



CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
FOR LABOR MARKET RESEARCH

Top 50 Occupations

Central Valley/Mother Lode Region

Occupation (SOC)	Annual Openings	Entry-Level Hourly Earnings	Median Hourly Earnings	Experienced Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	5,519	\$17.42	\$22.80	\$28.36	Postsecondary nondegree award
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	2,138	\$45.16	\$54.27	\$62.66	Bachelor's degree
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary (25-9045)	2,136	\$14.56	\$17.64	\$19.18	Some college, no degree
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031)	1,782	\$17.68	\$22.01	\$25.44	Some college, no degree
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	1,507	\$14.53	\$17.11	\$18.44	Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	1,495	\$15.02	\$17.89	\$20.86	Postsecondary nondegree award
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031)	877	\$16.77	\$17.94	\$21.06	Bachelor's degree
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	753	\$17.49	\$22.75	\$28.47	Postsecondary nondegree award
Dental Assistants (31-9091)	668	\$16.31	\$19.25	\$22.96	Postsecondary nondegree award
Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	657	\$23.66	\$28.87	\$32.94	Postsecondary nondegree award
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)	577	\$14.22	\$17.15	\$21.55	Associate degree
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	570	\$23.65	\$29.75	\$38.12	Bachelor's degree
Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)	518	\$20.39	\$23.40	\$29.24	Bachelor's degree
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (49-9021)	438	\$21.27	\$24.24	\$30.60	Postsecondary nondegree award
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (13-1161)	401	\$22.07	\$29.07	\$37.92	Bachelor's degree
Buyers and Purchasing Agents (13-1028)	294	\$22.96	\$29.26	\$38.04	Bachelor's degree
Firefighters (33-2011)	290	\$24.56	\$30.96	\$36.58	Postsecondary nondegree award
Training and Development Specialists (13-1151)	259	\$22.03	\$29.69	\$38.84	Bachelor's degree

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Software Developers (15-1252)	257	\$40.11	\$52.33	\$63.59	Bachelor's degree
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1232)	239	\$21.52	\$27.45	\$34.08	Some college, no degree
Compliance Officers (13-1041)	227	\$25.75	\$33.68	\$44.60	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators (13-1051)	224	\$26.09	\$34.94	\$46.94	Bachelor's degree
Logisticians (13-1081)	217	\$29.28	\$38.03	\$47.59	Bachelor's degree
Administrative Services Managers (11-3012)	201	\$29.41	\$39.29	\$56.86	Bachelor's degree
Paralegals and Legal Assistants (23-2011)	197	\$22.04	\$24.98	\$34.55	Associate degree
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents (41-3031)	194	\$18.90	\$23.30	\$29.99	Bachelor's degree
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products (41-4011)	185	\$30.07	\$41.16	\$53.94	Bachelor's degree
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists (21-1092)	183	\$32.06	\$41.42	\$54.34	Bachelor's degree
Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents (13-2081)	177	\$17.01	\$21.78	\$27.03	Bachelor's degree
Medical Records Specialists (29-2072)	168	\$17.70	\$22.47	\$29.97	Postsecondary nondegree award
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians (29-2034)	166	\$35.90	\$39.86	\$48.73	Associate degree
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (49-3011)	165	\$29.49	\$35.07	\$36.95	Postsecondary nondegree award
Phlebotomists (31-9097)	161	\$17.92	\$21.67	\$23.68	Postsecondary nondegree award
Dental Hygienists (29-1292)	155	\$40.48	\$47.13	\$49.33	Associate degree
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022)	145	\$23.12	\$29.15	\$36.25	Postsecondary nondegree award
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians (29-2018)	144	\$21.89	\$26.57	\$36.87	Bachelor's degree

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Public Relations Specialists (27-3031)	142	\$18.04	\$29.17	\$38.17	Bachelor's degree
Emergency Medical Technicians (29-2042)	141	\$14.19	\$15.96	\$21.11	Postsecondary nondegree award
Forest and Conservation Technicians (19-4071)	140	\$15.86	\$17.72	\$24.05	Associate degree
Loan Officers (13-2072)	136	\$21.93	\$31.63	\$50.76	Bachelor's degree
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping (43-4161)	132	\$17.78	\$21.87	\$24.34	Associate degree
Order Clerks (43-4151)	129	\$15.72	\$17.99	\$22.15	Some college, no degree
Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021)	124	\$26.41	\$34.48	\$38.17	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists (29-1126)	121	\$33.74	\$38.02	\$46.66	Associate degree
Library Technicians (25-4031)	121	\$17.88	\$21.65	\$23.10	Postsecondary nondegree award
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health (19-2041)	114	\$25.28	\$35.29	\$44.39	Bachelor's degree
Surgical Technologists (29-2055)	108	\$23.30	\$28.53	\$33.53	Postsecondary nondegree award
Psychiatric Technicians (29-2053)	107	\$22.11	\$27.12	\$34.62	Postsecondary nondegree award
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1244)	107	\$32.23	\$40.67	\$47.88	Bachelor's degree
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners (13-1121)	100	\$18.28	\$24.02	\$30.17	Bachelor's degree

Source: Lightcast Datarun 2022.4 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed