

Speech-Language Pathologists

Region	Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Online Job Ads¹	Population²	Unempl Rate³	Cost of Living Index⁴	Median House Value⁵	Mean Commute Time (min)⁵	FIPS
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA MSA	6,041	\$106,600	0.90	557	12,872,322	4.2%	110+	\$640,179	31	3108
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ MSA	2,131	\$91,800	0.89	494	5,015,678	2.9%	100-105	\$270,670	27	3806
San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA MSA	1,816	\$125,300	0.69	349	4,579,599	3.1%	110+	\$898,319	34	4186
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA MSA	1,686	\$107,200	1.03	193	3,276,208	3.3%	110+	\$595,600	26	4174
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	1,682	\$103,600	0.94	250	4,667,558	4.1%	110+	\$359,550	33	4014
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA MSA	903	\$110,000	0.80	328	2,416,702	3.8%	110+	\$416,217	28	4090
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	797	\$117,800	0.66	176	1,938,524	3.0%	110+	\$1,046,540	29	4194
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV MSA	697	\$91,000	0.62	131	2,322,985	5.5%	100-105	\$285,100	25	2982
Fresno, CA MSA	457	\$106,400	1.04	219	1,015,190	7.4%	110+	\$271,000	23	2342
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	373	\$102,900	1.04	93	832,605	3.6%	110+	\$609,200	27	3710
Bakersfield, CA MSA	362	\$102,500	0.99	55	916,108	8.3%	105-110	\$226,600	24	1254
Stockton, CA MSA	288	\$102,500	0.96	62	793,229	5.8%	110+	\$367,900	35	4470
Modesto, CA MSA	245	\$112,500	1.15	57	551,275	6.2%	110+	\$314,100	31	3370
Visalia, CA MSA	208	\$96,700	1.13	60	477,544	9.7%	105-110	\$223,600	22	4730
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA MSA	185	\$110,800	0.79	204	443,837	3.7%	110+	\$610,300	21	4220
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	167	\$97,400	0.73	60	482,650	3.2%	110+	\$640,000	26	4222

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Salinas, CA MSA	165	\$113,600	0.78	140	432,858	7.3%	110+	\$559,400	24	4150
Reno, NV MSA	154	\$75,800	0.57	72	500,915	4.0%	105-110	\$359,050	22	3990
Vallejo, CA MSA	134	\$109,100	0.89	90	448,747	4.2%	110+	\$437,900	33	4670
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	113	\$103,000	0.86	137	282,013	3.0%	110+	\$605,200	22	4202
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	105	\$113,100	0.92	30	264,370	6.0%	110+	\$787,000	28	4210
Merced, CA MSA	103	\$99,800	1.16	67	290,014	9.7%	110+	\$268,800	29	3290
Chico, CA MSA	92	\$96,500	1.08	51	207,303	4.9%	110+	\$304,700	21	1702
Yuma, AZ MSA	89	\$92,000	1.16	96	207,842	9.2%	95-100	\$139,200	21	4974
Redding, CA MSA	89	\$102,600	1.19	77	180,930	5.0%	95-100	\$261,000	21	3982
Medford, OR MSA	89	\$87,300	0.91	92	221,644	3.4%	110+	\$294,500	19	3278
Prescott Valley-Prescott, AZ MSA	86	\$93,500	1.07	26	246,191	3.2%	110+	\$273,300	23	3915
El Centro, CA MSA	71	\$99,800	1.00	12	178,713	14.1%	105-110	\$206,700	22	2094
Yuba City, CA MSA	70	\$107,000	1.21	102	182,813	7.4%	110+	\$291,256	29	4970
Madera, CA MSA	62	\$101,700	1.07	36	160,256	7.4%	110+	\$268,500	28	3146
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ MSA	60	\$96,800	0.98	33	220,816	4.0%	110+	\$172,100	22	2942
Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA	50	\$107,400	0.96	3	152,981	8.3%	105-110	\$227,400	23	2526
Napa, CA MSA	49	\$106,400	0.59	35	134,300	3.2%	110+	\$666,900	25	3490
Grants Pass, OR MSA	34	\$91,700	1.05	39	87,730	3.9%	110+	\$281,500	19	2442
Carson City, NV MSA	24	\$89,200	0.74	51	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.