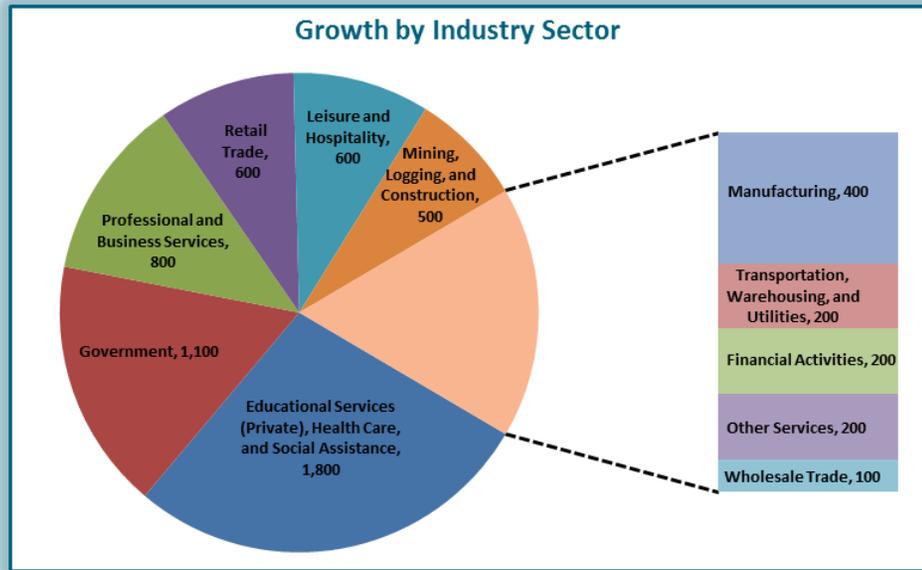


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Madera County, is expected to reach 63,200 by 2024, an increase of 17.3 percent over the 10-year projection period. Eleven of the 12 nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.



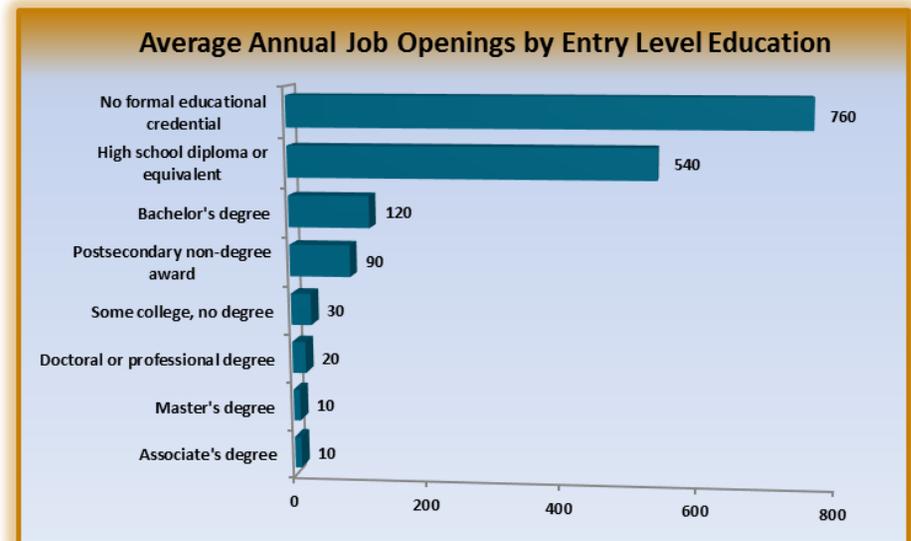
Total nonfarm employment is projected to grow by 6,400 jobs by 2024. Fifty-eight percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in three industry sectors.

- Educational services, health care, and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs, increasing by 1,800 jobs. This accounts for 28 percent of the projected nonfarm growth.
- Government is projected to add 1,100 jobs, led by a growth of 800 jobs in local government.
- Professional and business services is expected to grow by 28 percent during the projection period, adding 800 jobs.

Occupational Employment forecasts approximately 9,600 new jobs from industry growth and nearly 12,500 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of more than 22,000 job openings.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate 12,400 total jobs, which is 56 percent of all job openings. The top three occupations with the most job openings are farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse; farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers; and janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners. These occupations earn median wages ranging from \$9.53 to \$13.36 per hour and require at most a high school diploma or equivalent. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring at least a bachelor's degree, include elementary school teachers, except special education; general and operations managers; and middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education.

The 25 fastest growing occupations expect annual growth rates of at least 1.7 percent. Occupations range from combined food preparation and serving workers requiring no formal educational credential and earning \$9.52 per hour, to general and operations managers requiring a bachelor's degree and earning median wages of \$39.59 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 Madera County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (16.7% or 30 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (70 jobs)
General and Operations Managers (17.5% or 110 jobs) Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists (16.7% or 20 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (12.5% or 20 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (8.9% or 50 jobs) Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (6.1% or 20 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers (270 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (160 jobs) Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career /Technical Education (100 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (60 jobs) Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists (30 jobs)
Medical Assistants (25.0% or 60 jobs) Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (25.0% or 30 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (22.0% or 130 jobs) Nursing Assistants (18.2% or 60 jobs) Dental Assistants (13.3% or 20 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (220 jobs) Nursing Assistants (140 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (110 jobs) Medical Assistants (110 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (70 jobs)
Teacher Assistants (10.0% or 50 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (170 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (60 jobs)
Carpenters (42.1% or 80 jobs) Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (38.9% or 70 jobs) Pharmacy Technicians (35.7% or 50 jobs) Electricians (33.3% or 40 jobs) Security Guards (30.8% or 80 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (1,310 jobs) Correctional Officers and Jailers (330 jobs) Office Clerks, General (300 jobs) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (210 jobs) Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (160 jobs)
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals (40.4% or 230 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (38.5% or 50 jobs) Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37.2% or 160 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (35.1% or 130 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (28.0% or 260 jobs)	No Formal Educational Credential	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (2,620 jobs) Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (590 jobs) Cashiers (590 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (570 jobs) Retail Salespersons (470 jobs)

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

Source: California Employment Development Department