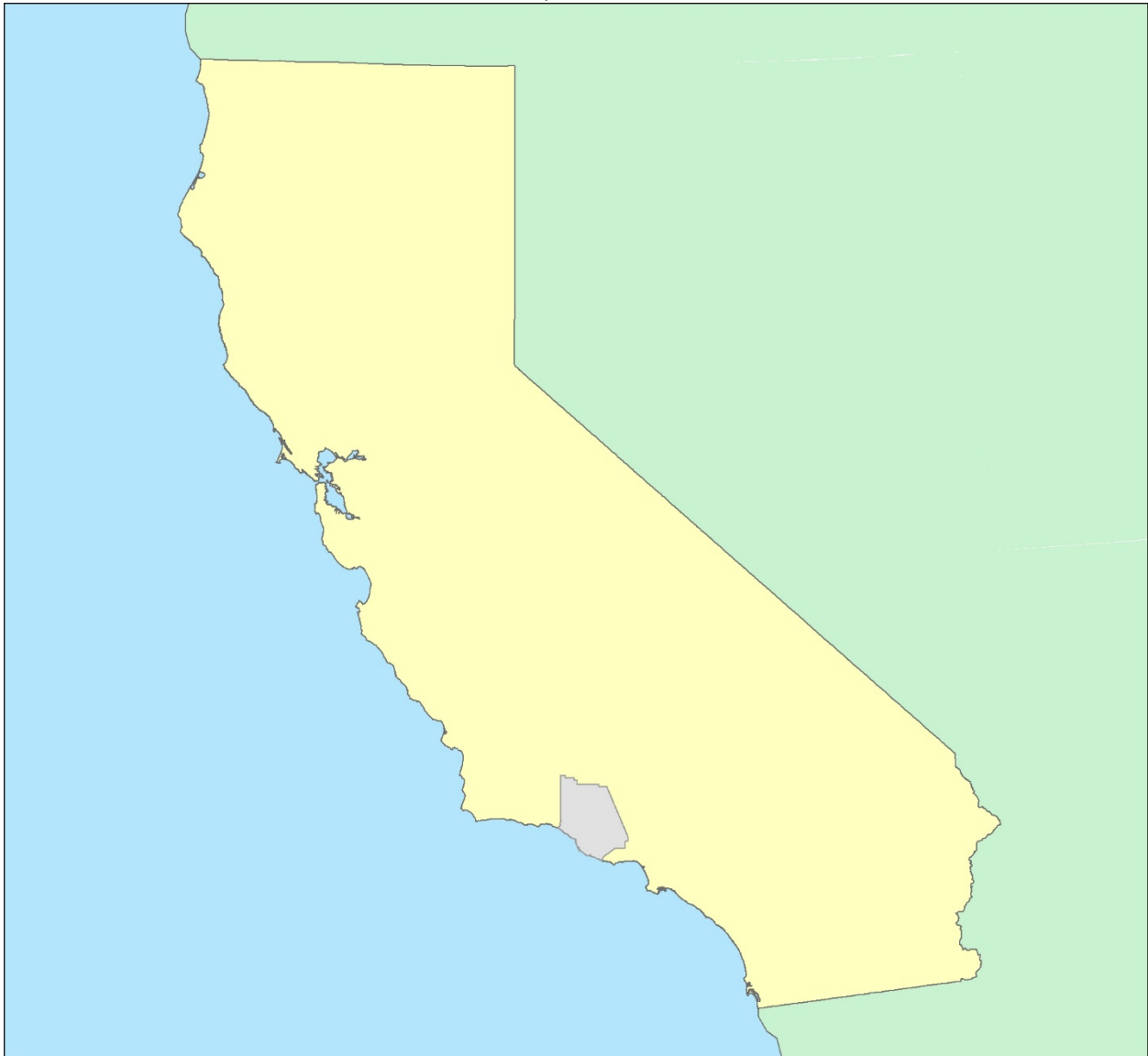


# Regional Planning Unit Summary: Ventura

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Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division  
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Ventura County

## Regional Planning Unit: Ventura

Local Workforce Development Area: Ventura County

County: Ventura

### Labor Market Profile

	May 2016	May 2015	Change	Percent
Labor Market	427,000	432,600	-5,600	-1.3%
Employed	408,000	409,500	-1,500	-0.4%
Unemployed	19,000	23,100	-4,100	-17.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.3%	-0.9%	-

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

Data Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

### Unemployment Insurance Claims

Unemployment Insurance Claims data is available by county [here](#).

