

**Occupations with the Most Job Openings  
Los Angeles County 2004 - 2014**

Rank	Occupational Title	Job Openings	Median Hourly Wage	Education & Training Levels
1	Retail Salespersons	68,870	\$9.96	On-the-job-training
2	Cashiers	50,100	\$8.58	On-the-job-training
3	Waiters and Waitresses	47,750	\$8.00	On-the-job-training
4	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	36,610	\$8.91	On-the-job-training
5	Office Clerks, General	32,550	\$11.45	On-the-job-training
6	Registered Nurses	30,240	\$33.11	AA Degree
7	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	27,770	\$8.17	On-the-job-training
8	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	22,460	N/A	BA/BS Degree
9	Teacher Assistants	21,230	N/A	On-the-job-training
10	Food Preparation Workers	20,570	\$8.32	On-the-job-training
11	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	19,520	\$9.89	On-the-job-training
12	General and Operations Managers	19,150	\$47.61	BA/BS + Experience
13	Customer Service Representatives	19,120	\$14.71	On-the-job-training
14	Security Guards	19,050	\$9.93	On-the-job-training
15	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	18,550	\$22.15	On-the-job-training
16	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	18,540	\$9.53	On-the-job-training
17	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	16,100	\$20.06	On-the-job-training
18	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	15,320	N/A	BA/BS Degree
19	Receptionists and Information Clerks	14,860	\$11.37	On-the-job-training
20	Accountants and Auditors	13,880	\$26.28	BA/BS Degree
21	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office/Admin. Support Workers	13,700	\$22.56	Work Experience
22	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	13,570	\$15.94	On-the-job-training
23	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	13,480	\$8.40	On-the-job-training
24	Cooks, Restaurant	13,480	\$10.31	On-the-job-training
25	Tellers	12,610	\$11.49	On-the-job-training
26	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	12,140	\$17.57	Work Experience
27	Actors	11,730	N/A	On-the-job-training
28	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	11,310	\$17.03	On-the-job-training
29	Packers and Packagers, Hand	11,150	\$8.26	On-the-job-training
30	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	10,860	\$10.20	On-the-job-training
31	Cooks, Fast Food	10,530	\$8.03	On-the-job-training
32	Child Care Workers	10,490	\$9.46	On-the-job-training
33	Counter and Rental Clerks	9,950	\$9.46	On-the-job-training
34	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	9,910	\$15.74	On-the-job-training
35	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	9,280	\$10.94	On-the-job-training
36	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	9,030	\$7.98	On-the-job-training
37	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	8,930	\$11.38	On-the-job-training
38	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	8,270	\$16.36	BA/BS Degree
39	Dishwashers	8,240	\$8.11	On-the-job-training
40	Medical Assistants	8,190	\$13.54	On-the-job-training
41	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	8,080	\$11.53	On-the-job-training
42	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation/Serving Workers	7,930	\$12.69	Work Experience
43	Bartenders	7,780	\$8.09	On-the-job-training
44	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	7,470	\$16.11	Post-Secondary Voc-Ed
45	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,430	\$8.68	On-the-job-training
46	Dental Assistants	7,130	\$14.93	On-the-job-training
47	Carpenters	6,670	\$22.99	On-the-job-training
48	Team Assemblers	6,660	\$9.58	On-the-job-training
49	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6,580	\$15.36	On-the-job-training
50	Lawyers	6,270	\$63.47	First Professional Degree

[1] Job openings are the sum of new jobs and net replacements for the total 10 years. Some occupations may have declining employment during the projection period due to industry change, however, they have a substantial number of job openings due to the need for replacements. Net Replacement openings are an estimate of the number of job openings expected because people have permanently left an occupation. It estimates the net movement of 1) experienced workers who leave an occupation and start working in another occupation, stop working altogether, or leave the geographic area minus 2) experienced workers who move into such an opening. It does not represent the total number of jobs to be filled due to the need to replace workers.