

# Highest Ranked Occupations

Top 10 Occupations (3-Digit) in Mendocino County, CA

Lightcast Q1 2025 Data Set

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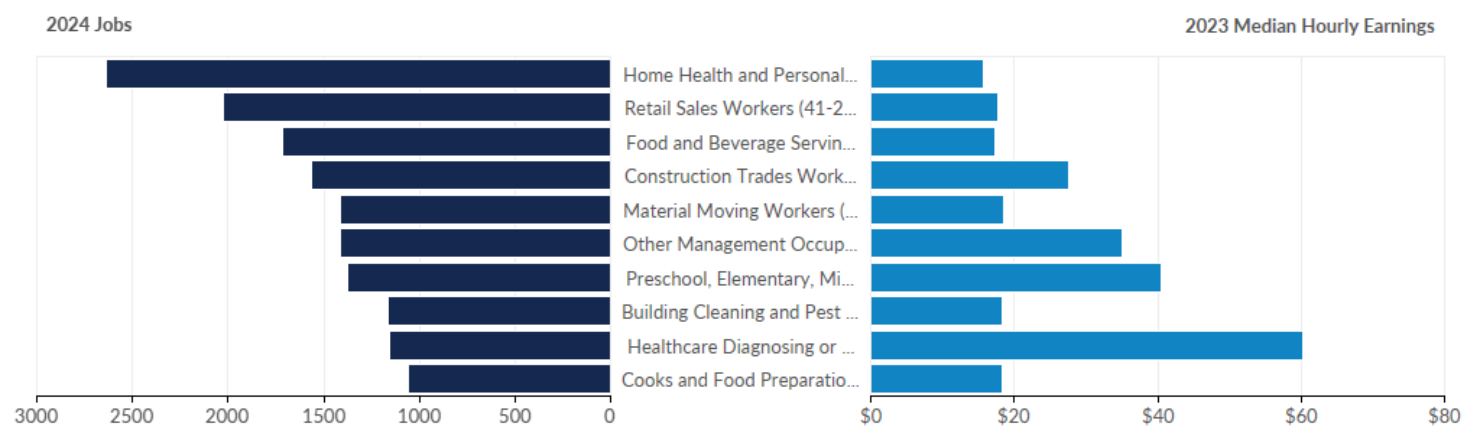
Regions:

Code	Description
6045	Mendocino County, CA

Timeframe: 2024 - 2029











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# Largest Occupations

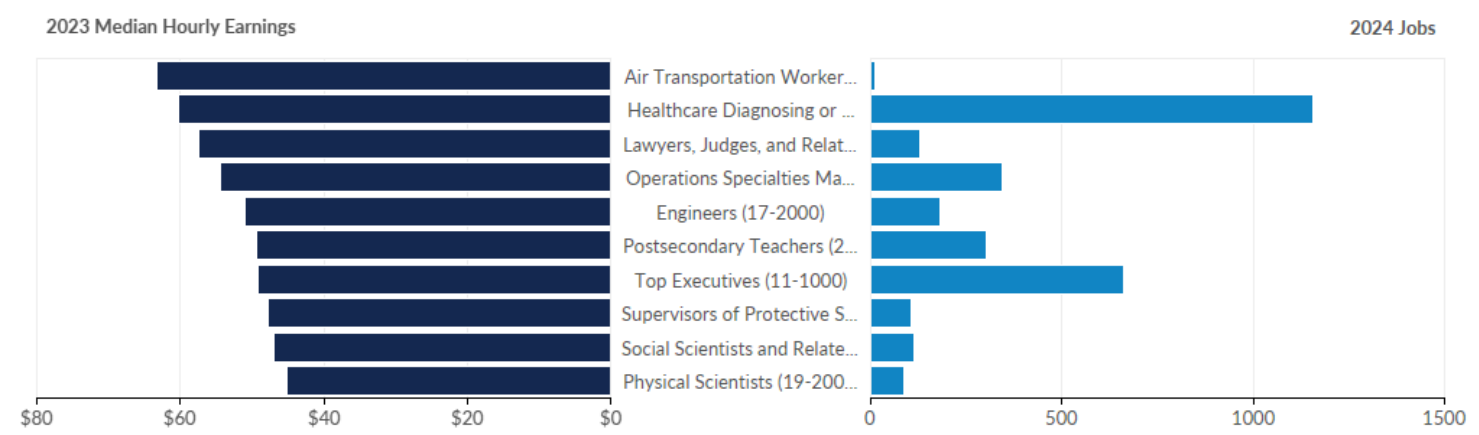


Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2024-2029)	% Change	2023 Median Hourly Earnings
Home Health and Personal Care Aides; and Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides	2,634	2,947	313	12%	\$15.71
Retail Sales Workers	2,022	1,900	-122	-6%	\$17.71
Food and Beverage Serving Workers	1,718	1,715	-3	0%	\$17.38
Construction Trades Workers	1,561	1,547	-14	-1%	\$27.56
Material Moving Workers	1,416	1,451	35	2%	\$18.52
Other Management Occupations	1,413	1,430	17	1%	\$34.97
Preschool, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Special Education Teachers	1,372	1,520	148	11%	\$40.59
Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers	1,165	1,163	-2	0%	\$18.40
Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners	1,156	1,243	87	8%	\$60.17
Cooks and Food Preparation Workers	1,062	1,065	3	0%	\$18.36

