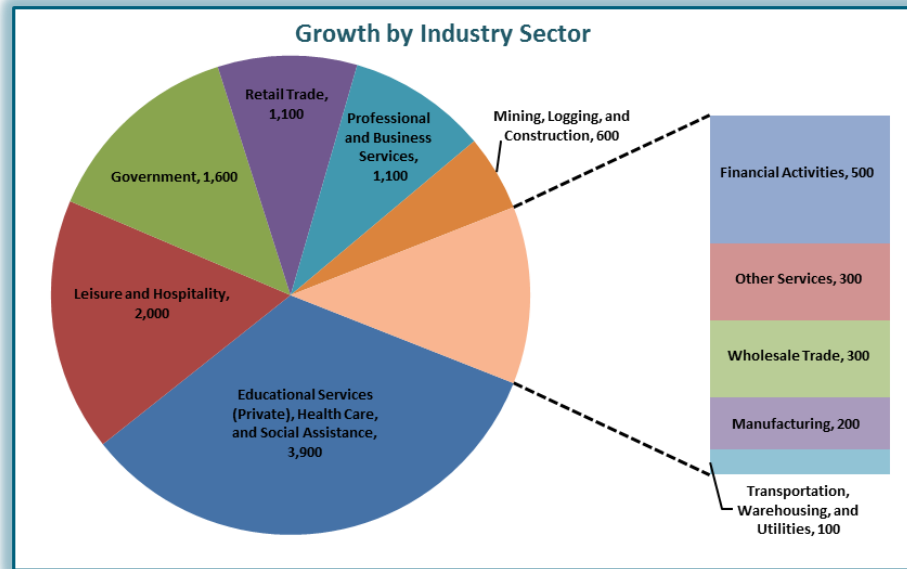


**Industry Employment**, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Butte County, is expected to reach 97,900 by 2024, an increase of 15.4 percent over the 10-year projection period. Eleven of the 12 nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.



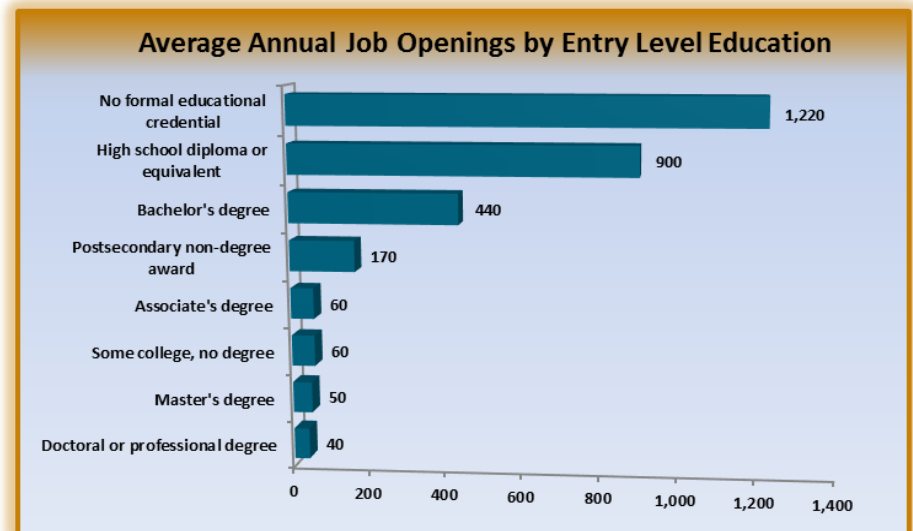
Total nonfarm employment is projected to gain 11,800 jobs by 2024. Sixty-four percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in three industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to gain the most jobs, adding 3,900 jobs over the projection period.
- Leisure and hospitality anticipates job gains of 2,000 and is expected to be the area's fastest growing sector (25 percent).
- Government is projected to gain 1,600 jobs, with local government expected to add 1,400 jobs.

**Occupational Employment** forecasts more than 13,700 new jobs from industry growth and 19,700 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of more than 33,400 job openings.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate nearly 20,000 total job openings, which is 60 percent of all job openings. The top three occupations with the most job openings are personal care aides; combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food; and retail salespersons. These occupations earn median hourly wages ranging from \$9.62 to \$11.94 and require no formal educational credential. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring a bachelor's degree or higher, include registered nurses; general and operations managers; and secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate a growth rate of 17.6 percent or higher. Occupations range from host and hostesses, restaurant lounge, and coffee shop which require no formal educational credential and earn a median annual wage of \$19,864 to physical therapists which require a doctoral or professional degree and earn a median annual wage of \$96,894.



The following table, categorized by entry-level education, provides a summary of the fastest- and largest-growing occupations.

## 2014-2024 Comparison of Growing Occupations by Entry Level Education Butte County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Physical Therapists (25.0% or 30 jobs) Pharmacists (5.3% or 10 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Physical Therapists (60 jobs) Pharmacists (50 jobs)
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (14.3% or 20 jobs) Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (11.1% or 30 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (8.3% or 10 jobs)	Master's Degree	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (80 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (60 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (60 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (20 jobs)
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (60.0% or 90 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (33.3% or 140 jobs) Loan Officers (26.7% or 40 jobs) Cost Estimators (23.1% or 30 jobs) Financial Managers (22.2% or 40 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses (940 jobs) General and Operations Managers (520 jobs) Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (370 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (250 jobs) Management Analysts (120 jobs)
Respiratory Therapists (15.4% or 20 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (14.6% or 60 jobs) Dental Hygienists (10.0% or 20 jobs) Radiologic Technologists (7.7% or 10 jobs)	Associate's Degree	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (180 jobs) Dental Hygienists (60 jobs) Respiratory Therapists (50 jobs) Radiologic Technologists (40 jobs)
Medical Assistants (27.8% or 150 jobs) Nursing Assistants (23.4% or 220 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (20.0% or 100 jobs) Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (20.0% or 30 jobs) Dental Assistants (16.7% or 50 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Nursing Assistants (430 jobs) Medical Assistants (260 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (240 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (160 jobs) Dental Assistants (130 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (17.6% or 30 jobs) Teacher Assistants (14.8% or 170 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (450 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (100 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (50 jobs)
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks (35.7% or 50 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (32.0% or 160 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (31.3% or 50 jobs) Driver/Sales Workers (28.6% or 40 jobs) Industrial Machinery Mechanics (27.8% or 50 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Office Clerks, General (650 jobs) Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (620 jobs) Childcare Workers (440 jobs) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (320 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (310 jobs)
Home Health Aides (54.8% or 170 jobs) Personal Care Aides 37.6% or 1,480 jobs) Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (37.5% or 60 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (37.0% or 200 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (31.4% or 760 jobs)	No Formal Educational Credential	Personal Care Aides (1,800 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (1,540 jobs) Retail Salespersons (1,160 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (930 jobs) Cashiers (880 jobs)

Excludes "All-Other" occupations and those with employment less than 120 in 2014.

Source: California Employment Development Department