

### Security Guards

Region	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Online Job Ads <sup>1</sup>	Population <sup>2</sup>	Unempl Rate <sup>3</sup>	Cost of Living Index <sup>4</sup>	Median House Value <sup>5</sup>	Mean Commute Time (min) <sup>5</sup>	FIPS
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA	67,121	\$39,500	1.43	546	12,872,322	4.2%	110+	\$640,179	31	3108
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA MSA	23,391	\$46,800	1.28	102	4,579,599	3.1%	110+	\$898,319	34	4186
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA	19,789	\$36,200	1.18	769	5,015,678	2.9%	100-105	\$270,670	27	3806
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA	19,054	\$34,400	2.42	516	2,322,985	5.5%	100-105	\$285,100	25	2982
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	18,057	\$38,400	1.44	92	4,667,558	4.1%	110+	\$359,550	33	4014
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA	12,299	\$39,800	1.08	49	3,276,208	3.3%	110+	\$595,600	26	4174
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA	10,011	\$40,100	1.27	44	2,416,702	3.8%	110+	\$416,217	28	4090
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	9,176	\$46,700	1.09	47	1,938,524	3.0%	110+	\$1,046,540	29	4194
Fresno, CA MSA	2,876	\$37,000	0.94	7	1,015,190	7.4%	110+	\$271,000	23	2342
Stockton, CA MSA	2,333	\$37,100	1.11	11	793,229	5.8%	110+	\$367,900	35	4470
Reno, NV MSA	1,829	\$35,500	0.98	166	500,915	4.0%	105-110	\$359,050	22	3990
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	1,803	\$38,300	0.72	10	832,605	3.6%	110+	\$609,200	27	3710
Bakersfield, CA MSA	1,738	\$37,100	0.68	13	916,108	8.3%	105-110	\$226,600	24	1254
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	1,435	\$42,900	0.90	7	482,650	3.2%	110+	\$640,000	26	4222
Salinas, CA MSA	1,231	\$41,400	0.83	8	432,858	7.3%	110+	\$559,400	24	4150
Modesto, CA MSA	1,001	\$38,300	0.67	4	551,275	6.2%	110+	\$314,100	31	3370
Santa Maria-Santa	850	\$41,300	0.52	22	443,837	3.7%	110+	\$610,300	21	4220

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Barbara, CA MSA										
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	774	\$62,500	0.84	5	282,013	3.0%	110+	\$605,200	22	4202
Napa, CA MSA	773	\$42,700	1.33	2	134,300	3.2%	110+	\$666,900	25	3490
Vallejo, CA MSA	727	\$39,400	0.69	9	448,747	4.2%	110+	\$437,900	33	4670
Visalia, CA MSA	609	\$36,200	0.47	2	477,544	9.7%	105-110	\$223,600	22	4730
El Centro, CA MSA	546	\$37,500	1.10	3	178,713	14.1%	105-110	\$206,700	22	2094
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	467	\$38,800	0.58	6	264,370	6.0%	110+	\$787,000	28	4210
Redding, CA MSA	444	\$38,100	0.85	5	180,930	5.0%	95-100	\$261,000	21	3982
Yuma, AZ MSA	398	\$35,400	0.74	13	207,842	9.2%	95-100	\$139,200	21	4974
Yuba City, CA MSA	378	\$36,800	0.93	2	182,813	7.4%	110+	\$291,256	29	4970
Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA	359	\$37,200	0.64	9	246,191	3.2%	110+	\$273,300	23	3915
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA	336	\$34,500	0.79	16	220,816	4.0%	110+	\$172,100	22	2942
Merced, CA MSA	336	\$37,300	0.54	0	290,014	9.7%	110+	\$268,800	29	3290
Medford, OR MSA	312	\$36,400	0.46	13	221,644	3.4%	110+	\$294,500	19	3278
Chico, CA MSA	308	\$38,500	0.51	3	207,303	4.9%	110+	\$304,700	21	1702
Madera, CA MSA	251	\$38,800	0.62	0	160,256	7.4%	110+	\$268,500	28	3146
Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA	195	\$36,100	0.54	2	152,981	8.3%	105-110	\$227,400	23	2526
Carson City, NV MSA	166	\$34,000	0.74	9	58,130	4.6%	100-105	\$299,900	20	1618
Grants Pass, OR MSA	106	\$36,400	0.47	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.