

**Occupations with the Most Job Openings  
Fresno County  
2008-2018**

Occupational Title	Total Job Openings [1]	2010-1st Quarter Wages		Education and Training Levels [4]
		Median Hourly [2]	Median Annual [2]	
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	9,470	\$8.87	\$18,463	11
Cashiers	3,840	\$9.20	\$19,145	11
Retail Salespersons	3,710	\$9.73	\$20,230	11
Personal and Home Care Aides	3,230	\$9.73	\$20,244	11
Waiters and Waitresses	2,570	\$9.19	\$19,124	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,400	\$9.13	\$19,002	11
Registered Nurses	2,040	\$38.72	\$80,551	6
Customer Service Representatives	2,020	\$15.72	\$32,714	10
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,720	[3]	\$61,838	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,650	\$10.91	\$22,684	11
Office Clerks, General	1,480	\$12.22	\$25,417	11
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,330	\$19.49	\$40,523	10
General and Operations Managers	1,260	\$43.19	\$89,818	4
Child Care Workers	1,230	\$9.22	\$19,194	11
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,180	[3]	\$57,136	5
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	1,130	\$9.62	\$20,006	11
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,090	\$9.87	\$20,522	11
Security Guards	1,080	\$9.40	\$19,540	11
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,040	\$16.16	\$33,604	8
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,040	\$22.40	\$46,602	8
Teacher Assistants	980	N/A	\$27,688	11
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	970	\$30.24	\$62,901	4
Food Preparation Workers	950	\$9.21	\$19,162	11
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	900	\$9.81	\$20,392	10
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	880	\$16.43	\$34,185	10
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	790	\$12.60	\$26,210	11
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	780	\$10.06	\$20,928	11
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	770	\$11.73	\$24,396	11
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	750	\$28.38	\$59,040	10
Cooks, Fast Food	710	\$9.03	\$18,798	11
Receptionists and Information Clerks	710	\$11.77	\$24,476	11
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	680	[3]	\$57,633	5
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	680	\$17.67	\$36,761	9
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	670	\$13.86	\$28,821	11
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	660	N/A	N/A	5
Home Health Aides	600	\$9.29	\$19,316	11
Dishwashers	600	\$8.99	\$18,708	11
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	600	\$18.80	\$39,113	10
Accountants and Auditors	590	\$29.26	\$60,870	5
Medical Assistants	590	\$13.47	\$28,016	10
Tellers	580	\$11.37	\$23,648	11
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	530	\$22.88	\$47,597	7
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	520	\$11.99	\$24,936	11
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	490	\$11.12	\$23,133	11
Packers and Packagers, Hand	490	\$8.97	\$18,655	11
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	480	N/A	N/A	9
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	480	\$9.07	\$18,868	11
Fire Fighters	470	N/A	N/A	9
Cooks, Restaurant	470	\$10.92	\$22,697	9
Construction Laborers	450	\$15.35	\$31,945	10

Source: State of California Employment Development Department  
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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.

Total job openings are the sum of new jobs and replacement needs. Some occupations may have no growth (new jobs), however they have a substantial number of job openings due to the need for replacements. Replacement needs estimate the number of job openings created when workers retire or permanently leave an occupation and need to be replaced.

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-employed or unpaid family workers.

In occupations where workers do not work full-time all 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