# Top Posted Occupations

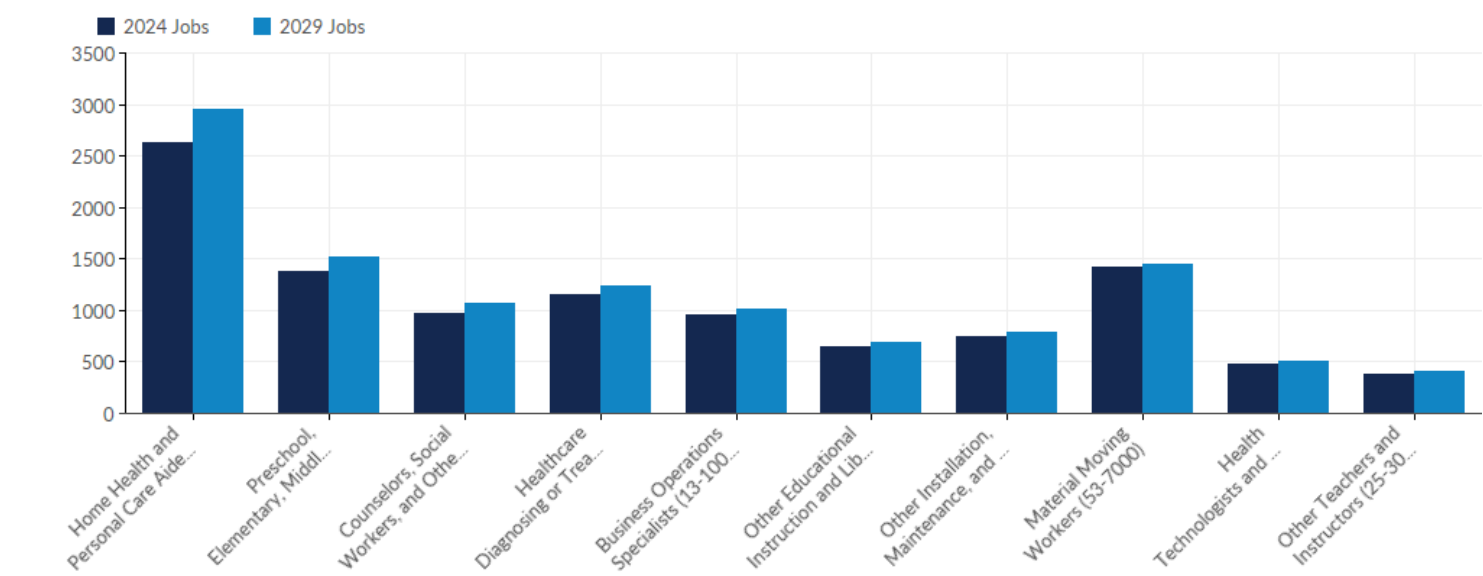
Occupation (SOC)	Total/Unique (Nov 2024 - Apr 2025)	Posting Intensity	Median Posting Duration
Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners	1,844 / 840	2 : 1 	24 days
Health Technologists and Technicians	366 / 221	2 : 1 	21 days
Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists	177 / 79	2 : 1 	24 days
Other Management Occupations	110 / 74	1 : 1 	26 days
Retail Sales Workers	140 / 72	2 : 1 	26 days
Motor Vehicle Operators	201 / 65	3 : 1 	26 days
Home Health and Personal Care Aides; and Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides	131 / 61	2 : 1 	32 days
Information and Record Clerks	95 / 55	2 : 1 	22 days
Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers	62 / 44	1 : 1 	34 days
Supervisors of Sales Workers	71 / 44	2 : 1 	20 days

