

2006-2016 Occupations with the Most Job Openings

**San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles Metropolitan Statistical Area
(San Luis Obispo County)**

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Job Openings [1]	Wages and Training		
			Median Hourly [2]	Median Annual [2]	Education & Training Levels [4]
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	2,060	\$10.35	\$21,516	11
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	1,690	\$8.33	\$17,328	11
41-2011	Cashiers	1,510	\$9.26	\$19,258	11
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,250	\$8.52	\$17,711	11
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	870	\$12.39	\$25,781	11
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	780	\$8.91	\$18,557	11
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	750	\$8.55	\$17,768	11
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	690	\$11.42	\$23,742	11
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	680	\$8.72	\$18,147	11
29-1111	Registered Nurses	660	\$32.98	\$68,604	6
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	660	\$11.48	\$23,875	11
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	610	\$9.48	\$19,715	11
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	510	\$13.68	\$28,458	10
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	490	\$11.10	\$23,076	9
35-9021	Dishwashers	480	\$8.48	\$17,645	11
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	470	\$10.30	\$21,416	11
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	430	[3]	\$58,329	5
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	430	\$8.39	\$17,450	11
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	410	N/A	N/A	7
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	410	\$16.74	\$34,810	8
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	380	\$37.57	\$78,140	4
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	360	\$11.68	\$24,287	11
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	340	N/A	\$23,719	11
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	330	\$15.79	\$32,841	10
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	320	\$8.73	\$18,147	11
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	320	\$18.97	\$39,449	10
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	310	\$9.97	\$20,743	11
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	310	\$11.97	\$24,881	11
31-9092	Medical Assistants	300	\$14.71	\$30,618	10
39-9011	Child Care Workers	300	\$9.22	\$19,182	11
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	290	\$8.91	\$18,547	11
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	290	\$9.05	\$18,833	11
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	270	\$21.61	\$44,950	8
43-3071	Tellers	270	\$12.66	\$26,322	11
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	260	\$8.96	\$18,619	11
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	250	\$11.08	\$23,042	11
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	250	\$19.46	\$40,474	10
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	240	[3]	\$51,653	5
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	240	N/A	N/A	11
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	220	\$19.96	\$41,523	10

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51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	220	\$10.87	\$22,598	11
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	210	\$14.17	\$29,469	7
31-1011	Home Health Aides	190	\$11.13	\$23,158	11
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	190	N/A	N/A	10
35-3011	Bartenders	190	\$9.15	\$19,029	11
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	190	\$11.58	\$24,095	11
33-2011	Fire Fighters	180	\$23.37	\$48,611	9
33-9032	Security Guards	180	\$24.97	\$51,942	11
47-2031	Carpenters	180	\$23.12	\$48,087	9
11-9012	Farmers and Ranchers	170	N/A	N/A	9
	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.				
[1]	Job openings are the sum of new jobs and net replacements for the total 10 years. Some occupations may have declining employment during the projection period due to industry change, however, they have a substantial number of job openings due to the need for replacements. Net Replacement openings are an estimate of the number of job openings expected because people have permanently left an occupation. It estimates the net movement of 1) experienced workers who leave an occupation and start working in another occupation, stop working altogether, or leave the geographic area minus 2) experienced workers who move into such an opening. It does not represent the total number of jobs to be filled due to the need to replace workers.				
[2]	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.				
[3]	In occupations where workers do not work full time or year round, it is not possible to calculate an hourly wage.				
[4]	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				

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	11 - Short-Term On-the-Job Training				