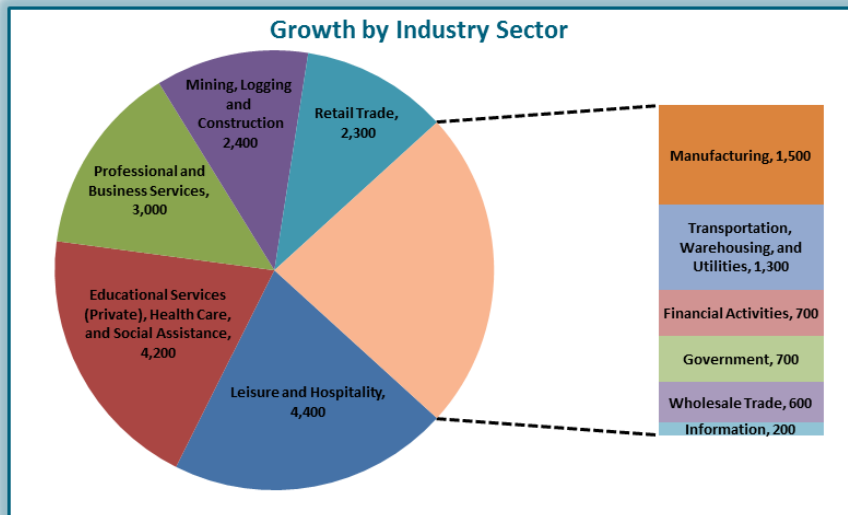


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in San Luis Obispo County, is expected to reach 148,100 by 2024, an increase of 19.5 percent over the 10-year projection period. Eleven of the 12 nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.

Occupational Employment forecasts approximately 24,900 new jobs from industry growth and 29,800 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of nearly 54,700 job openings.

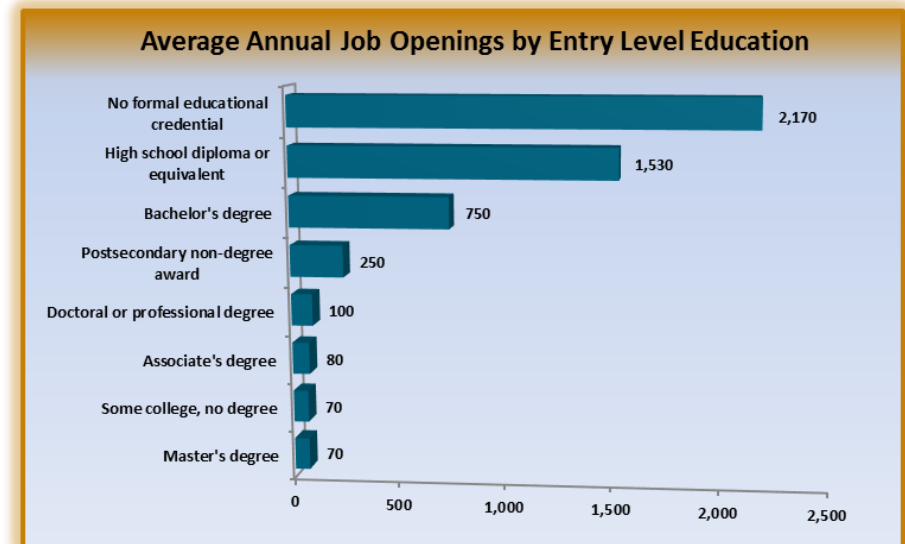
The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate about 30,900 total job openings over the projection period, which is 56 percent of all job openings. Nearly half of occupations on the list require no formal educational credential. Replacement needs will be the primary source of openings for the majority of the occupations that require no formal education.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate a growth rate of 26.7 percent or higher. More than two-thirds of the occupations on the list earn more than \$16.84, which is the county's median hourly wage. The top paying jobs on the list include computer and information systems managers; software developers, applications; and electrical engineers. These occupations all earn a median hourly wage of more than \$50, and require a bachelor's degree.



Total nonfarm employment is projected to gain nearly 21,300 jobs by 2024. Fifty-four percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in three industry sectors.

- Leisure and hospitality is projected to add the most jobs, generating 4,400 jobs. The majority of the growth will come from food services and drinking places.
- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is expected to add 4,200 jobs, an increase of 29.0 percent.
- Professional and business services is projected to add 3,000 jobs.



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 San Luis Obispo County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Physical Therapists (41.7% or 50 jobs) Family and General Practitioners (31.3% or 50 jobs) Lawyers (9.1% or 20 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (2.7% or 10 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (100 jobs) Family and General Practitioners (90 jobs) Physical Therapists (80 jobs) Lawyers (50 jobs) Pharmacists (50 jobs)
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (17.0% or 80 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (6.7% or 20 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (5.3% or 10 jobs)	Master's Degree	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (170 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (110 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (40 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (40 jobs)
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (50.0% or 240 jobs) Computer Systems Analysts (43.5% or 100 jobs) Cost Estimators (42.1% or 80 jobs) Loan Officers (38.9% or 70 jobs) Mechanical Engineers (35.3% or 60 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers (930 jobs) Registered Nurses (750 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (340 jobs) Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (300 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (260 jobs)
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (23.1% or 30 jobs) Dental Hygienists (20.8% or 50 jobs) Radiologic Technologists (16.7% or 20 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (6.8% or 30 jobs) Paralegals and Legal Assistants (5.9% or 10 jobs)	Associate's Degree	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (170 jobs) Dental Hygienists (90 jobs) Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (60 jobs) Paralegals and Legal Assistants (50 jobs) Radiologic Technologists (40 jobs)
Medical Assistants (50.0% or 300 jobs) Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (40.9% or 90 jobs) Surgical Technologists (25.0% or 30 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (24.5% or 120 jobs) Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (23.5% or 40 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Nursing Assistants (470 jobs) Medical Assistants (420 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (280 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (260 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (250 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (18.2% or 80 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (9.6% or 120 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (250 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (240 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (150 jobs)
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (64.7% or 110 jobs) Demonstrators and Product Promoters (53.1% or 170 jobs) Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers (45.5% or 100 jobs) Electricians (42.0% or 290 jobs) Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (40.0% or 60 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (960 jobs) Office Clerks, General (790 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (540 jobs) Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (490 jobs) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (460 jobs)
Roofers (58.8% or 100 jobs) Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (48.3% or 140 jobs) Personal Care Aides (46.6% or 1,240 jobs) Home Health Aides (41.0% or 160 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (37.8% or 480 jobs)	No Formal Educational Credential	Retail Salespersons (2,550 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (1,840 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (1,830 jobs) Cashiers (1,710 jobs) Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (1,600 jobs)

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

Source: California Employment Development Department