

Natural Sciences Managers

| 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 | 3,541 | \$228,300 | 2.82 | 220 | 4,579,599 | 3.1% | 110+ | \$898,319 | 34 | 4186 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA | 2,581 | \$171,600 | 0.80 | 469 | 12,872,322 | 4.2% | 110+ | \$640,179 | 31 | 3108 |
| San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA | 2,254 | \$208,000 | 2.87 | 126 | 3,276,208 | 3.3% | 110+ | \$595,600 | 26 | 4174 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA | 1,277 | \$230,600 | 2.21 | 36 | 1,938,524 | 3.0% | 110+ | \$1,046,540 | 29 | 4194 |
| Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA | 679 | \$162,000 | 1.25 | 101 | 2,416,702 | 3.8% | 110+ | \$416,217 | 28 | 4090 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA | 358 | \$149,300 | 0.31 | 118 | 5,015,678 | 2.9% | 100-105 | \$270,670 | 27 | 3806 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA | 326 | \$159,700 | 0.38 | 14 | 4,667,558 | 4.1% | 110+ | \$359,550 | 33 | 4014 |
| Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA | 176 | \$129,200 | 0.33 | 35 | 2,322,985 | 5.5% | 100-105 | \$285,100 | 25 | 2982 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA | 162 | \$186,200 | 0.94 | 8 | 832,605 | 3.6% | 110+ | \$609,200 | 27 | 3710 |
| Bakersfield, CA MSA | 113 | \$135,900 | 0.65 | 38 | 916,108 | 8.3% | 105-110 | \$226,600 | 24 | 1254 |
| Fresno, CA MSA | 105 | \$127,300 | 0.50 | 11 | 1,015,190 | 7.4% | 110+ | \$271,000 | 23 | 2342 |
| Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA | 94 | \$132,000 | 0.83 | 9 | 443,837 | 3.7% | 110+ | \$610,300 | 21 | 4220 |
| Vallejo, CA MSA | 67 | \$161,800 | 0.92 | 2 | 448,747 | 4.2% | 110+ | \$437,900 | 33 | 4670 |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA | 63 | \$144,600 | 0.58 | 2 | 482,650 | 3.2% | 110+ | \$640,000 | 26 | 4222 |
| Salinas, CA MSA | 62 | \$184,700 | 0.62 | 2 | 432,858 | 7.3% | 110+ | \$559,400 | 24 | 4150 |

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| Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA | 58 | \$186,200 | 1.05 | 2 | 264,370 | 6.0% | 110+ | \$787,000 | 28 | 4210 |
| Reno, NV MSA | 55 | \$124,200 | 0.42 | 8 | 500,915 | 4.0% | 105-110 | \$359,050 | 22 | 3990 |
| Stockton, CA MSA | 52 | \$176,100 | 0.36 | 0 | 793,229 | 5.8% | 110+ | \$367,900 | 35 | 4470 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA | 39 | \$146,300 | 0.62 | 2 | 282,013 | 3.0% | 110+ | \$605,200 | 22 | 4202 |
| Modesto, CA MSA | 36 | \$167,200 | 0.35 | 4 | 551,275 | 6.2% | 110+ | \$314,100 | 31 | 3370 |
| Medford, OR MSA | 35 | \$117,000 | 0.73 | 1 | 221,644 | 3.4% | 110+ | \$294,500 | 19 | 3278 |
| Visalia, CA MSA | 24 | \$166,800 | 0.27 | 0 | 477,544 | 9.7% | 105-110 | \$223,600 | 22 | 4730 |
| El Centro, CA MSA | 22 | \$162,700 | 0.66 | 0 | 178,713 | 14.1% | 105-110 | \$206,700 | 22 | 2094 |
| Redding, CA MSA | 19 | \$160,800 | 0.54 | 1 | 180,930 | 5.0% | 95-100 | \$261,000 | 21 | 3982 |
| Yuma, AZ MSA | 19 | \$122,600 | 0.52 | 1 | 207,842 | 9.2% | 95-100 | \$139,200 | 21 | 4974 |
| Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA | 16 | \$169,100 | 0.65 | 1 | 152,981 | 8.3% | 105-110 | \$227,400 | 23 | 2526 |
| Chico, CA MSA | 16 | \$165,600 | 0.39 | 2 | 207,303 | 4.9% | 110+ | \$304,700 | 21 | 1702 |
| Yuba City, CA MSA | 15 | \$168,800 | 0.54 | 0 | 182,813 | 7.4% | 110+ | \$291,256 | 29 | 4970 |
| Merced, CA MSA | 14 | \$166,800 | 0.34 | 2 | 290,014 | 9.7% | 110+ | \$268,800 | 29 | 3290 |
| Grants Pass, OR MSA | 14 | \$115,700 | 0.87 | 0 | 87,730 | 3.9% | 110+ | \$281,500 | 19 | 2442 |
| Napa, CA MSA | 12 | \$201,100 | 0.31 | 0 | 134,300 | 3.2% | 110+ | \$666,900 | 25 | 3490 |
| Carson City, NV MSA | 11 | \$122,000 | 0.70 | 13 | 58,130 | 4.6% | 100-105 | \$299,900 | 20 | 1618 |
| Madera, CA MSA | 11 | \$175,700 | 0.38 | 1 | 160,256 | 7.4% | 110+ | \$268,500 | 28 | 3146 |
| Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA | 7 | \$117,900 | 0.19 | 0 | 246,191 | 3.2% | 110+ | \$273,300 | 23 | 3915 |
| Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA | 4 | \$113,200 | 0.13 | 1 | 220,816 | 4.0% | 110+ | \$172,100 | 22 | 2942 |

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.