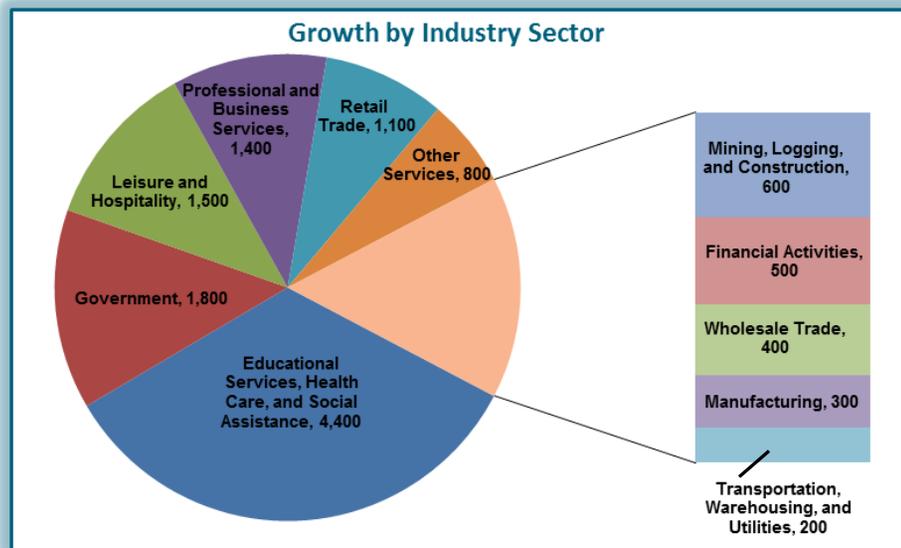


Industry Employment, which includes self-employment, unpaid family workers, private household workers, farm, and nonfarm employment in Butte County, is expected to reach 92,600 by 2022, an increase of 16.3 percent over the projections period. Eleven of 12 nonfarm industry sectors are projected to grow between 2012 and 2022.



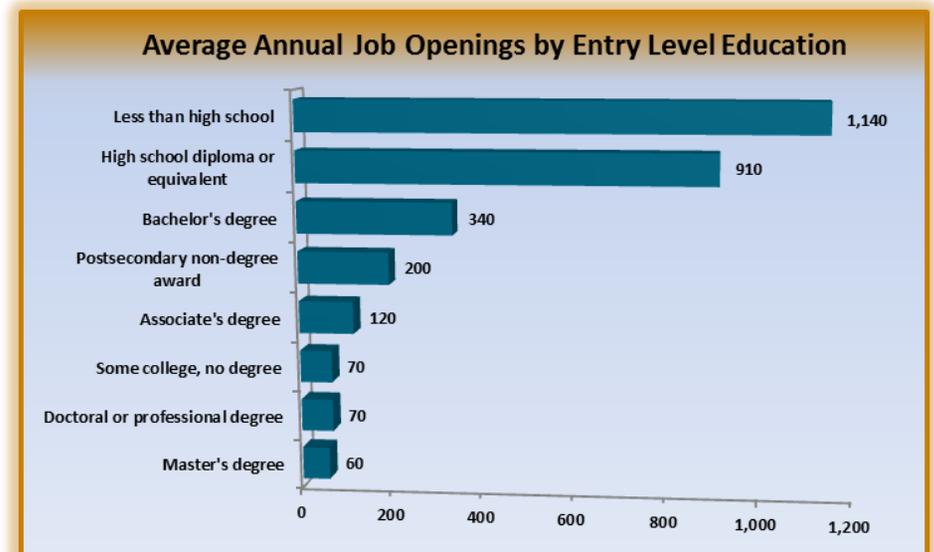
Total nonfarm employment is projected to grow by 13,100 jobs by 2022. Sixty-nine percent of all projected nonfarm job growth is concentrated in four industry sectors.

- Educational services (private), health care, and social assistance is projected to add 4,400 jobs, leading all sectors in job gains and accounting for 34 percent of nonfarm job growth.
- Government is expected to add 1,800 jobs while growing 11.4 percent over the projections period.
- Leisure and hospitality will grow 20.3 percent over the projections period by adding 1,500 jobs.
- Professional and business services will add 1,400 jobs while growing 24.6 percent over the projections period.