Source: Employment Development Department, Unemployment Insurance Division.

### Commute Patterns

Living and Employed in the Area	Inflow	Outflow
171,908	102,699	163,356

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (Beginning of Quarter Employment, 2nd Quarter of 2002-2014).

### Regional Economic Growth

Major Industry Sector	May 2016 (preliminary)	May 2012	Change	Percent	Location Quotient
Total All Industries	328,600	314,300	14,300	4.5%	-
Total Farm	29,200	31,400	-2,200	-7.0%	3.1
Total Nonfarm	299,400	282,900	16,500	5.8%	0.9
Mining and Logging	800	1,300	-500	-38.5%	1.6
Construction	14,500	11,600	2,900	25.0%	1.0
Manufacturing	30,000	29,800	200	0.7%	1.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	58,000	55,100	2,900	5.3%	1.0
Information	4,900	5,100	-200	-3.9%	0.5
Financial Activities	17,400	19,600	-2,200	-11.2%	1.1
Professional and Business Services	35,400	34,400	1,000	2.9%	0.7
Educational and Health Services	43,700	38,400	5,300	13.8%	0.9
Leisure and Hospitality	37,500	33,100	4,400	13.3%	1.0
Other Services	9,700	9,600	100	1.0%	0.9
Government	47,500	44,900	2,600	5.8%	1.0

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

Data Note: Numbers may not add due to suppression. Location quotients (LQs) are ratios that allow a Regional Planning Unit (RPU)'s distribution of employment for an industry to be compared to California's distribution of employment for the same industry. Specifically, LQs are calculated by first dividing RPU industry employment by the all industry total of RPU employment. Second, California industry employment is divided by the all industry total for California. Finally, the RPU ratio (first calculation) is divided by the California ratio (second calculation). If an LQ is equal to 1, then the industry has the same share of RPU employment as it does in California. An LQ greater than 1 indicates an industry with a greater share of RPU employment than is the case statewide.

### Demand Industry Sectors

<b>Top Demand Industry Sub Sector</b>	<b>Total Projected Job Openings 2012-2022</b>	<b>Location Quotient</b>
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	14,460	1.1
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	6,717	7.2
Elementary and Secondary Schools	5,994	1.1
Depository Credit Intermediation	3,953	1.5
Employment Services	3,736	0.9
Offices of Physicians	3,410	1.1
Grocery Stores	3,198	1.2
Support Activities for Crop Production	2,747	1.5
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	2,436	1.7
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	2,224	0.9

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

Data Note: Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings.

### Emergent Industry Sectors

<b>Top Emergent Industry Sub Sector</b>	<b>Numeric Change 2012-2022</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>Location Quotient</b>
Other General Merchandise Stores	1,550	79.9%	0.8
Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	1,200	66.7%	1.1
Home Health Care Services	1,340	59.8%	1.7
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	1,240	54.9%	1.4
Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	860	53.8%	1.0
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	1,570	53.4%	0.9
Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Stores	570	49.1%	1.1
Other Specialty Trade Contractors	840	48.3%	1.5
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	780	40.6%	1.2
Building Finishing Contractors	540	36.0%	0.8

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

Data Note: Emergent industry sectors are industries with the highest levels of growth as measured by percent change.

Top 25 Middle-Skill, Middle-Wage or Higher Occupations

<b>Top 25 Middle-Skill, Middle-Wage or Higher Occupations</b>	<b>Total Projected Job Openings 2012-2022</b>	<b>HWOL Job Ads</b>	<b>Median Annual Wage 2016 1st Quarter</b>
Registered Nurses	1,221	996	\$94,117
Teacher Assistants	1,206	89	\$32,622
Medical Assistants	1,132	154	\$35,297
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	540	462	\$43,263
Dental Assistants	457	110	\$36,339
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	391	185	\$53,534
Dental Hygienists	379	32	\$98,813
Computer User Support Specialists	332	260	\$47,928
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	257	200	\$56,080
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	232	56	\$45,777
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	214	28	\$56,917
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	173	23	\$68,790
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	162	80	\$72,387
Firefighters	151	4	\$71,087
Library Technicians	150	4	\$38,330
Web Developers	129	159	\$69,961
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	128	6	\$31,966
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	125	2	\$43,997
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	111	63	\$39,613
Radiologic Technologists	84	17	\$70,471
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	69	64	\$43,171
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	66	30	\$34,792
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	64	7	\$43,329
Respiratory Therapists	63	16	\$85,515
Physical Therapist Assistants	62	41	\$68,710

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division; The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™ (HWOL) Data Series, 120-day period ending June 21, 2016.

Data Note: Middle-skill occupations typically require more than a high school diploma but less than a Bachelor's degree. Middle-wage occupations make at least 80 percent of the area's median annual wage (\$38,291).

Demographic Data

Age	Population	Percent Share of Total Population
Under 5 Years	54,606	6.5%
5 to 9 Years	57,076	6.8%
10 to 14 Years	58,913	7.1%
15 to 17 Years	37,468	4.5%
18 and 19 Years	24,068	2.9%
20 Years	12,669	1.5%
21 Years	11,312	1.4%
22 to 24 Years	35,412	4.2%
25 to 29 Years	54,620	6.5%
30 to 34 Years	53,165	6.4%
35 to 39 Years	52,478	6.3%
40 to 44 Years	56,221	6.7%
45 to 49 Years	59,965	7.2%
50 to 54 Years	62,028	7.4%
55 to 59 Years	54,923	6.6%
60 and 61 Years	19,791	2.4%
62 to 64 Years	25,476	3.1%
65 and 66 Years	15,492	1.9%
67 to 69 Years	19,838	2.4%
70 to 74 Years	23,091	2.8%
75 to 79 Years	17,775	2.1%
80 to 84 Years	13,663	1.6%
85 Years and Older	15,740	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>835,790</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Gender	Population
Male	414,278
Female	421,512
<b>Total</b>	<b>835,790</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Median Household Income by County	Median Household Income
Ventura	\$77,335

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Poverty Status	Population	Percentage
Income in the Past 12 Months Below Poverty Level	91,912	11.1%
Income in the Past 12 at or Above Poverty Level	732,417	88.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>824,329</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Race	Population	Percentage
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>344,520</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
White Alone	252,160	73.2%
Black or African American Alone	1,536	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	3,767	1.1%
Asian Alone	1,377	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	247	0.1%
Some Other Race Alone	70,316	20.4%
Two or More Races	15,117	4.4%
<b>Non-Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>491,270</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
White Alone	397,118	80.8%
Black or African American Alone	13,499	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	2,194	0.4%
Asian Alone	57,102	11.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1,137	0.2%
Some Other Race Alone	682	0.1%
Two or More Races	19,538	4.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Native and Foreign Born	Population	Percentage
Native	645,228	77.2%
Foreign Born	190,562	22.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>835,790</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

English Learners	Population	Percentage
Speaks English Less Than "Very Well"	127,100	16.3%
Speaks English "Very Well"	171,402	21.9%
Speaks Only English	482,682	61.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>781,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Veteran Status	Population	Percentage
Male Veterans	43,592	93.8%
Female Veterans	2,872	6.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,464</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Disability Status	Population	Percentage
With Any Disability	83,872	10.1%
No Disability	744,538	89.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>828,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Labor Force Participation	Population	Percentage
Employed or in Armed Forces	397,761	61.0%
Unemployed	40,806	6.3%
Not in labor force	213,662	32.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>652,229</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Individuals with Barriers to Employment	Total
Ethnic Minorities	438,672
Households with Cash Public Assistance or Food Stamps	20,739
Population 18 and Over with Less Than a 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level Education	55,501
Single Parent Households	48,194
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	127,100
Youth Ages 10 to 24	179,842

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Educational Attainment	Male	Percentage	Female	Percentage
Less than 9th grade	27,639	9.0%	27,862	8.7%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	26,527	8.6%	22,453	7.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	63,773	20.7%	63,124	19.8%
Some college, no degree	78,669	25.5%	86,181	27.0%
Associate's degree	23,426	7.6%	29,883	9.4%
Bachelor's degree	54,759	17.8%	59,527	18.6%
Graduate or professional degree	33,492	10.9%	30,412	9.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,285</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>319,442</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

Educational Attainment, 25 Years and Over	Hispanic or Latino	Percent of Hispanic or Latino, Total	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	Percent of White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, Total
Less than high school diploma	76,318	40.6%	12,041	4.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	42,317	22.5%	52,564	17.9%
Some college or associate's degree	47,401	25.2%	111,152	37.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,722	11.6%	118,463	40.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,758</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>294,220</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.

<b>Educational Attainment by Race, 25 Years and Over</b>	<b>White Alone</b>	<b>Percent of White Alone, Total</b>	<b>Black or African American Alone</b>	<b>Percent of Black or African American Alone, Total</b>	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native Alone</b>	<b>Percent of American Indian and Alaska Native Alone, Total</b>	<b>Asian Alone</b>	<b>Percent of Asian Alone, Total</b>	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone</b>	<b>Percent of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone, Total</b>	<b>Some Other Race Alone</b>	<b>Percent of Some Other Race Alone, Total</b>	<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>Percent of Two or more races, Total</b>
Less than high school diploma	70,306	16.3%	684	7.0%	1,078	28.5%	2,928	6.8%	79	8.7%	15,674	38.9%	1,966	13.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	82,995	19.2%	1,752	18.1%	922	24.4%	5,102	11.9%	209	23.1%	9,972	24.8%	2,455	17.1%
Some college or associate's degree	144,626	33.4%	4,067	41.9%	1,008	26.7%	9,630	22.5%	377	41.7%	10,577	26.3%	6,006	41.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	134,442	31.1%	3,201	33.0%	769	20.4%	25,171	58.8%	239	26.4%	4,063	10.1%	3,968	27.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>432,369</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,704</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42,831</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,286</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.



## Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates GDP at the State and MSA level only. Where applicable, the table below displays MSA data as a substitute for county level data.

### GDP by Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura MSA (substitute for Ventura County)

<b>Major Industry Sector</b>	<b>2014 Millions of Current Dollars</b>
Total All Industries	\$46,892
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$1,664
Mining	\$1,546
Utilities	\$418
Construction	\$1,351
Manufacturing	\$10,625
Wholesale Trade	\$2,863
Retail Trade	\$2,915
Transportation and Warehousing	\$487
Information	\$1,323
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	\$9,435
Professional and Business Services	\$3,811
Educational Services, Health Care, and Social Assistance	\$2,808
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services	\$1,348
Other Services, Except Government	\$948
Government	\$5,350

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Data Note: Industry detail is based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Per capita real GDP statistics for 2001-2014 reflect Census Bureau mid-year population estimates available as of March 2015. Last updated: September 23, 2015.