# Highest Paying Occupations



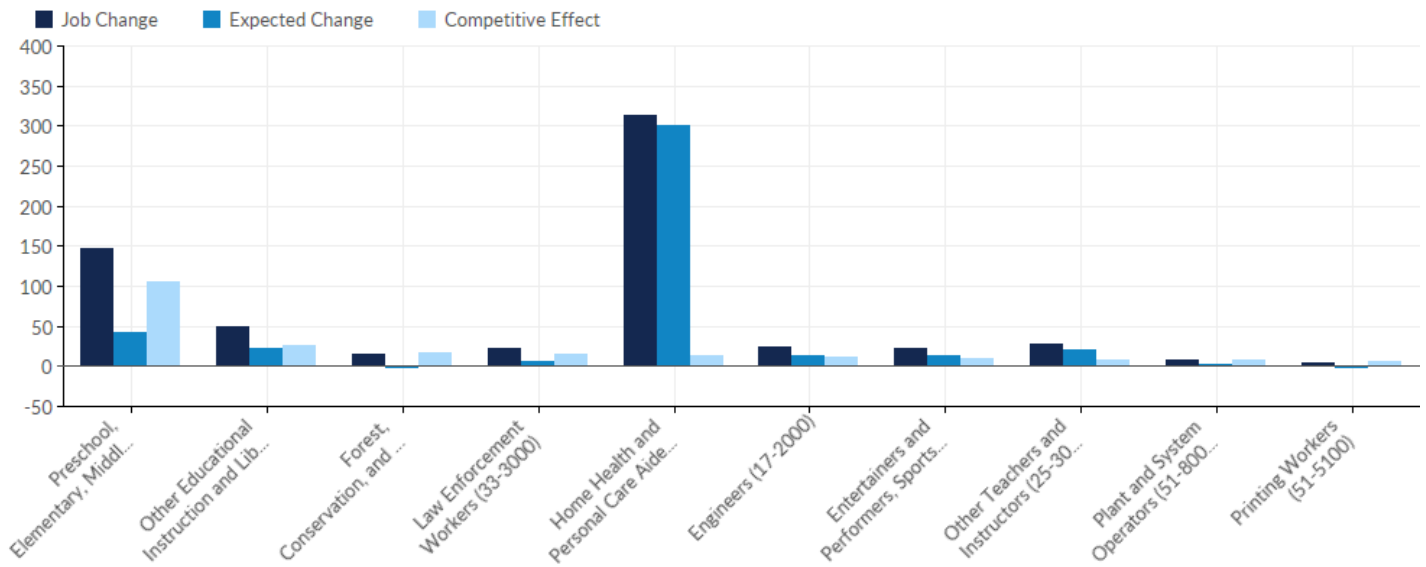
Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2024-2029)	% Change	2023 Median Hourly Earnings
Air Transportation Workers	13	13	0	0%	\$63.26
Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners	1,156	1,243	87	8%	\$60.17
Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers	130	128	-2	-2%	\$57.38
Operations Specialties Managers	343	367	24	7%	\$54.44
Engineers	180	204	24	13%	\$51.00
Postsecondary Teachers	303	287	-16	-5%	\$49.35
Top Executives	661	683	22	3%	\$49.10
Supervisors of Protective Service Workers	106	112	6	6%	\$47.85
Social Scientists and Related Workers	112	119	7	6%	\$46.98
Physical Scientists	86	93	7	8%	\$45.11

# Fastest Growing Occupations



Occupation	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	Change in Jobs (2024-2029)	% Change	2023 Median Hourly Earnings
Home Health and Personal Care Aides; and Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides	2,634	2,947	313	12%	\$15.71
Preschool, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Special Education Teachers	1,372	1,520	148	11%	\$40.59
Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists	976	1,063	87	9%	\$26.18
Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners	1,156	1,243	87	8%	\$60.17
Business Operations Specialists	952	1,013	61	6%	\$33.33
Other Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	641	690	49	8%	\$21.22
Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	745	780	35	5%	\$25.30
Material Moving Workers	1,416	1,451	35	2%	\$18.52
Health Technologists and Technicians	475	509	34	7%	\$28.64
Other Teachers and Instructors	384	413	29	8%	\$27.15

# Highest Performing Occupations



Occupation	Job Change	Occ Mix Effect	Nat Growth Effect	Expected Change	Competitive Effect	2023 Median Hourly Earnings
Preschool, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Special Education Teachers	148	-23	66	43	105	\$40.59
Other Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	49	-8	31	23	26	\$21.22
Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers	15	-20	19	-1	16	\$22.83
Law Enforcement Workers	22	-12	19	7	15	\$40.34
Home Health and Personal Care Aides; and Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides	313	174	126	300	12	\$15.71
Engineers	24	4	9	13	11	\$51.00
Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers	23	4	9	13	10	\$23.32
Other Teachers and Instructors	29	1	18	19	9	\$27.15
Plant and System Operators	9	-6	7	1	7	\$30.92
Printing Workers	4	-4	2	-2	6	\$24.15

# Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

## Occupation Data

Lightcast occupation employment data are based on final Lightcast industry data and final Lightcast staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates are also affected by county-level Lightcast earnings by industry.

## Lightcast Job Postings

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.

## State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: California Employment Development Department