Occupational Employment is projected to add 13,960 new jobs from industry growth and 18,690 job openings from replacement needs for a combined total of 32,650 job openings by 2022.

The 50 occupations with the most job openings are forecasted to generate nearly 1,910 total job openings annually, or 58 percent of all job openings in Butte County. The top three occupations with the most job openings are personal care aides; combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food; and retail salespersons. These occupations have median wages ranging from \$9.01 to \$10.61 per hour. Higher-skilled occupations, requiring a bachelor's degree or higher, are elementary school teachers; general and operations managers; and accountants and auditors.

The 50 fastest growing occupations anticipate an annual growth rate of 2 percent or higher. Twenty-two percent of the fastest growing occupations are in either management or construction related fields. Occupations range from home health aides that require less than a high school education and earn a median wage of \$9.04 per hour to sales managers that require a bachelor's degree and earn a median wage of \$50.76 per hour.



The following table, categorized by entry-level education, provides a summary of the fastest- and largest-growing occupations.

2012-2022 Comparison of Growing Occupations by Entry Level Education Butte County

Fastest Growing (New Jobs from Industry Growth)	Entry Level Education	Largest Growing (New Jobs and Replacement Needs)
Physical Therapists (33.3% or 40 jobs) Lawyers (20.0% or 30 jobs) Pharmacists (11.8% or 20 jobs)	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Physical Therapists (70 jobs) Pharmacists (50 jobs) Lawyers (50 jobs)
Education Administrators, Postsecondary (22.2% or 40 jobs) Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (17.4% or 40 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (11.8% or 20 jobs) Mental Health Counselors (9.1% or 20 jobs)	Master's Degree	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (90 jobs) Education Administrators, Postsecondary (90 jobs) Mental Health Counselors (80 jobs) Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (70 jobs)
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (61.5% or 80 jobs) Civil Engineers (38.5% or 50 jobs) Network and Computer Systems Administrators (33.3% or 40 jobs) Graphic Designers (33.3% or 40 jobs) Medical and Health Services Managers (31.3% or 50 jobs)	Bachelor's Degree	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (610 jobs) General and Operations Managers (420 jobs) Accountants and Auditors (250 jobs) Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (110 jobs) Management Analysts (100 jobs)
Dental Hygienists (55.6% or 100 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (20.7% or 60 jobs) Forest and Conservation Technicians (16.7% or 20 jobs) Registered Nurses (2.1% or 50 jobs)	Associate's Degree	Registered Nurses (510 jobs) Dental Hygienists (150 jobs) Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (140 jobs) Forest and Conservation Technicians (70 jobs) Respiratory Therapists (20 jobs)
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (64.7% or 110 jobs) Dental Assistants (46.7% or 140 jobs) Medical Assistants (42.1% or 240 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (33.3% or 200 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (26.3% or 100 jobs)	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	Nursing Assistants (380 jobs) Medical Assistants (350 jobs) Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (300 jobs) Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (190 jobs) Dental Assistants (190 jobs)
Computer User Support Specialists (36.4% or 120 jobs) Teacher Assistants (13.6% or 200 jobs)	Some College, No Degree	Teacher Assistants (530 jobs) Computer User Support Specialists (180 jobs)
Medical Secretaries (39.5% or 170 jobs) Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors (34.8% or 80 jobs) Receptionists and Information Clerks (33.9% or 210 jobs) Billing and Posting Clerks (27.3% or 60 jobs) Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (26.7% or 40 jobs)	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Office Clerks, General (750 jobs) Receptionists and Information Clerks (380 jobs) Customer Service Representatives (370 jobs) Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (350 jobs) Childcare Workers (340 jobs)
Home Health Aides (63.5% or 330 jobs) Personal Care Aides (56.3% or 1,300 jobs) Nonfarm Animal Caretakers (46.2% or 60 jobs) Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (35.7% or 50 jobs) Tile and Marble Setters (33.3% or 50 jobs)	Less than High School	Personal Care Aides (1,470 jobs) Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (1,390 jobs) Retail Salespersons (1,280 jobs) Cashiers (1,080 jobs) Waiters and Waitresses (730 jobs)

Excludes "All-Other" occupations and those with employment less than 120 in 2012.

Source: California Employment Development Department