

**Occupations with the Most Job Openings
Requiring Post-Secondary Training or an Associate's Degree
California 2004 - 2014**

Rank	Occupation Title	Employment 2004	Job Openings
1	Registered nurses	230,300	10,900
2	Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	106,600	3,900
3	Automotive service technicians and mechanics	80,000	3,800
4	Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	53,600	2,300
5	Computer support specialists	58,300	2,200
6	Preschool teachers, except special education	52,600	1,800
7	Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	26,800	1,400
8	Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	40,700	1,300
9	Legal secretaries	35,200	1,200
10	Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	29,800	1,200
11	Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	25,600	1,100
12	Real estate sales agents	25,200	1,100
13	Dental hygienists	19,900	1,000
14	Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	25,700	1,000
15	Paralegals and legal assistants	25,600	900
16	Massage therapists	18,200	800
17	Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	31,800	800
18	Gaming dealers	9,100	600
19	Library technicians	11,600	600
20	Medical records and health information technicians	13,900	600
21	Radiologic technologists and technicians	14,800	600
22	Respiratory therapists	10,700	600
23	Architectural and civil drafters	14,700	500
24	Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	11,700	500
25	Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	9,700	500
26	Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11,600	400
27	Manicurists and pedicurists	11,600	400
28	Medical transcriptionists	9,700	400
29	Surgical technologists	9,400	400
30	Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture	6,600	300
31	Civil engineering technicians	8,800	300
32	Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	19,000	300
33	Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	6,800	300
34	Industrial engineering technicians	6,600	300
35	Interior designers	7,500	300
36	Psychiatric technicians	9,900	300
37	Security and fire alarm systems installers	4,900	300
38	Semiconductor processors	10,800	300
39	Travel agents	12,100	300
40	Veterinary technologists and technicians	6,600	300
41	Broadcast technicians	4,500	200
42	Chemical technicians	4,700	200
43	Electrical and electronics drafters	4,900	200
44	Fashion designers	4,100	200
45	Mechanical drafters	4,600	200
46	Mechanical engineering technicians	5,600	200
47	Medical equipment repairers	3,500	200
48	Physical therapist assistants	3,900	200
49	Prepress technicians and workers	6,800	200
50	Skin care specialists	4,500	200

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These are the occupations requiring post-secondary training or an associate's degree that are projected to have the largest number of job openings during the 2004-2014 time period.