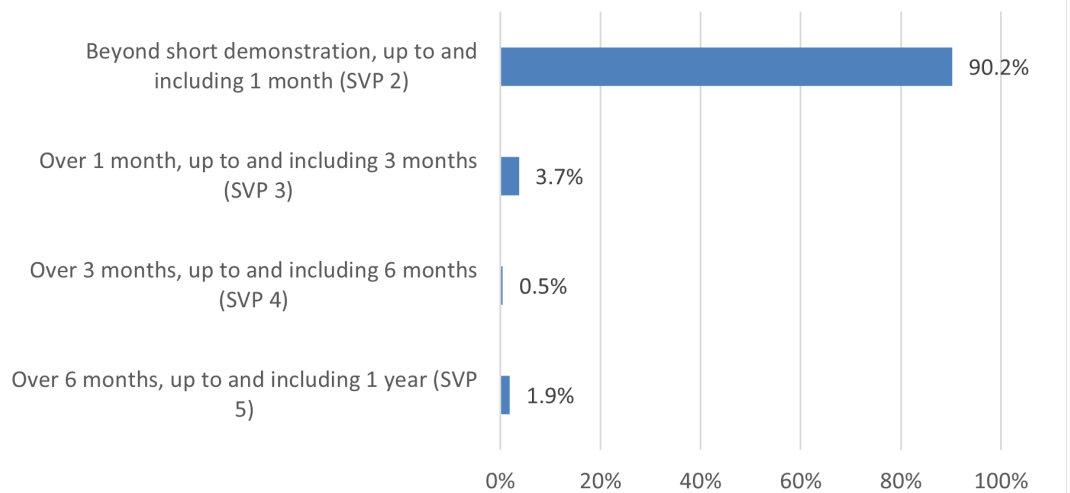
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Education, training, and experience requirements

The minimum level of formal education required, credentials necessary, on-the-job training, and prior work experience necessary for average performance in jobs.

In 2022, credentials were required for 9.0 percent of maids and housekeeping cleaners. Prior work experience was required for 7.1 percent and on-the-job training was required for 98.6 percent.

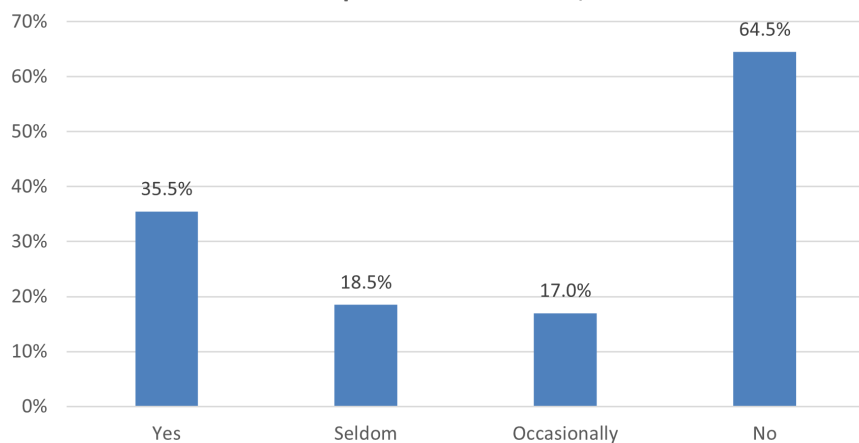
Chart 1. Percentage of maids and housekeeping cleaners by specific preparation time (SVP) level, 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

No minimum education was required for 69.1 percent of maids and housekeeping cleaners and a high school diploma was required for 30.9 percent.

Chart 2. Percentage of maids and housekeeping cleaners with outdoor exposure and duration, 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Environmental conditions

The various tangible or concrete hazards or difficulties that are in the vicinity of where jobs' critical tasks are performed.

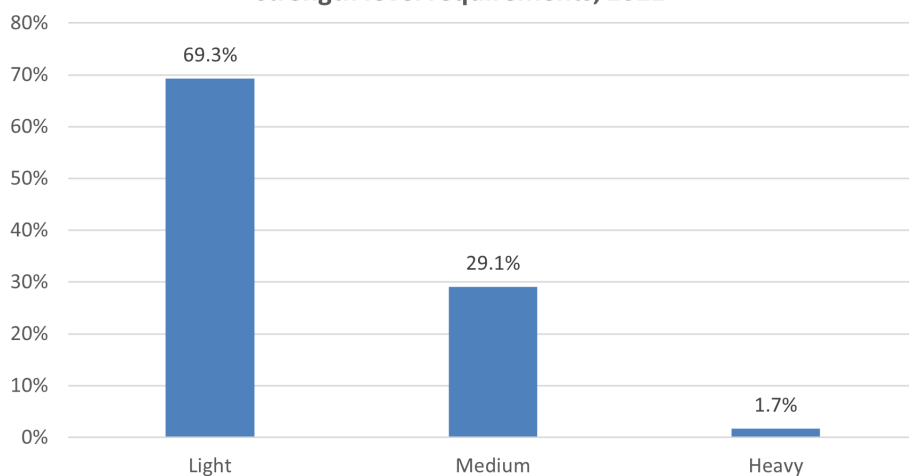
In 2022, 99.9 percent of maids and housekeeping cleaners were not exposed to extreme cold, and 99.6 percent were not exposed to extreme heat. Wetness was not present for 19.1 percent, 100.0 percent were not exposed to heavy vibrations, and 64.5 percent were not exposed to the outdoors.

Physical demands

Refer to the physical activities required to perform tasks in jobs. The presence and, in some cases, duration of these activities are published.

In 2022, reaching at or below the shoulder was required for 99.5 percent of maids and housekeeping cleaners. For 7.7 percent of workers, reaching at or below the shoulder was seldom performed, for 51.2 percent reaching at or below the shoulder occurred occasionally, 35.4 percent frequently, and 5.2 percent reaching at or below the shoulder occurred constantly.

Chart 3. Percentage of maids and housekeeping cleaners by strength level requirements, 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey

Performing work in low postures was required for 99.9 percent of maids and housekeeping cleaners. For 37.2 percent of workers, stooping was required to perform low work.

On average, maids and housekeeping cleaners spent 5.0 percent of the workday sitting and 95.0 percent of the workday standing.

Table 2. Percentage of maids and housekeeping cleaners with physical demands, 2022

Requirement	Yes	No
Driving	9.2	90.8
Climbing structure-related ramps or stairs	32.0	68.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Requirements Survey