



Top 100 Occupations in Los Angeles County

by annual job openings and hourly wages

August 2016

Occupation	2015 Jobs	2020 Jobs	2015 - 2020 Change	2015-2020 % Change	Openings	Annual Openings	10 th Pct. Hourly Earnings	Typical Entry Level Education
Registered Nurses	74,038	84,400	10,362	14%	20,107	4,021	\$31.17	Bachelor's degree
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	51,975	54,888	2,913	6%	7,053	1,411	\$15.94	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	22,611	25,878	3,267	14%	6,862	1,372	\$16.31	Postsecondary nondegree award
Producers and Directors	23,869	26,164	2,295	10%	6,391	1,278	\$20.08	Bachelor's degree
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	26,363	27,503	1,140	4%	5,620	1,124	\$28.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Insurance Sales Agents	16,335	17,004	669	4%	2,973	595	\$13.68	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer User Support Specialists	17,755	19,076	1,321	7%	2,524	505	\$16.02	Some college, no degree
Electricians	14,108	15,359	1,251	9%	2,406	481	\$15.14	High school diploma or equivalent
Graphic Designers	14,777	15,252	475	3%	2,356	471	\$15.39	Bachelor's degree
Cargo and Freight Agents	7,347	7,961	614	8%	1,888	378	\$14.64	High school diploma or equivalent
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	12,320	13,058	738	6%	1,856	371	\$17.02	High school diploma or equivalent
Advertising Sales Agents	8,705	9,102	397	5%	1,762	352	\$15.14	High school diploma or equivalent
Administrative Services Managers	10,660	11,364	704	7%	1,745	349	\$25.13	Bachelor's degree
Film and Video Editors	10,926	12,121	1,195	11%	1,722	344	\$16.06	Bachelor's degree
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	27,525	27,511	(14)	(0%)	1,663	333	\$17.08	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	10,428	11,348	920	9%	1,659	332	\$15.73	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10,559	11,054	495	5%	1,586	317	\$19.80	High school diploma or equivalent
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	9,024	9,541	517	6%	1,550	310	\$18.21	Associate's degree

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Firefighters	7,453	7,840	387	5%	1,509	302	\$26.34	Postsecondary nondegree award
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	6,726	7,105	379	6%	1,508	302	\$14.36	High school diploma or equivalent
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	7,941	8,612	671	8%	1,472	294	\$13.26	Postsecondary nondegree award
Web Developers	6,494	7,438	944	15%	1,405	281	\$16.34	Associate's degree
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	9,658	9,406	(252)	(3%)	1,376	275	\$12.89	High school diploma or equivalent
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	9,406	9,263	(143)	(2%)	1,363	273	\$18.33	Bachelor's degree
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	5,258	5,932	674	13%	1,315	263	\$12.57	Postsecondary nondegree award
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	13,075	13,437	362	3%	1,288	258	\$17.54	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	5,445	6,025	580	11%	1,279	256	\$13.53	Associate's degree
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	10,499	11,019	520	5%	1,255	251	\$23.25	Bachelor's degree
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	6,363	6,528	165	3%	1,251	250	\$14.46	Bachelor's degree
Training and Development Specialists	5,690	6,191	501	9%	1,234	247	\$15.49	Bachelor's degree
Real Estate Sales Agents	17,179	17,730	551	3%	1,171	234	\$14.53	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	6,538	6,785	247	4%	1,122	224	\$16.59	High school diploma or equivalent
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	6,618	7,099	481	7%	1,099	220	\$15.26	High school diploma or equivalent
Cost Estimators	5,337	5,587	250	5%	1,075	215	\$16.25	Bachelor's degree
Multimedia Artists and Animators	7,535	7,865	330	4%	1,060	212	\$17.80	Bachelor's degree
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	13,563	13,200	(363)	(3%)	1,059	212	\$15.17	High school diploma or equivalent
Construction Managers	10,040	9,895	(145)	(1%)	1,053	211	\$18.86	Bachelor's degree
Respiratory Therapists	4,422	4,889	467	11%	1,028	206	\$26.10	Associate's degree
Radiologic Technologists	4,812	5,322	510	11%	1,001	200	\$19.82	Associate's degree

