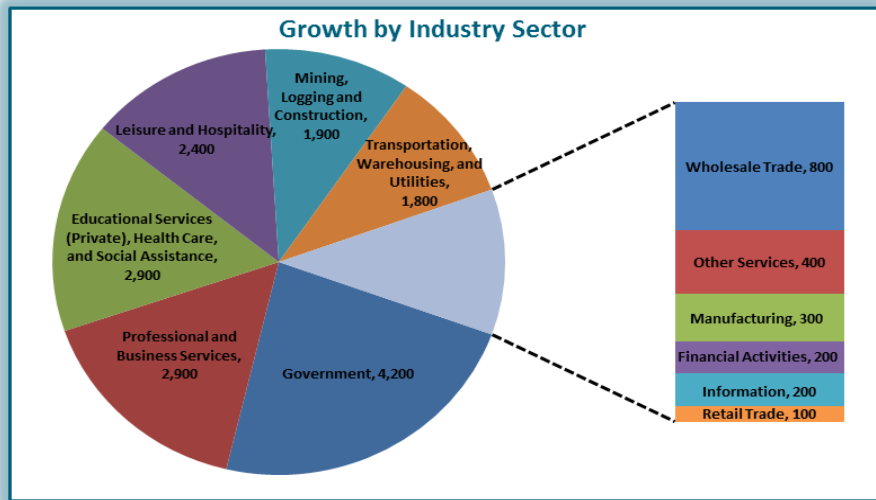


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Tulare County, is expected to reach 185,500 by 2024, an increase of 16.7 percent over the 10-year projection period. All nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2014 and 2024.

Occupational Employment forecasts 27,000 new jobs from industry growth and approximately 38,400 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of more than 65,400 job openings.

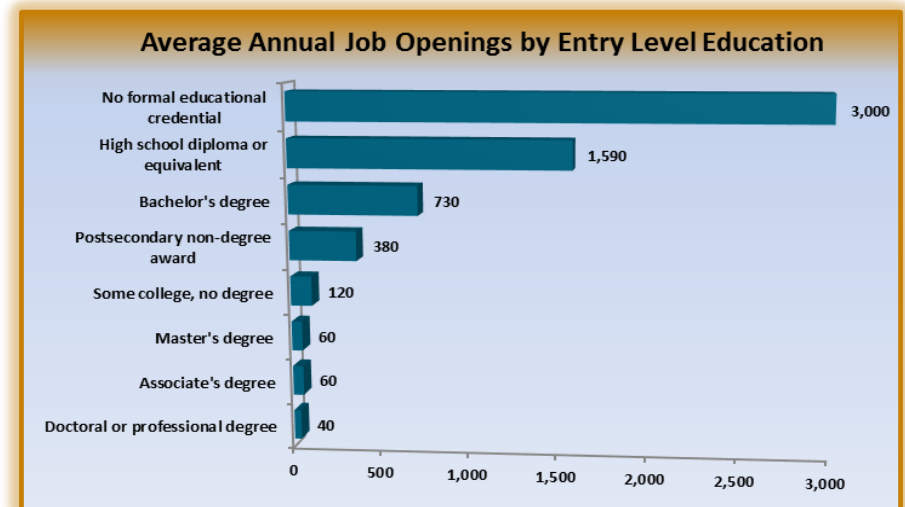
The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate about 43,300 total job openings over the projection period, which is about 66 percent of all job openings. The top three occupations with the most job openings are farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse; combined food preparation and serving working, including fast food; and cashiers. These occupations earn median wages ranging from \$9.53 to \$9.59 per hour and require no formal educational credential. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring a bachelor's degree or higher, include registered nurses, general and operations managers, and accountants and auditors.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate a growth rate of 17.9 percent or higher. Occupations range from agricultural equipment operators that require no formal educational credential and earn \$9.50 per hour to registered nurses that require a bachelor's degree and earn median wages of \$37.16 per hour.



Total nonfarm employment is projected to gain 18,100 jobs by 2024. Sixty-nine percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in four industry sectors.

- Government is the area's largest industry sector and is projected to add 4,200 jobs.
- Professional and business services is projected to add 2,900 jobs, an increase of 31.5 percent.
- Education services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to add 2,900 jobs, an increase of 21.2 percent.
- Leisure and hospitality is projected to add 2,400 jobs, with the majority of growth in food services and drinking places.



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 Tulare County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Dentists, General (13.6% or 30 jobs) Lawyers (8.7% or 20 jobs) Pharmacists (8.0% or 20 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Pharmacists (80 jobs) Dentists, General (80 jobs) Lawyers (50 jobs)
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (10.3% or 30 jobs) Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (6.8% or 30 jobs)	Master's Degree	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (130 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (110 jobs)
Construction Managers (22.7% or 50 jobs) Registered Nurses (20.5% or 390 jobs) General and Operations Managers (19.2% or 350 jobs) Administrative Services Managers (16.7% or 50 jobs) Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (13.0% or 60 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses (840 jobs) General and Operations Managers (810 jobs) Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (670 jobs) Substitute Teachers (580 jobs) Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (460 jobs)
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (12.1% or 40 jobs)	Associate's Degree	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (140 jobs)
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (52.4% or 110 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (28.2% or 820 jobs) Nursing Assistants (27.6% or 400 jobs) Medical Assistants (25.6% or 200 jobs) Dental Assistants (19.4% or 60 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (1,330 jobs) Nursing Assistants (740 jobs) Medical Assistants (370 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (250 jobs) Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (240 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (12.5% or 40 jobs) Teacher Assistants (11.7% or 300 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (0.6% or 10 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (910 jobs) Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (180 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (80 jobs)
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (42.1% or 160 jobs) Machinists (39.3% or 110 jobs) Electricians (37.1% or 130 jobs) First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers (34.4% or 110 jobs) Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians (30.8% or 80 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers (1,660 jobs) Office Clerks, General (850 jobs) Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (650 jobs) Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders (620 jobs) Customer Service Representatives (530 jobs)
Agricultural Equipment Operators (38.2% or 390 jobs) Construction Laborers (37.9% or 330 jobs) Cooks, Restaurant (35.7% or 200 jobs) Personal Care Aides (30.6% or 740 jobs) Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (29.5% or 700 jobs)	No Formal Educational Credential	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (10,540 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (2,020 jobs) Cashiers (1,940 jobs) Retail Salespersons (1,780 jobs) Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (1,400 jobs)

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

Source: California Employment Development Department