

2006-2016 Fastest Growing Occupations

San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles Metropolitan Statistical Area

(San Luis Obispo County)

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Average Employment		Percent Change	Wages and Training		
		2006	2016		Median Hourly [1]	Median Annual [1]	Education & Training Levels [3]
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	130	200	53.8	\$31.23	\$64,943	5
31-1011	Home Health Aides	330	490	48.5	\$11.13	\$23,158	11
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	170	240	41.2	\$36.99	\$76,940	5
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	170	240	41.2	\$17.15	\$35,676	7
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	160	220	37.5	\$15.27	\$31,769	3
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	360	490	36.1	\$10.87	\$22,598	11
31-9092	Medical Assistants	640	860	34.4	\$14.71	\$30,618	10
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	150	200	33.3	\$34.26	\$71,270	3
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	960	1,270	32.3	\$10.30	\$21,416	11
11-9081	Lodging Managers	130	170	30.8	\$26.90	\$55,946	8
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	440	570	29.5	\$9.97	\$20,743	11
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	170	220	29.4	\$18.56	\$38,609	6
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	170	220	29.4	\$39.12	\$81,361	6
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	170	220	29.4	\$16.77	\$34,876	10
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,570	2,020	28.7	\$11.48	\$23,875	11
31-9091	Dental Assistants	350	450	28.6	\$15.43	\$32,093	10
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,490	1,890	26.8	\$8.72	\$18,147	11
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	150	190	26.7	\$13.81	\$28,723	10
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	400	500	25.0	N/A	N/A	4
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	120	150	25.0	\$31.63	\$65,784	5
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	120	150	25.0	[2]	\$51,007	5
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	120	150	25.0	\$8.88	\$18,475	11
29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,610	2,000	24.2	\$32.98	\$68,604	6
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	170	210	23.5	\$20.93	\$43,549	8
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	130	160	23.1	\$14.64	\$30,457	6
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,000	1,230	23.0	\$13.68	\$28,458	10
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	230	280	21.7	\$13.93	\$28,958	8
51-4041	Machinists	250	300	20.0	\$17.63	\$36,675	9
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	250	300	20.0	\$14.77	\$30,722	10
11-2021	Marketing Managers	150	180	20.0	\$26.96	\$56,079	4
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,930	2,310	19.7	\$8.55	\$17,768	11
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,800	2,150	19.4	\$11.42	\$23,742	11
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	160	190	18.8	\$37.45	\$77,914	4
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	160	190	18.8	\$14.80	\$30,787	11
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	600	710	18.3	\$14.17	\$29,469	7
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	900	1,060	17.8	\$18.97	\$39,449	10
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	170	200	17.6	\$23.56	\$49,008	10
35-3011	Bartenders	350	410	17.1	\$9.15	\$19,029	11

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35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	1,170	1,370	17.1	\$9.48	\$19,715	11
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	660	770	16.7	\$11.45	\$23,814	11
45-4011	Forest and Conservation Workers	120	140	16.7	N/A	N/A	10
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	3,010	3,510	16.6	\$8.52	\$17,711	11
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	800	930	16.3	\$15.64	\$32,532	9
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	250	290	16.0	\$14.85	\$30,902	8
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,140	1,320	15.8	\$11.10	\$23,076	9
29-1051	Pharmacists	190	220	15.8	\$55.69	\$115,837	1
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	130	150	15.4	\$24.36	\$50,666	10
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	130	150	15.4	\$14.49	\$30,123	11
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	400	460	15.0	\$33.77	\$70,243	4
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	680	780	14.7	\$12.97	\$26,980	8
	March 2007 Benchmark						
	Table includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, private household workers, and farm employment.						
	N/A - Information is not available.						
	Excludes "All Other" Categories.						
	Occupations with employment below 120 are excluded.						
	[1] Median Hourly and Annual Wages are the estimated 50th percentile of the distribution of wages; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below, and 50 percent earn wages above the median wage. The wages are from the first quarter of 2008 and do not include self-employment or unpaid family workers.						
	[2] In occupations where workers do not work full time or year round, it is not possible to calculate an hourly wage.						
	[3] Occupational training and education classifications were developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). For more information on the classifications, please see the BLS Training Definitions at: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=172						
	Education & Training Levels:						
	1 - First Professional Degree						
	2 - Doctoral Degree						
	3 - Master's Degree						
	4 - Bachelor's Degree or Higher and Some Work Experience						
	5 - Bachelor's Degree						
	6 - Associate Degree						
	7 - Post-Secondary Vocational Education						
	8 - Work Experience in a Related Occupation						
	9 - Long-Term On-the-Job Training						
	10 - Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training						
	11 - Short-Term On-the-Job Training						

