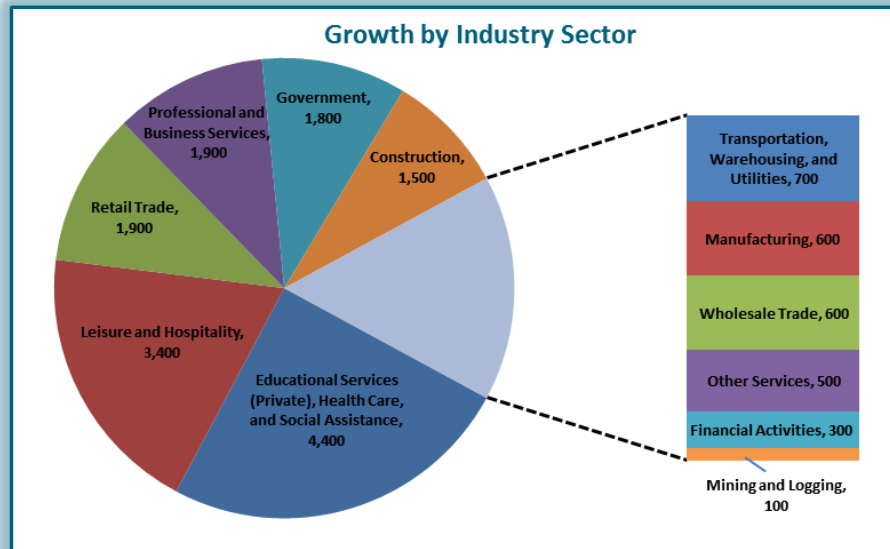


**Industry Employment**, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Monterey County, is expected to reach 228,600 by 2024, an increase of 17.1 percent over the 10-year projection period. Twelve of the 13 nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.



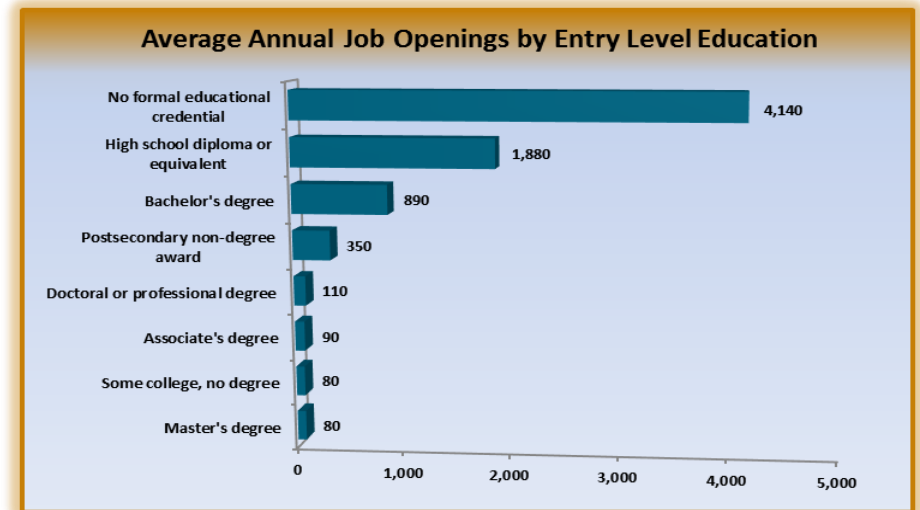
Total nonfarm employment is projected to grow by 17,900 jobs by 2024. Sixty-five percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in four industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs, adding 4,400 jobs. Health care and social assistance is expected to lead with a 4,100 job gain.
- Leisure and hospitality is projected to grow by 3,400 jobs, with food services and drinking places contributing the majority of growth with 2,400 jobs.
- Retail trade, and professional and business services are projected to each gain 1,900 jobs.

**Occupational Employment** forecasts 34,300 new jobs from industry growth and approximately 47,400 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of more than 81,700 job openings.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate nearly 5,500 total job openings annually, which is about 68 percent of all job openings. Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse, alone is expected to generate 1,955 jobs annually, outpacing the growth of any other occupation. Registered nurses and general and operations managers, requiring a bachelor's degree or higher, are the only occupations among the top ten that require an entry education level higher than a high school diploma.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate an annual growth rate of 1.9 percent or higher. Occupations range from combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food that require no formal educational credential and earn a median hourly wage of \$9.58, to registered nurses that require a bachelor's degree and earn a median hourly wage of \$51.13.



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 Monterey County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Family and General Practitioners (29.7% or 110 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (14.7% or 50 jobs) Pharmacists (8.7% or 20 jobs) Lawyers (2.6% or 10 jobs)	<b>Doctoral or Professional Degree</b>	Family and General Practitioners (210 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (120 jobs) Pharmacists (80 jobs) Lawyers (70 jobs)
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (20.8% or 50 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (15.4% or 40 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (13.0% or 30 jobs)	<b>Master's Degree</b>	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (100 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (100 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (60 jobs)
Interpreters and Translators (41.2% or 400 jobs) Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (30.0% or 90 jobs) Cost Estimators (30.0% or 60 jobs) Computer Systems Analysts (25.6% or 100 jobs) Construction Managers (23.1% or 60 jobs)	<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	Registered Nurses (1,080 jobs) General and Operations Managers (940 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (760 jobs) Interpreters and Translators (550 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (410 jobs)
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (4.3% or 20 jobs)	<b>Associate's Degree</b>	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (170 jobs)
Medical Assistants (46.5% or 330 jobs) Dental Assistants (21.1% or 120 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (19.9% or 440 jobs) Nursing Assistants (17.9% or 140 jobs) Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (11.1% or 50 jobs)	<b>Postsecondary Non-degree Award</b>	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (820 jobs) Medical Assistants (480 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (380 jobs) Nursing Assistants (320 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (280 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (14.3% or 40 jobs) Teacher Assistants (11.2% or 130 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (3.2% or 60 jobs)	<b>Some College, No Degree</b>	Teacher Assistants (410 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (230 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (80 jobs)
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians (40.0% or 100 jobs) Self-Enrichment Education Teachers (35.0% or 70 jobs) Carpenters (32.2% or 370 jobs) Medical Secretaries (31.8% or 140 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (27.6% or 80 jobs)	<b>High School Diploma or Equivalent</b>	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (2,330 jobs) Office Clerks, General (870 jobs) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (720 jobs) Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (590 jobs) Correctional Officers and Jailers (520 jobs)
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs (66.7% or 140 jobs) Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators (37.1% or 330 jobs) Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors (34.8% or 80 jobs) Construction Laborers (32.6% or 280 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (27.8% or 490 jobs)	<b>No Formal Educational Credential</b>	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (19,550 jobs) Cashiers (2,340 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (2,150 jobs) Retail Salespersons (2,040 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (1,680 jobs)

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

Source: California Employment Development Department