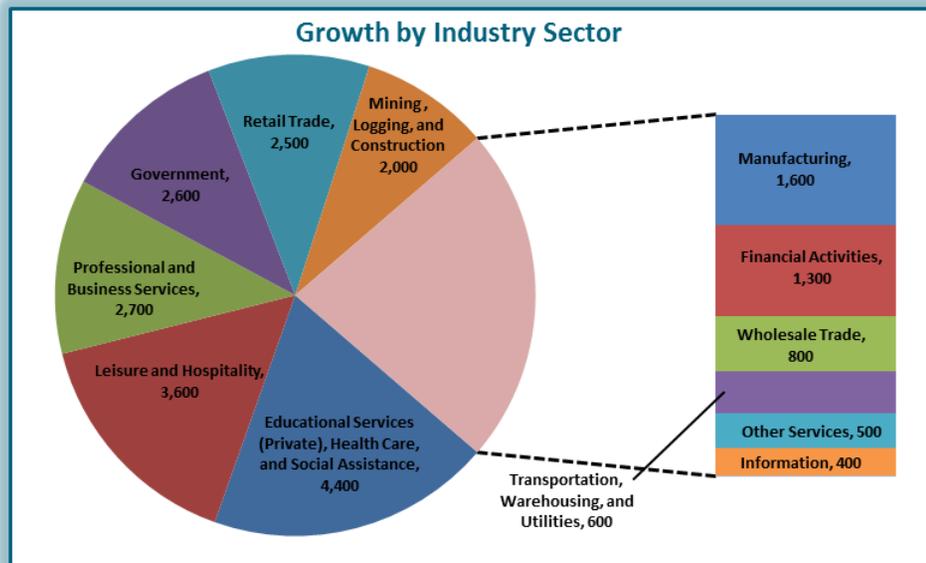


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, unpaid family workers, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in San Luis Obispo County, is expected to reach 141,100 by 2022, an increase of 21.5 percent over the 10-year projection period. All nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2012 and 2022.



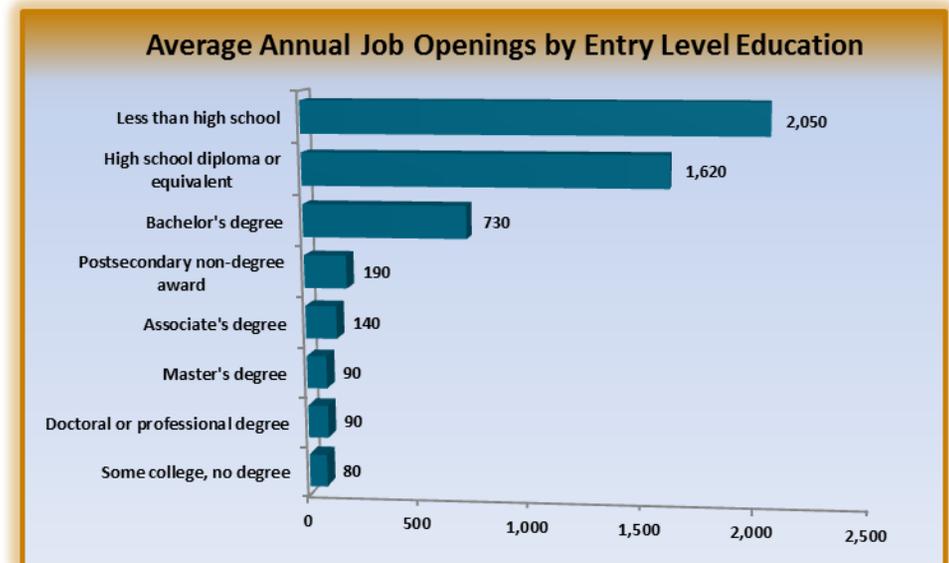
Total nonfarm employment is projected to grow by 23,100 jobs by 2022. Fifty-eight percent of all expected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in four industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs, adding 4,400 jobs.
- Leisure and hospitality is expected to add 3,600 jobs, the second largest increase. Leading the growth is accommodation and food services adding 3,300 jobs.
- Professional and business services is estimated to add 2,700 jobs.
- Government anticipates a gain of 2,600 jobs, with local government expected to add 1,500 jobs.

