

**2008-2018 Occupations with the Most Job Openings  
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura Metropolitan Statistical Area  
(Ventura County)**

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Total Job Openings [1]	2010-1st Quarter Wages		Education and Training Levels [4]
			Median Hourly [2]	Median Annual [2]	
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	5,480	\$9.22	\$19,178	11
41-2011	Cashiers	4,420	\$9.42	\$19,605	11
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	4,330	\$10.22	\$21,256	11
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	3,360	\$9.20	\$19,137	11
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,090	\$9.11	\$18,947	11
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,980	\$17.05	\$35,458	10
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	1,700	\$9.00	\$18,724	11
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,580	\$54.16	\$112,652	4
29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,550	\$37.22	\$77,410	6
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,430	\$10.56	\$21,965	11
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,230	\$10.77	\$22,407	11
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	1,210	\$10.63	\$22,113	11
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,170	\$24.27	\$50,478	8
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,160	\$11.15	\$23,192	11
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,150	\$17.51	\$36,415	8
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	1,150	\$14.32	\$29,777	11
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,010	[3]	\$64,547	5

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35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	940	\$9.06	\$18,852	11
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	920	\$21.57	\$44,862	10
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	900	\$18.76	\$39,035	10
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	870	\$31.57	\$65,655	10
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	860	[3]	\$59,770	5
35-9021	Dishwashers	790	\$9.00	\$18,724	11
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	790	\$9.04	\$18,803	11
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	780	\$14.09	\$29,301	7
31-9092	Medical Assistants	770	\$14.25	\$29,640	10
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	760	\$12.29	\$25,563	9
43-3071	Tellers	740	\$13.18	\$27,420	11
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	730	\$9.30	\$19,338	11
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	730	\$12.78	\$26,581	11
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	720	\$31.61	\$65,750	5
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	700	\$9.08	\$18,883	11
39-9011	Child Care Workers	700	\$11.16	\$23,200	11
47-2061	Construction Laborers	700	\$16.80	\$34,947	10

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37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	680	\$11.83	\$24,593	11
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	640	\$20.03	\$41,670	10
51-2092	Team Assemblers	620	\$12.19	\$25,369	10
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	610	\$13.89	\$28,876	11
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	590	\$20.30	\$42,224	7
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	570	N/A	\$30,811	11
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	570	\$9.15	\$19,046	11
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	550	\$18.94	\$39,408	9
13-1111	Management Analysts	530	\$33.98	\$70,671	4
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	530	\$25.75	\$53,553	7
11-2022	Sales Managers	520	\$40.28	\$83,790	4
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	510	\$44.02	\$91,568	5
47-2031	Carpenters	500	\$23.22	\$48,291	9
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	470	[3]	\$69,479	5
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	470	\$12.94	\$26,906	11
35-3011	Bartenders	460	\$9.02	\$18,766	11

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**March 2009 Benchmark**

Table includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, private household workers, and farm employment.

N/A - Information is not available.

Excludes "All Other" categories.

- [1] Total job openings are the sum of new jobs and replacement needs. Some occupations may have no growth (new jobs), however they have a substantial number of job openings due to the need for replacements. Replacement needs estimate of the number of job openings created when workers retire or permanently leave an occupation and need to be replaced.
- [2] Median Hourly and Annual Wages are the estimated 50th percentile of the distribution of wages; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below, and 50 percent earn wages above the median wage. The wages are from the 2010-1st quarter and do not include self-employed or unpaid family workers.
- [3] In occupations where workers do not work full-time all year-round, it is not possible to calculate an hourly wage.
- [4] Occupational training and education classifications were developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).  
[For more information on the classifications, please see the BLS Training Definitions.](#)
  - 1 - First Professional Degree - LLD/MD
  - 2 - Doctoral Degree
  - 3 - Master's Degree
  - 4 - Bachelor's Degree or Higher and Some Work Experience
  - 5 - Bachelor's Degree
  - 6 - Associate Degree
  - 7 - Post-Secondary Vocational Education
  - 8 - Work Experience in a Related Occupation
  - 9 - Long-Term On-the-Job Training
  - 10 - Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training
  - 11 - Short-Term On-the-Job Training