

Region	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Legislators			Cost of Living Index <sup>4</sup>	Median House Value <sup>5</sup>	Mean Commute Time (min) <sup>5</sup>	FIPS
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Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA	841	\$81,300	0.54	0	12,872,322	4.5%	110+	\$640,179	31	3108
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA MSA	295	\$82,200	0.49	0	4,579,599	3.3%	110+	\$898,319	34	4186
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	269	\$68,900	0.64	0	4,667,558	4.4%	110+	\$359,550	33	4014
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA	266	\$51,000	0.48	0	5,015,678	3.3%	100-105	\$270,670	27	3806
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA	238	\$96,700	0.91	0	2,416,702	3.9%	110+	\$416,217	28	4090
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA	199	\$77,800	0.52	0	3,276,208	3.5%	110+	\$595,600	26	4174
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA	115	\$50,300	0.44	0	2,322,985	5.6%	100-105	\$285,100	25	2982
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	112	\$98,600	0.40	0	1,938,524	3.3%	110+	\$1,046,540	29	4194
Fresno, CA MSA	64	\$50,800	0.63	0	1,015,190	7.5%	110+	\$271,000	23	2342
Bakersfield, CA MSA	59	\$65,900	0.69	0	916,108	8.6%	105-110	\$226,600	24	1254
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	47	\$85,000	0.56	0	832,605	3.7%	110+	\$609,200	27	3710
Stockton, CA MSA	47	\$77,500	0.67	0	793,229	5.9%	110+	\$367,900	35	4470
Salinas, CA MSA	33	\$62,700	0.67	0	432,858	6.3%	110+	\$559,400	24	4150
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	31	\$61,700	0.59	0	482,650	3.3%	110+	\$640,000	26	4222
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	30	\$62,000	0.54	0	443,837	3.5%	110+	\$610,300	21	4220
Visalia, CA MSA	29	\$62,900	0.68	0	477,544	10.0%	105-110	\$223,600	22	4730

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Vallejo, CA MSA	29	\$72,100	0.82	0	448,747	4.3%	110+	\$437,900	33	4670
Reno, NV MSA	29	\$51,400	0.46	0	500,915	4.1%	105-110	\$359,050	22	3990
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	25	\$99,800	0.83	0	282,013	3.0%	110+	\$605,200	22	4202
Modesto, CA MSA	24	\$46,000	0.49	0	551,275	6.4%	110+	\$314,100	31	3370
Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA	19	\$44,000	1.03	0	246,191	3.4%	110+	\$273,300	23	3915
Redding, CA MSA	19	\$60,700	1.07	0	180,930	4.8%	95-100	\$261,000	21	3982
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA	18	\$42,300	1.29	0	220,816	4.1%	110+	\$172,100	22	2942
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	17	\$101,600	0.65	0	264,370	5.7%	110+	\$787,000	28	4210
El Centro, CA MSA	17	\$61,400	1.04	0	178,713	16.0%	105-110	\$206,700	22	2094
Merced, CA MSA	16	\$63,000	0.78	0	290,014	9.3%	110+	\$268,800	29	3290
Chico, CA MSA	16	\$43,600	0.79	0	207,303	4.9%	110+	\$304,700	21	1702
Yuma, AZ MSA	14	\$45,800	0.81	0	207,842	12.3%	95-100	\$139,200	21	4974
Medford, OR MSA	14	\$52,600	0.62	0	221,644	3.7%	110+	\$294,500	19	3278
Yuba City, CA MSA	14	\$63,700	1.01	0	182,813	7.2%	110+	\$291,256	29	4970
Napa, CA MSA	13	\$75,900	0.65	0	134,300	3.1%	110+	\$666,900	25	3490
Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA	12	\$63,800	1.02	0	152,981	8.0%	105-110	\$227,400	23	2526
Madera, CA MSA	12	\$66,300	0.86	0	160,256	7.3%	110+	\$268,500	28	3146
Carson City, NV MSA	8	\$50,500	1.11	0	58,130	4.4%	100-105	\$299,900	20	1618
Grants Pass, OR MSA	5	\$51,800	0.63	0	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.