Occupational Employment forecasts 25,970 new jobs from industry growth and 27,970 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of 53,940 job openings.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are expected to generate 30,950 total job openings, which is 57 percent of all job openings. The top three occupations with the most job openings are retail salespersons; farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse; and waiters and waitresses. These occupations have median wages ranging from approximately \$9 to \$11 per hour and require less than a high school education. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring a bachelor's degree, include general and operations managers and civil engineers with median wages ranging from \$37 to almost \$44 per hour.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate an annual growth rate of 2.8 percent or higher. Fourteen percent of the fastest growing occupations are in the construction fields. Occupations range from carpenters, that requires a high school education and earns approximately \$20 per hour, to construction managers that require a bachelor's degree and pay median wages of approximately \$45 per hour.



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

2012-2022 Comparison of Growing Occupations by Entry Level Education San Luis Obispo County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Family and General Practitioners (33.3% or 70 jobs) Lawyers (16.1% or 50 jobs) Pharmacists (13.3% or 20 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (11.8% or 20 jobs) Dentists, General (8.3% or 10 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Family and General Practitioners (120 jobs) Lawyers (90 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (70 jobs) Pharmacists (50 jobs) Dentist, General (40 jobs)
Mental Health Counselors (42.1% or 80 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (33.3% or 40 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (21.4% or 30 jobs) Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (19.4% or 60 jobs) Occupational Therapists (12.5% or 20 jobs)	Master's Degree	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (130 jobs) Mental Health Counselors (110 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (80 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (70 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (50 jobs)
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (52.0% or 130 jobs) Electrical Engineers (50.0% or 60 jobs) Architectural and Engineering Managers (43.8% or 70 jobs) Cost Estimators (43.5% or 100 jobs) Graphic Designers (40.7% or 110 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers (740 jobs) Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (570 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (470 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (450 jobs) Civil Engineers (280 jobs)
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (53.8% or 70 jobs) Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (30.8% or 40 jobs) Dental Hygienists (27.8% or 50 jobs) Web Developers (23.1% or 30 jobs) Registered Nurses (16.7% or 200 jobs)	Associate's Degree	Registered Nurses (430 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (180 jobs) Dental Hygienists (90 jobs) Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (80 jobs) Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (70 jobs)
Medical Assistants (50.0% or 310 jobs) Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (29.4% or 50 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (25.8% or 80 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (23.1% or 150 jobs) Dental Assistants (21.2% or 70 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Medical Assistants (430 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (240 jobs) Nursing Assistants (230 jobs) Psychiatric Technicians (150 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (130 jobs)
Computer Support Specialists (39.2% or 200 jobs) Teacher Assistants (11.3% or 160 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (470 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (270 jobs)
Machinists (75.0% or 210 jobs) Medical Secretaries (51.9% or 280 jobs) Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (42.1% or 80 jobs) Carpenters (40.9% or 270 jobs) Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (39.3% or 110 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (710 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (670 jobs) Office Clerks, General (630 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (630 jobs) Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (620 jobs)
Painters, Construction and Maintenance (60.9% or 280 jobs) Home Health Aides (48.6% or 170 jobs) Personal Care Aides (44.2% or 1,060 jobs) Nonfarm Animal Caretakers (42.9% or 90 jobs) Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (35.4% or 1,210 jobs)	Less than High School	Retail Salespersons (2,660 jobs) Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (2,250 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (1,860 jobs) Cashiers (1,750 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (1,540 jobs)

Excludes "All-Other" occupations and those with employment less than 120 in 2012.

Source: California Employment Development Department