

**Fastest Growing Occupations  
Fresno County  
2008-2018**

Occupational Title	Annual Average Employment		Percent Change	2010-1st Quarter Wages		Education & Training Levels [3]
	2008	2018		Median Hourly [1]	Median Annual [1]	
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	250	360	44.0	\$31.80	\$66,158	5
Home Health Aides	1,560	2,000	28.2	\$9.29	\$19,316	11
Physician Assistants	210	260	23.8	\$47.42	\$98,632	5
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	210	260	23.8	\$15.27	\$31,775	10
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	590	730	23.7	\$24.73	\$51,432	9
Personal and Home Care Aides	8,950	11,060	23.6	\$9.73	\$20,244	11
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	300	370	23.3	\$15.16	\$31,548	8
Pharmacy Technicians	830	1,020	22.9	\$16.28	\$33,867	10
Respiratory Therapists	280	340	21.4	\$30.63	\$63,721	6
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	250	300	20.0	\$22.98	\$47,815	5
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	450	540	20.0	\$13.26	\$27,590	10
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	310	370	19.4	\$21.86	\$45,477	9
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	470	560	19.1	\$19.00	\$39,515	11
Registered Nurses	5,600	6,660	18.9	\$38.72	\$80,551	6
Personal Financial Advisors	320	380	18.8	\$25.12	\$52,245	5
Market Research Analysts	320	380	18.8	\$20.77	\$43,213	3
Instructional Coordinators	870	1,030	18.4	\$32.68	\$67,977	3
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	220	260	18.2	\$25.42	\$52,862	5
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	330	390	18.2	\$37.91	\$78,838	5
Customer Service Representatives	4,080	4,820	18.1	\$15.72	\$32,714	10
Training and Development Specialists	280	330	17.9	\$31.40	\$65,311	5
Public Relations Specialists	400	470	17.5	\$21.32	\$44,344	5
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	290	340	17.2	\$9.43	\$19,614	11
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	350	410	17.1	\$16.61	\$34,546	7
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	470	550	17.0	\$23.05	\$47,940	9
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	360	420	16.7	\$33.25	\$69,160	5
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	310	360	16.1	\$22.87	\$47,572	5
Computer and Information Systems Managers	250	290	16.0	\$42.38	\$88,155	4
Gaming Dealers	250	290	16.0	\$11.12	\$23,130	7
Cost Estimators	640	740	15.6	\$25.05	\$52,110	5
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	260	300	15.4	\$29.42	\$61,199	5
Bill and Account Collectors	780	900	15.4	\$15.13	\$31,474	11
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	260	300	15.4	\$28.44	\$59,167	9
Medical Assistants	2,260	2,600	15.0	\$13.47	\$28,016	10
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	200	230	15.0	\$29.59	\$61,545	6
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	600	690	15.0	\$30.00	\$62,386	9
Physical Therapists	470	540	14.9	\$35.84	\$74,548	3
Coaches and Scouts	880	1,010	14.8	[2]	\$34,087	9
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	420	480	14.3	\$22.99	\$47,826	5
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	420	480	14.3	\$9.08	\$18,895	11
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	490	560	14.3	\$15.92	\$33,103	11
Sales Managers	1,080	1,230	13.9	\$35.18	\$73,185	4
Insurance Sales Agents	660	750	13.6	\$25.56	\$53,164	6
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	230	260	13.0	\$9.75	\$20,280	11
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	310	350	12.9	\$31.61	\$65,744	5
Real Estate Sales Agents	620	700	12.9	\$14.26	\$29,663	7
Social and Human Service Assistants	940	1,060	12.8	\$15.27	\$31,746	10
Security Guards	3,270	3,680	12.5	\$9.40	\$19,540	11
Agricultural Inspectors	240	270	12.5	\$18.53	\$38,533	8
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	1,390	1,560	12.2	N/A	N/A	5

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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 200 are excluded.

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 2010-1st quarter and do not include self-employment or unpaid family workers.

In occupations where workers do not work full-time or year-round, it is not possible to calculate an hourly wage.

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.](#)

- 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