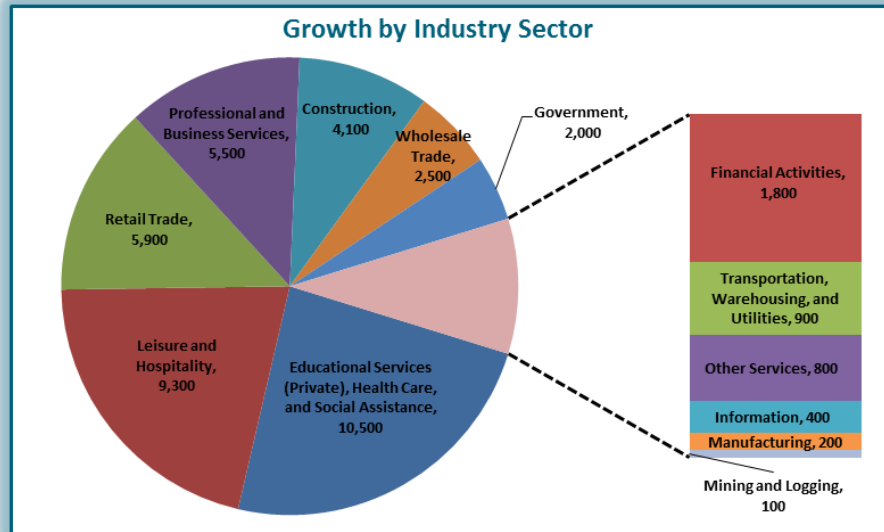


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Ventura County, is expected to reach 396,200 by 2024, an increase of 15.6 percent over the 10-year projection period. All thirteen nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.



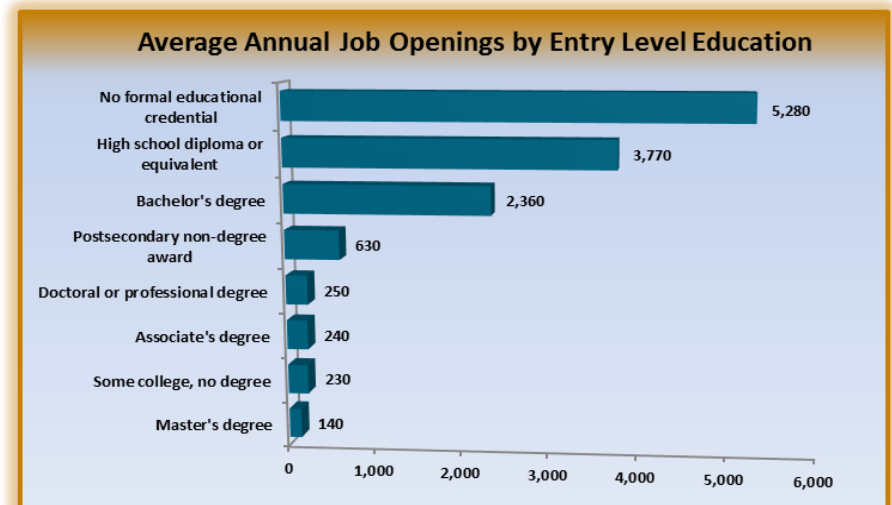
Total nonfarm employment is projected to gain nearly 44,000 jobs by 2024. Fifty-eight percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in three industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to add the most jobs (10,500) through the projection period. This sector will have an annual growth of 2.5 percent.
- Leisure and hospitality anticipates job gains of 9,300, led by a growth of 8,200 jobs in the accommodation and food services subsector.
- Retail Trade is projected to gain 5,900 jobs, an increase of 15.1 percent, with food and beverage stores contributing 1,700 jobs.

