

Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Region	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Online Job Ads ¹	Population ²	Unempl Rate ³	Cost of Living Index ⁴	Median House Value ⁵	Mean Commute Time (min) ⁵	FIPS
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA	15,741	\$73,700	1.10	226	12,872,322	4.2%	110+	\$640,179	31	3108
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA MSA	6,010	\$77,000	1.07	189	4,579,599	3.1%	110+	\$898,319	34	4186
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA	5,656	\$64,600	2.34	155	2,416,702	3.8%	110+	\$416,217	28	4090
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA	4,807	\$47,300	0.94	164	5,015,678	2.9%	100-105	\$270,670	27	3806
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	3,741	\$61,400	0.97	71	4,667,558	4.1%	110+	\$359,550	33	4014
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA	3,468	\$63,400	0.99	92	3,276,208	3.3%	110+	\$595,600	26	4174
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA	2,200	\$61,200	0.91	84	2,322,985	5.5%	100-105	\$285,100	25	2982
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	1,806	\$81,100	0.70	66	1,938,524	3.0%	110+	\$1,046,540	29	4194
Fresno, CA MSA	1,175	\$57,200	1.25	34	1,015,190	7.4%	110+	\$271,000	23	2342
Bakersfield, CA MSA	923	\$54,000	1.18	28	916,108	8.3%	105-110	\$226,600	24	1254
Stockton, CA MSA	702	\$53,400	1.09	24	793,229	5.8%	110+	\$367,900	35	4470
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	691	\$61,100	0.90	30	832,605	3.6%	110+	\$609,200	27	3710
Reno, NV MSA	679	\$67,400	1.18	33	500,915	4.0%	105-110	\$359,050	22	3990
Modesto, CA MSA	672	\$54,900	1.48	16	551,275	6.2%	110+	\$314,100	31	3370
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	561	\$58,400	1.12	11	443,837	3.7%	110+	\$610,300	21	4220
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	524	\$60,400	1.07	20	482,650	3.2%	110+	\$640,000	26	4222

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Salinas, CA MSA	499	\$62,800	1.10	28	432,858	7.3%	110+	\$559,400	24	4150
Visalia, CA MSA	425	\$56,300	1.07	9	477,544	9.7%	105-110	\$223,600	22	4730
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	416	\$57,500	1.48	24	282,013	3.0%	110+	\$605,200	22	4202
Vallejo, CA MSA	414	\$63,300	1.28	26	448,747	4.2%	110+	\$437,900	33	4670
Carson City, NV MSA	324	\$65,600	4.69	16	58,130	4.6%	100-105	\$299,900	20	1618
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	301	\$73,400	1.23	7	264,370	6.0%	110+	\$787,000	28	4210
Redding, CA MSA	265	\$56,000	1.66	4	180,930	5.0%	95-100	\$261,000	21	3982
Chico, CA MSA	257	\$57,200	1.40	16	207,303	4.9%	110+	\$304,700	21	1702
Medford, OR MSA	251	\$57,500	1.20	2	221,644	3.4%	110+	\$294,500	19	3278
El Centro, CA MSA	227	\$53,400	1.50	7	178,713	14.1%	105-110	\$206,700	22	2094
Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA	220	\$53,800	1.98	4	152,981	8.3%	105-110	\$227,400	23	2526
Merced, CA MSA	213	\$52,500	1.11	9	290,014	9.7%	110+	\$268,800	29	3290
Yuma, AZ MSA	212	\$45,700	1.29	5	207,842	9.2%	95-100	\$139,200	21	4974
Napa, CA MSA	203	\$61,000	1.14	12	134,300	3.2%	110+	\$666,900	25	3490
Yuba City, CA MSA	201	\$55,100	1.62	8	182,813	7.4%	110+	\$291,256	29	4970
Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA	184	\$46,900	1.07	10	246,191	3.2%	110+	\$273,300	23	3915
Madera, CA MSA	173	\$65,500	1.40	4	160,256	7.4%	110+	\$268,500	28	3146
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA	136	\$43,900	1.05	7	220,816	4.0%	110+	\$172,100	22	2942
Grants Pass, OR MSA	89	\$54,500	1.28	3	87,730	3.9%	110+	\$281,500	19	2442

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2022Q4 unless noted otherwise

1. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

2. Source: Census Population Estimate for 2020, annual growth rate since 2010

3. Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, data as of Apr 2023 and represent the average rate across all occupations

4. Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2022Q4, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

5. Source: American Community Survey 2016-2020. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.