

Health Science (CTE Cluster)

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	595,814	\$88,900	1.00	28,337	12,872,322	4.5%	110+	\$640,179	31	3108
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA MSA	220,130	\$112,700	0.94	12,254	4,579,599	3.3%	110+	\$898,319	34	4186
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA	207,194	\$83,800	0.97	13,205	5,015,678	3.3%	100-105	\$270,670	27	3806
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	151,070	\$87,300	0.94	7,895	4,667,558	4.4%	110+	\$359,550	33	4014
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA	144,252	\$94,800	0.99	8,422	3,276,208	3.5%	110+	\$595,600	26	4174
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA	106,942	\$101,100	1.06	6,005	2,416,702	3.9%	110+	\$416,217	28	4090
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	95,360	\$115,000	0.89	4,208	1,938,524	3.3%	110+	\$1,046,540	29	4194
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA	82,134	\$84,900	0.82	5,957	2,322,985	5.6%	100-105	\$285,100	25	2982
Fresno, CA MSA	43,344	\$90,000	1.11	2,917	1,015,190	7.5%	110+	\$271,000	23	2342
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	29,690	\$90,000	0.92	1,786	832,605	3.7%	110+	\$609,200	27	3710
Bakersfield, CA MSA	27,017	\$86,600	0.83	2,168	916,108	8.6%	105-110	\$226,600	24	1254
Stockton, CA MSA	23,019	\$92,100	0.86	1,234	793,229	5.9%	110+	\$367,900	35	4470
Modesto, CA MSA	20,746	\$94,900	1.09	1,531	551,275	6.4%	110+	\$314,100	31	3370
Reno, NV MSA	20,077	\$85,100	0.84	2,918	500,915	4.1%	105-110	\$359,050	22	3990
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	19,401	\$102,200	0.95	1,584	482,650	3.3%	110+	\$640,000	26	4222
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	17,476	\$93,400	0.84	1,464	443,837	3.5%	110+	\$610,300	21	4220

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Vallejo, CA MSA	17,002	\$110,400	1.26	1,110	448,747	4.3%	110+	\$437,900	33	4670
Visalia, CA MSA	14,715	\$83,200	0.89	897	477,544	10.0%	105-110	\$223,600	22	4730
Salinas, CA MSA	13,806	\$101,700	0.73	1,685	432,858	6.3%	110+	\$559,400	24	4150
Medford, OR MSA	10,689	\$88,000	1.22	1,478	221,644	3.7%	110+	\$294,500	19	3278
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	10,617	\$94,700	0.91	975	282,013	3.0%	110+	\$605,200	22	4202
Chico, CA MSA	10,333	\$87,400	1.36	1,013	207,303	4.9%	110+	\$304,700	21	1702
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	10,091	\$103,500	0.99	612	264,370	5.7%	110+	\$787,000	28	4210
Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA	10,006	\$81,300	1.40	1,104	246,191	3.4%	110+	\$273,300	23	3915
Redding, CA MSA	8,706	\$84,500	1.31	1,172	180,930	4.8%	95-100	\$261,000	21	3982
Napa, CA MSA	6,520	\$102,900	0.88	642	134,300	3.1%	110+	\$666,900	25	3490
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA	6,268	\$77,400	1.16	809	220,816	4.1%	110+	\$172,100	22	2942
Merced, CA MSA	5,939	\$81,800	0.74	828	290,014	9.3%	110+	\$268,800	29	3290
Yuma, AZ MSA	5,735	\$83,700	0.84	759	207,842	12.3%	95-100	\$139,200	21	4974
El Centro, CA MSA	5,654	\$73,400	0.90	365	178,713	16.0%	105-110	\$206,700	22	2094
Madera, CA MSA	5,547	\$92,800	1.07	434	160,256	7.3%	110+	\$268,500	28	3146
Yuba City, CA MSA	5,166	\$90,400	1.00	710	182,813	7.2%	110+	\$291,256	29	4970
Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA	4,342	\$89,600	0.94	407	152,981	8.0%	105-110	\$227,400	23	2526
Carson City, NV MSA	3,524	\$87,900	1.22	753	58,130	4.4%	100-105	\$299,900	20	1618
Grants Pass, OR MSA	3,517	\$78,100	1.21	572	87,730	4.2%	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 May 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.