Skill Requirements for Top 25 Middle-Skill, Middle-Wage or Higher Occupations

Occupations	Skills																												
	Active Learning	Active Listening	Complex Problem Solving	Coordination	Critical Thinking	Equipment Maintenance	Equipment Selection	Installation	Instructing	Judgment and Decision Making	Learning Strategies	Management of Personnel Resources	Mathematics	Monitoring	Operation and Control	Operation Monitoring	Operations Analysis	Programming	Quality Control Analysis	Reading Comprehension	Repairing	Science	Service Orientation	Social Perceptiveness	Speaking	Time Management	Troubleshooting	Writing	
Registered Nurses	•	•		•	•				•					•						•			•	•	•				
Teacher Assistants		•		•	•				•		•			•						•			•	•	•				
Medical Assistants	•	•		•	•									•						•			•	•	•				•
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers		•	•		•	•								•	•	•				•				•	•	•	•		
Dental Assistants	•	•			•				•					•						•			•	•	•				•
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses		•		•	•					•				•						•			•	•	•	•			
Dental Hygienists	•	•	•	•	•									•						•			•	•	•				•
Computer User Support Specialists	•	•		•	•				•					•						•			•	•	•				•
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers		•	•	•	•						•									•				•	•	•			•
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers*		•		•	•	•		•							•				•	•	•						•		
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	•	•		•	•									•						•			•	•	•	•			•
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	•	•	•		•									•		•			•	•	•					•			
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians*		•	•		•								•	•						•	•				•		•	•	
Firefighters*		•		•	•				•					•		•				•			•	•	•				
Library Technicians	•	•		•	•				•					•						•			•	•	•				•
Web Developers	•	•	•		•					•				•			•			•									•
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	•	•	•		•	•													•	•	•		•				•		
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	•	•	•		•		•							•		•				•	•						•		
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians		•	•		•					•	•			•						•					•	•			•
Radiologic Technologists	•	•		•	•									•						•			•	•	•				•
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health		•	•	•	•					•			•	•						•					•				•
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	•	•		•	•					•				•						•			•	•	•				
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	•	•		•	•									•						•			•	•	•				•
Respiratory Therapists	•	•		•					•					•						•		•	•	•	•				
Physical Therapist Assistants	•	•		•	•					•				•						•			•	•	•				

Source: U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) at www.onetonline.org.

\* Skills listed for the occupation represent a specialty occupation.

Knowledge Requirements for Top 25 Middle-Skill, Middle-Wage or Higher Occupations

Occupations	Knowledge																												
	Administration and Management	Biology	Building and Construction	Chemistry	Clerical	Communications and Media	Computers and Electronics	Customer and Personal Service	Design	Economics and Accounting	Education and Training	Engineering and Technology	English Language	Geography	Law and Government	Mathematics	Mechanical	Medicine and Dentistry	Personnel and Human Resources	Philosophy and Theology	Physics	Production and Processing	Psychology	Public Safety and Security	Sales and Marketing	Sociology and Anthropology	Telecommunications	Therapy and Counseling	Transportation
Registered Nurses		•			•		•		•		•	•				•		•					•			•		•	
Teacher Assistants					•		•	•			•	•	•			•							•			•		•	
Medical Assistants	•				•		•	•			•	•						•					•	•				•	
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	•						•				•	•	•	•	•		•							•	•				•
Dental Assistants				•	•		•	•			•	•						•				•	•		•				
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses				•	•			•			•	•				•		•		•			•					•	
Dental Hygienists		•		•	•		•	•			•	•						•					•		•				
Computer User Support Specialists	•				•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•											•		
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	•				•		•		•		•	•				•	•		•			•							
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers*			•	•			•	•	•		•	•				•	•				•								
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	•				•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•							•						
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers					•		•	•			•	•	•			•	•							•			•		
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians*							•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•				•	•							
Firefighters*	•	•	•				•			•	•	•			•	•					•			•					
Library Technicians	•				•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•													
Web Developers	•				•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•									•				
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	•						•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•										•		
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers							•	•			•	•	•			•	•				•	•					•		
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	•				•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•								•					
Radiologic Technologists		•			•		•	•			•	•				•			•		•		•						
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health		•		•	•		•	•				•	•			•					•			•					
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	•	•			•		•	•			•	•				•			•						•				
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	•	•			•		•	•			•	•				•			•				•						
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