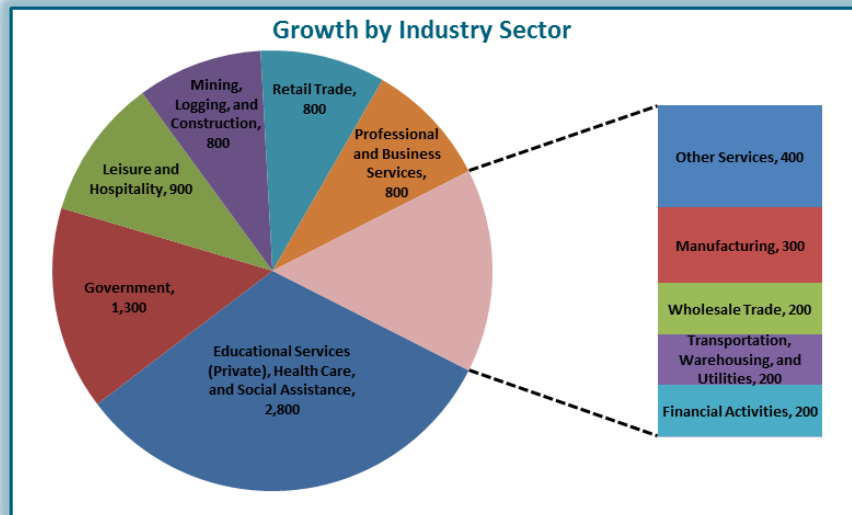


**Industry Employment**, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Shasta County, is expected to reach 77,300 by 2024, an increase of 14.7 percent over the 10-year projection period. Eleven nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.

**Occupational Employment** forecasts 10,100 new jobs from industry growth and approximately 15,800 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of nearly 25,900 job openings.

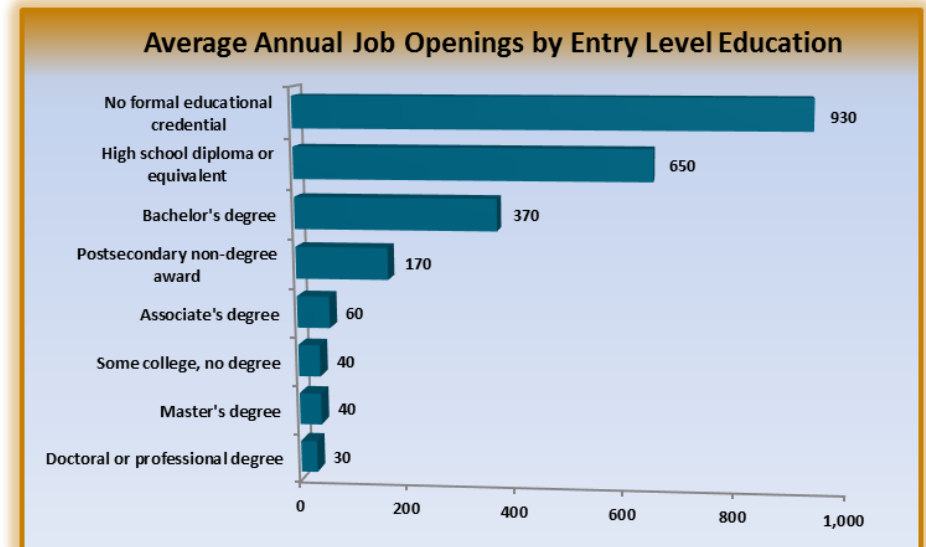
The 50 occupations with the most job openings are expected to generate about 14,900 total job openings over the projection period, which is about 58 percent of all job openings. Seventy-four percent of the job openings on this list come from occupations that have an entry level education of a high school diploma or less. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring a bachelor's degree or higher, include registered nurses and general and operational managers. These occupations earn a median hourly wage of \$45.12 and \$36.32, respectively.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate a growth rate of 15.8 percent or higher. Occupations requiring no formal educational credential include (among others) counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop; and cleaners of vehicles and equipment. Each earn about \$9.50 per hour. The highest-paying occupations are civil engineers and medical and health services managers, earning \$51.08 and \$47.63, respectfully.



Total nonfarm employment is projected to grow by 8,900 jobs by 2024. Fifty-six percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in three industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs, adding 2,800 jobs. This sector is also expected to be second fastest growing sector (19.9 percent). Growth for the sector will be driven by demographic factors.
- Government is the area's second largest industry sector and is expected to add 1,300 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality is projected to add 900 jobs, with the majority of the growth coming from the accommodation and food services subsector.



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 Shasta County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Physical Therapists (30.8% or 40 jobs) Lawyers (13.6% or 30 jobs)	<b>Doctoral or Professional Degree</b>	Physical Therapists (80 jobs) Lawyers (60 jobs) Pharmacists (40 jobs)
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (11.8% or 20 jobs)	<b>Master's Degree</b>	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (60 jobs)
Medical and Health Services Managers (28.6% or 40 jobs) Construction Managers (20.0% or 30 jobs) Civil Engineers (19.2% or 50 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (18.8% or 60 jobs) Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors (18.8% or 30 jobs)	<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	Registered Nurses (660 jobs) General and Operations Managers (440 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (260 jobs) Substitute Teachers (180 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (140 jobs)
Respiratory Therapists (25.0% or 40 jobs) Forest and Conservation Technicians (17.2% or 50 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (16.7% or 40 jobs)	<b>Associate's Degree</b>	Forest and Conservation Technicians (170 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (110 jobs) Respiratory Therapists (70 jobs)
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (38.5% or 50 jobs) Phlebotomists (25.0% or 30 jobs) Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (23.1% or 30 jobs) Medical Assistants (21.6% or 110 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (18.9% or 100 jobs)	<b>Postsecondary Non-degree Award</b>	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (240 jobs) Medical Assistants (210 jobs) Nursing Assistants (200 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (180 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (150 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (11.8% or 20 jobs) Teacher Assistants (10.7% or 90 jobs)	<b>Some College, No Degree</b>	Teacher Assistants (280 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (100 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (40 jobs)
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (38.5% or 50 jobs) Electricians (33.3% or 70 jobs) Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (27.3% or 60 jobs) Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (26.7% or 120 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (25.0% or 40 jobs)	<b>High School Diploma or Equivalent</b>	Office Clerks, General (370 jobs) Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (290 jobs) Childcare Workers (290 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (280 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (220 jobs)
Tile and Marble Setters (33.3% or 40 jobs) Home Health Aides (29.4% or 50 jobs) Construction Laborers (27.3% or 120 jobs) Personal Care Aides (26.9% or 1,020 jobs) Counter and Rental Clerks (26.0% or 130 jobs)	<b>No Formal Educational Credential</b>	Personal Care Aides (1,330 jobs) Retail Salespersons (1,100 jobs) Cashiers (1,090 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (830 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (560 jobs)

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

Source: California Employment Development Department