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Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	6,350	6,471	121	2%	997	199	\$13.87	High school diploma or equivalent
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	4,857	5,220	363	7%	989	198	\$20.41	Postsecondary nondegree award
Dental Hygienists	5,182	5,715	533	10%	988	198	\$25.77	Associate's degree
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	7,454	7,109	(345)	(5%)	982	196	\$20.61	High school diploma or equivalent
Library Technicians	2,758	3,019	261	9%	962	192	\$12.76	Postsecondary nondegree award
Flight Attendants	6,326	6,617	291	5%	959	192	\$13.96	High school diploma or equivalent
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	7,309	7,717	408	6%	862	172	\$16.41	Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	3,353	3,769	416	12%	853	171	\$18.73	Bachelor's degree
Phlebotomists	3,917	4,321	404	10%	843	169	\$12.65	Postsecondary nondegree award
Interpreters and Translators	3,258	3,703	445	14%	727	145	\$15.18	Bachelor's degree
Correctional Officers and Jailers	3,817	3,994	177	5%	719	144	\$20.69	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial Production Managers	5,309	4,807	(502)	(9%)	708	142	\$26.53	Bachelor's degree
Legal Secretaries	10,574	10,553	(21)	(0%)	687	137	\$16.08	High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	4,595	4,743	148	3%	681	136	\$25.37	High school diploma or equivalent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	4,118	4,392	274	7%	661	132	\$22.16	High school diploma or equivalent
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	7,186	7,422	236	3%	638	128	\$17.88	High school diploma or equivalent
Community Health Workers	1,924	2,345	421	22%	636	127	\$12.75	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer Network Support Specialists	4,824	5,121	297	6%	620	124	\$20.69	Associate's degree
Loan Officers	7,576	7,023	(553)	(7%)	603	121	\$20.77	Bachelor's degree
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	3,190	3,444	254	8%	600	120	\$15.57	High school diploma or equivalent

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Fashion Designers	4,137	4,211	74	2%	581	116	\$17.47	Bachelor's degree
Physical Therapist Assistants	1,301	1,652	351	27%	574	115	\$21.40	Associate's degree
Surgical Technologists	3,084	3,464	380	12%	549	110	\$19.39	Postsecondary nondegree award
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	1,889	2,315	426	23%	535	107	\$13.06	Associate's degree
Sound Engineering Technicians	3,792	3,906	114	3%	532	106	\$15.53	Postsecondary nondegree award
Construction and Building Inspectors	2,398	2,550	152	6%	506	101	\$16.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	4,959	5,224	265	5%	500	100	\$15.54	Bachelor's degree
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	4,010	3,868	(142)	(4%)	494	99	\$18.49	Associate's degree
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	3,187	3,275	88	3%	483	97	\$36.39	High school diploma or equivalent
Sheet Metal Workers	2,673	2,815	142	5%	474	95	\$13.43	High school diploma or equivalent
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	1,464	1,613	149	10%	455	91	\$28.16	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	3,794	3,814	20	1%	451	90	\$12.65	High school diploma or equivalent
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	4,201	4,006	(195)	(5%)	446	89	\$13.10	Some college, no degree
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	2,711	2,806	95	4%	434	87	\$16.96	High school diploma or equivalent
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	4,395	4,572	177	4%	433	87	\$12.74	Associate's degree
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	2,610	2,709	99	4%	428	86	\$20.42	Bachelor's degree
Computer Network Architects	3,290	3,416	126	4%	410	82	\$29.80	Bachelor's degree
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	2,862	2,996	134	5%	392	78	\$20.88	Bachelor's degree
Medical Equipment Preparers	1,654	1,844	190	11%	381	76	\$13.30	High school diploma or equivalent
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1,252	1,496	244	19%	379	76	\$29.22	Associate's degree
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	1,724	1,719	(5)	(0%)	359	72	\$27.65	High school diploma or equivalent

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Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	1,848	1,954	106	6%	350	70	\$23.68	High school diploma or equivalent
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	4,633	4,380	(253)	(5%)	346	69	\$13.32	High school diploma or equivalent
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	1,204	1,411	207	17%	335	67	\$17.67	Associate's degree
Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	1,499	1,505	6	0%	326	65	\$22.51	Bachelor's degree
Commercial and Industrial Designers	2,263	2,273	10	0%	323	65	\$20.20	Bachelor's degree
Real Estate Brokers	4,830	4,969	139	3%	316	63	\$20.52	High school diploma or equivalent
Broadcast Technicians	2,111	2,208	97	5%	314	63	\$13.61	Associate's degree
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	997	1,097	100	10%	306	61	\$15.76	Postsecondary nondegree award
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	1,109	1,195	86	8%	295	59	\$38.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Logisticians	2,892	2,974	82	3%	287	57	\$22.97	Bachelor's degree
Architectural and Civil Drafters	3,452	3,514	62	2%	286	57	\$19.24	Associate's degree
Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	1,110	1,040	(70)	(6%)	282	56	\$13.31	High school diploma or equivalent
Social Science Research Assistants	802	895	93	12%	281	56	\$16.14	Bachelor's degree
Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	2,287	2,278	(9)	(0%)	278	56	\$16.20	High school diploma or equivalent
Civil Engineering Technicians	1,609	1,680	71	4%	273	55	\$21.63	Associate's degree
Medical Transcriptionists	1,507	1,614	107	7%	272	54	\$17.43	Postsecondary nondegree award
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	731	830	99	14%	265	53	\$15.26	Associate's degree
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	3,202	3,356	154	5%	254	51	\$18.57	High school diploma or equivalent
Public Address System and Other Announcers	1,364	1,414	50	4%	249	50	\$14.18	High school diploma or equivalent
Commercial Pilots	1,033	1,128	95	9%	237	47	\$25.74	High school diploma or equivalent