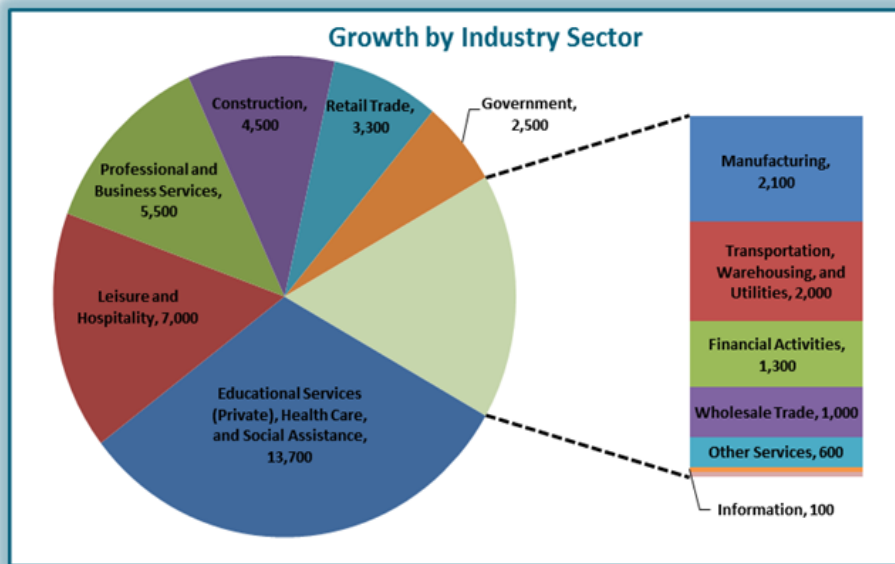


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Fresno County, is expected to reach 432,200 by 2024, an increase of 12.3 percent over the 10-year projection period. Twelve of the 13 nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.



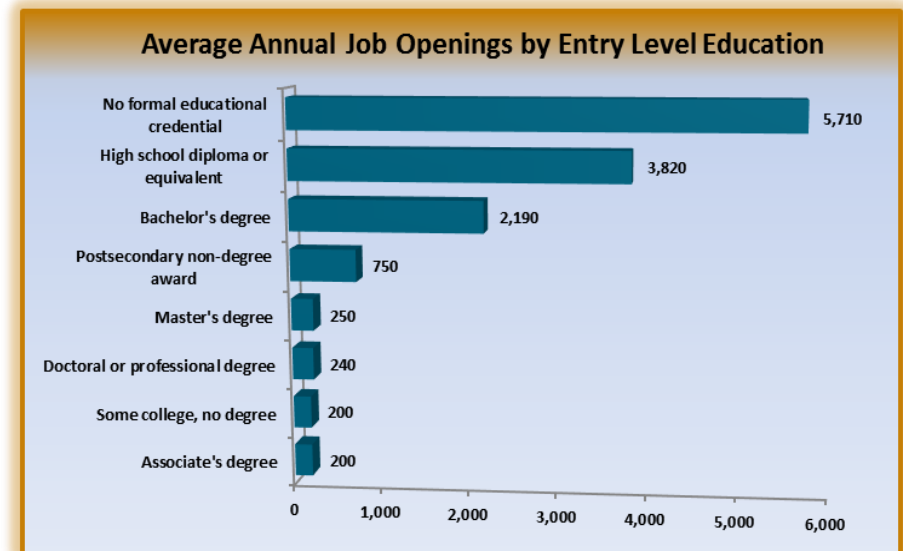
Total nonfarm employment is projected to gain 43,200 jobs by 2024. Seventy-one percent of nonfarm job growth is concentrated in four industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), healthcare, and social assistance is expected to add the most jobs, gaining 13,700 jobs, an increase of 24.1 percent.
- Leisure and hospitality anticipates job gains of 7,000.
- Professional and business services is projected to gain 5,500 jobs.
- Construction is projected to gain 4,500 jobs, and is the fastest growing sector with an increase of 33.3 percent.

Occupational Employment forecasts 50,700 new jobs from industry growth and 89,100 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of 139,800 job openings.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate 81,000 total job openings over the projection period, which is 58 percent of all job openings. Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse comprise 12 percent of this list. Among the top ten occupations, higher skilled occupations such as registered nurses and general and operations managers require a bachelor's degree. These occupations earn median hourly wages of \$42.90 and \$43.44, respectively.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate a growth rate of 21.7 percent or higher. Thirty-eight percent of the fastest growing occupations are concentrated in construction, and food preparation and service. These occupations require a high school education or less and earn median wages that range from \$9.46 to \$28.43 per hour.



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 Fresno County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Physical Therapists (22.2% or 120 jobs) Dentists, General (19.1% or 90 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (18.0% or 160 jobs) Family and General Practitioners (17.2% or 50 jobs) Lawyers (12.9% or 180 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Lawyers (380 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (350 jobs) Physical Therapists (270 jobs) Dentists, General (190 jobs) Pharmacists (170 jobs)
Rehabilitation Counselors (37.5% or 120 jobs) Nurse Practitioners (37.1% or 130 jobs) Physician Assistants (31.8% or 70 jobs) Occupational Therapists (28.6% or 80 jobs) Mental Health Counselors (27.3% or 60 jobs)	Master's Degree	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (320 jobs) Healthcare Social Workers (270 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (260 jobs) Speech-Language Pathologists (240 jobs) Nurse Practitioners (210 jobs)
Interpreters and Translators (40.6% or 130 jobs) Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (28.4% or 190 jobs) Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health (24.4% or 100 jobs) Financial Analysts (23.8% or 50 jobs) Cost Estimators (23.0% or 140 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses (2,570 jobs) General and Operations Managers (1,960 jobs) Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (1,320 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (1,210 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (940 jobs)
Dental Hygienists (21.2% or 70 jobs) Respiratory Therapists (19.4% or 60 jobs) Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (17.9% or 50 jobs) Paralegals and Legal Assistants (16.9% or 120 jobs) Computer Network Support Specialists (13.6% or 30 jobs)	Associate's Degree	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (380 jobs) Paralegals and Legal Assistants (270 jobs) Respiratory Therapists (130 jobs) Dental Hygienists (120 jobs) Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (120 jobs)
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (39.6% or 210 jobs) Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (28.6% or 180 jobs) Medical Assistants (27.3% or 670 jobs) Ophthalmic Medical Technicians (25.0% or 90 jobs) Audio and Video Equipment Technicians (25.0% or 50 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Nursing Assistants (1,230 jobs) Medical Assistants (1,180 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (1,170 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (590 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (560 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (25.0% or 190 jobs) Teacher Assistants (11.6% or 400 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (1,220 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (430 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (300 jobs)
Industrial Machinery Mechanics (36.9% or 240 jobs) Electricians (30.1% or 310 jobs) Carpenters (28.2% or 580 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (27.9% or 500 jobs) Nonfarm Animal Caretakers (25.6% or 100 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Office Clerks, General (2,320 jobs) Customer Service Representatives (1,760 jobs) Childcare Workers (1,530 jobs) Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (1,190 jobs) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (1,140 jobs)
Roofers (43.2% or 160 jobs) Home Health Aides (38.6% or 220 jobs) Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (38.4% or 330 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (38.2% or 760 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (30.9% or 2,610 jobs)	No Formal Educational Credential	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (9,390 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (5,340 jobs) Personal Care Aides (4,710 jobs) Cashiers (4,680 jobs) Retail Salespersons (4,230 jobs)

Excludes "All-Other" occupations and those with employment less than 200 in 2014.

Source: California Employment Development Department