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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
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA MSA	5,397	\$145,400	2.83	902	4,579,599	3.1%	110+	\$898,319	34	4186
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA	4,491	\$115,400	0.92	745	12,872,322	4.2%	110+	\$640,179	31	3108
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA	3,360	\$122,400	2.82	362	3,276,208	3.3%	110+	\$595,600	26	4174
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	1,990	\$146,500	2.27	132	1,938,524	3.0%	110+	\$1,046,540	29	4194
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA	1,197	\$115,500	0.69	149	5,015,678	2.9%	100-105	\$270,670	27	3806
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA	926	\$119,900	1.12	117	2,416,702	3.8%	110+	\$416,217	28	4090
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	562	\$118,500	0.43	18	4,667,558	4.1%	110+	\$359,550	33	4014
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	204	\$113,500	0.78	39	832,605	3.6%	110+	\$609,200	27	3710
Fresno, CA MSA	163	\$117,000	0.51	4	1,015,190	7.4%	110+	\$271,000	23	2342
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	159	\$110,100	0.93	15	443,837	3.7%	110+	\$610,300	21	4220
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA	145	\$80,400	0.18	14	2,322,985	5.5%	100-105	\$285,100	25	2982
Bakersfield, CA MSA	108	\$113,900	0.40	58	916,108	8.3%	105-110	\$226,600	24	1254
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	104	\$115,900	1.25	9	264,370	6.0%	110+	\$787,000	28	4210
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	104	\$125,700	0.62	7	482,650	3.2%	110+	\$640,000	26	4222
Vallejo, CA MSA	84	\$139,000	0.76	2	448,747	4.2%	110+	\$437,900	33	4670

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Modesto, CA MSA	76	\$129,200	0.49	3	551,275	6.2%	110+	\$314,100	31	3370
Stockton, CA MSA	76	\$119,000	0.35	1	793,229	5.8%	110+	\$367,900	35	4470
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	71	\$125,200	0.74	2	282,013	3.0%	110+	\$605,200	22	4202
Salinas, CA MSA	66	\$135,100	0.43	4	432,858	7.3%	110+	\$559,400	24	4150
Chico, CA MSA	50	\$122,700	0.81	0	207,303	4.9%	110+	\$304,700	21	1702
Reno, NV MSA	41	\$81,000	0.21	9	500,915	4.0%	105-110	\$359,050	22	3990
Medford, OR MSA	39	\$94,000	0.54	1	221,644	3.4%	110+	\$294,500	19	3278
Visalia, CA MSA	38	\$112,400	0.28	1	477,544	9.7%	105-110	\$223,600	22	4730
Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA	37	\$74,600	0.64	0	246,191	3.2%	110+	\$273,300	23	3915
Merced, CA MSA	32	\$122,000	0.49	7	290,014	9.7%	110+	\$268,800	29	3290
Redding, CA MSA	25	\$116,200	0.47	1	180,930	5.0%	95-100	\$261,000	21	3982
Yuma, AZ MSA	21	\$73,200	0.37	0	207,842	9.2%	95-100	\$139,200	21	4974
Napa, CA MSA	19	\$127,700	0.31	2	134,300	3.2%	110+	\$666,900	25	3490
Madera, CA MSA	17	\$120,200	0.40	3	160,256	7.4%	110+	\$268,500	28	3146
Yuba City, CA MSA	16	\$121,700	0.39	0	182,813	7.4%	110+	\$291,256	29	4970
Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA	16	\$127,400	0.41	0	152,981	8.3%	105-110	\$227,400	23	2526
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA	15	\$68,900	0.34	1	220,816	4.0%	110+	\$172,100	22	2942
El Centro, CA MSA	12	\$128,800	0.24	0	178,713	14.1%	105-110	\$206,700	22	2094
Grants Pass, OR MSA	10	\$102,700	0.43	2	87,730	3.9%	110+	\$281,500	19	2442
Carson City, NV MSA	3	\$76,800	0.14	22	58,130	4.6%	100-105	\$299,900	20	1618

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.