

**North Central Valley/Northern Mother Lode
Top 100 Occupations – September 2017**

Occupation	2016 Jobs	5-Year Change	5-Year % Change	Annual Openings	Pct. 10 Hourly Wages	Typical Entry-Level Education
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	13,637	1,324	10%	1,766	\$12.86	Postsecondary nondegree award
Office Clerks, General	11,070	803	7%	1,451	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Customer Service Representatives	7,206	516	7%	1,021	\$10.82	High school diploma or equivalent
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical and Executive	8,088	604	7%	981	\$11.13	High school diploma or equivalent
Teacher Assistants	6,754	597	9%	800	\$10.79	Some college, no degree
Registered Nurses	10,417	1,195	11%	799	\$33.90	Bachelor's degree*
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	5,915	693	12%	798	\$12.15	No formal educational credential
Nursing Assistants	4,572	882	19%	755	\$11.23	Postsecondary nondegree award
Childcare Workers	5,456	(524)	(10%)	739	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	6,136	255	4%	719	\$11.78	High school diploma or equivalent
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	6,035	19	0%	669	\$11.46	Some college, no degree
Cooks, Restaurant	3,743	385	10%	635	\$10.50	No formal educational credential
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	5,599	458	8%	627	\$15.90	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5,609	461	8%	618	\$11.18	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	3,398	399	12%	575	\$10.72	High school diploma or equivalent
Agricultural Equipment Operators	2,991	327	11%	552	\$10.62	No formal educational credential
Medical Assistants	3,918	425	11%	537	\$11.09	Postsecondary nondegree award

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Receptionists and Information Clerks	3,490	330	9%	535	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Shipping, Receiving and Traffic Clerks	4,127	307	7%	482	\$10.61	High school diploma or equivalent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	3,685	388	11%	464	\$13.65	High school diploma or equivalent
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	3,311	241	7%	437	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	4,333	4	0%	414	\$12.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Farmers, Ranchers and Other Agricultural Managers	5,185	(263)	(5%)	411	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Hairdressers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists	2,550	251	10%	387	\$10.50	Postsecondary nondegree award
Correctional Officers and Jailers	3,397	369	11%	342	\$18.09	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical Secretaries	2,570	278	11%	331	\$12.18	High school diploma or equivalent
Home Health Aides	919	817	89%	319	\$10.50	No formal educational credential
Team Assemblers	2,375	173	7%	318	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2,913	146	5%	299	\$10.87	Postsecondary nondegree award
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	2,107	225	11%	295	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	1,702	274	16%	283	\$10.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,661	160	10%	280	\$11.50	No formal educational credential
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	2,596	118	5%	276	\$15.08	High school diploma or equivalent

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Dental Assistants	1,848	212	11%	258	\$12.32	Postsecondary nondegree award
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers	1,901	127	7%	258	\$10.80	High school diploma or equivalent
Social and Human Service Assistants	1,537	347	23%	257	\$12.00	High school diploma or equivalent
Billing and Posting Clerks	2,095	177	8%	256	\$11.42	High school diploma or equivalent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,564	441	17%	249	\$19.24	Postsecondary nondegree award
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,972	303	15%	240	\$16.89	High school diploma or equivalent
Food Batchmakers	1,591	49	3%	233	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,148	161	14%	228	\$10.91	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	2,009	80	4%	222	\$15.27	High school diploma or equivalent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers	1,796	74	4%	216	\$13.25	High school diploma or equivalent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	2,457	218	9%	215	\$22.54	High school diploma or equivalent
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	2,061	180	9%	212	\$17.34	Bachelor's degree
Protective Service Workers, All Other	810	68	8%	208	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	1,647	184	11%	208	\$14.26	High school diploma or equivalent
Insurance Sales Agents	1,719	190	11%	207	\$15.67	High school diploma or equivalent
Manicurists and Pedicurists	1,504	138	9%	205	\$10.50	Postsecondary nondegree award
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1,960	104	5%	205	\$11.54	No formal educational credential