Occupational Employment forecasts 55,400 new jobs from industry growth and 81,300 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of 136,700 job openings over the 10-year projection period.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate about 7,800 total job openings annually, which is about 57 percent of all annual job openings. The top three occupations with the most job openings are farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse; retail salespersons; and combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food. These occupations earn median wages ranging from \$9.58 to \$10.99 per hour and require no formal educational credential. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring a bachelor's degree or higher, include general and operations managers, registered nurses, and accountants and auditors.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent or higher. Twenty percent of the fastest growing occupations are food preparation and serving related occupations. The top 50 occupations range from hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop that require no formal educational credential and earn \$9.50 per hour to software developers, systems software that require a bachelor's degree and pay median wages of \$57.94 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 Ventura County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
<p style="text-align: center;">Surgeons (40.0% or 80 jobs) Physical Therapists (34.7% or 170 jobs) Family and General Practitioners (25.0% or 80 jobs) Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (24.3% or 90 jobs) Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists (22.8% or 180 jobs)</p>	<p>Doctoral or Professional Degree</p>	<p>Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists (410 jobs) Lawyers (320 jobs) Physical Therapists (290 jobs) Dentist, General (190 jobs) Family and General Practitioners (170 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Healthcare Social Workers (33.3% or 70 jobs) Speech-Language Pathologists (25.8% or 80 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (22.9% or 80 jobs) Occupational Therapists (22.7% or 50 jobs) Instructional Coordinators (17.9% or 50 jobs)</p>	<p>Master's Degree</p>	<p>Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (200 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (190 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (190 jobs) Speech-Language Pathologists (160 jobs) Healthcare Social Workers (110 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (34.6% or 540 jobs) Personal Financial Advisors (26.2% or 170 jobs) Computer Systems Analysts (25.3% or 230 jobs) Software Developers, Systems Software (23.9% or 220 jobs) Medical and Health Services Managers (23.2% or 130 jobs)</p>	<p>Bachelor's Degree</p>	<p>General and Operations Managers (2,290 jobs) Registered Nurses (2,020 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (1,080 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (1,000 jobs) Substitute Teachers (850 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (44.8% or 130 jobs) Web Developers (35.5% or 110 jobs) Dental Hygienists (23.3% or 140 jobs) Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (18.2% or 40 jobs) Radiologic Technologists (17.1% or 70 jobs)</p>	<p>Associate's Degree</p>	<p>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (480 jobs) Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians (240 jobs) Dental Hygienists (240 jobs) Paralegals and Legal Assistants (150 jobs) Radiologic Technologists (150 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (38.3% or 360 jobs) Medical Assistants (35.3% or 780 jobs) Medical Records and Health Information Technicians (29.7% or 110 jobs) Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (27.8% or 150 jobs) Massage Therapists (23.8% or 50 jobs)</p>	<p>Postsecondary Non-degree Award</p>	<p>Medical Assistants (1,240 jobs) Nursing Assistants (650 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (630 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (630 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (620 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computer User Support Specialists (22.1% or 250 jobs) Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers (18.8% or 60 jobs) Teacher Assistants (14.3% or 520 jobs)</p>	<p>Some College, No Degree</p>	<p>Teacher Assistants (1,390 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (410 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (400 jobs) Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers (120 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Therapists Aides (42.9% or 120 jobs) Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers (37.5% or 90 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (33.5% or 760 jobs) Industrial Machinery Mechanics (33.3% or 150 jobs) Electricians (30.5% or 290 jobs)</p>	<p>High School Diploma or Equivalent</p>	<p>Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (2,580 jobs) Office Clerks, General (1,740 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (1,440 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (1,370 jobs) Customer Service Representatives (1,250 jobs)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Roofers (50.0% or 140 jobs) Home Health Aides (43.6% or 410 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (41.3% or 860 jobs) Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers (38.3% or 180 jobs) Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs (36.1% or 130 jobs)</p>	<p>No Formal Educational Credential</p>	<p>Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (6,960 jobs) Retail Salespersons (6,100 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (4,880 jobs) Cashiers (4,700 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (3,790 jobs)</p>

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

Source: California Employment Development Department