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Food Service Managers	1,752	87	5%	201	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,847	66	4%	199	\$14.38	High school diploma or equivalent
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	1,639	64	4%	185	\$17.47	High school diploma or equivalent
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,890	(50)	(3%)	182	\$10.50	Associate degree
Tellers	1,559	(159)	(10%)	180	\$10.64	High school diploma or equivalent
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,289	129	10%	173	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	1,569	148	9%	167	\$19.05	High school diploma or equivalent
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,497	164	11%	167	\$15.25	High school diploma or equivalent
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	1,369	87	6%	163	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers and Material Movers, Hand	1,229	164	13%	163	\$18.77	High school diploma or equivalent
Production Workers, All Other	1,195	88	7%	157	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,271	105	8%	156	\$14.28	High school diploma or equivalent
Production, Planning and Expediting Clerks	1,290	107	8%	145	\$13.60	High school diploma or equivalent
Pharmacy Technicians	1,723	121	7%	143	\$11.66	High school diploma or equivalent
Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,108	143	13%	142	\$13.32	Postsecondary nondegree award
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing and Forestry Workers	1,165	17	1%	142	\$11.07	High school diploma or equivalent
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire and Ambulance	1,275	103	8%	139	\$12.40	High school diploma or equivalent

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Demonstrators and Product Promoters	771	22	3%	136	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	1,036	125	12%	134	\$13.54	High school diploma or equivalent
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating and Still Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	1,064	83	8%	130	\$11.72	High school diploma or equivalent
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	792	121	15%	130	\$11.89	High school diploma or equivalent
Firefighters	1,571	95	6%	129	\$13.61	Postsecondary nondegree award
Real Estate Sales Agents	1,387	(103)	(7%)	122	\$13.84	High school diploma or equivalent
Bill and Account Collectors	1,085	(51)	(5%)	119	\$10.65	High school diploma or equivalent
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	971	107	11%	119	\$15.51	Postsecondary nondegree award
Butchers and Meat Cutters	927	15	2%	118	\$10.50	No formal educational credential
Machinists	871	98	11%	115	\$11.08	High school diploma or equivalent
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	1,027	77	7%	115	\$21.43	Bachelor's degree
Computer User Support Specialists	1,211	119	10%	112	\$15.19	Some college, no degree
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	1,205	35	3%	111	\$15.03	High school diploma or equivalent
Data Entry Keyers	961	11	1%	108	\$11.42	High school diploma or equivalent
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	1,035	2	0%	103	\$12.13	High school diploma or equivalent
Construction Managers	1,454	(53)	(4%)	102	\$13.91	Bachelor's degree
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	976	21	2%	102	\$14.74	High school diploma or equivalent

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Information and Record Clerks, All Other	888	29	3%	100	\$13.35	High school diploma or equivalent
Bakers	616	48	8%	100	\$10.50	No formal educational credential
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	829	65	8%	98	\$21.94	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators	927	57	6%	97	\$15.72	Bachelor's degree
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	814	28	3%	96	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	782	62	8%	95	\$12.50	High school diploma or equivalent
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	624	133	21%	94	\$11.40	High school diploma or equivalent
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	878	(13)	(1%)	93	\$14.30	No formal educational credential
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	906	92	10%	93	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Workers, All Other	863	46	5%	92	\$12.25	High school diploma or equivalent
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	749	39	5%	91	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Property, Real Estate and Community Association Managers	1,102	(10)	(1%)	86	\$13.43	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	819	54	7%	86	\$12.16	High school diploma or equivalent
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	825	46	6%	82	\$17.39	High school diploma or equivalent
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	405	45	11%	82	\$10.50	High school diploma or equivalent
Training and Development Specialists	722	77	11%	81	\$12.20	Bachelor's degree

*While a bachelor's degree is the typical educational attainment required for registered nurses, only an associate degree is required in California.

Source: Emsi, 2017.3—QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees and Self-Employed.