

# American Sign Language Interpreters\* in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

\*Job titles used in government data sources are slightly different from the one you've chosen.

This report uses data from the closest matching official classifications (listed below) as a proxy for American Sign Language Interpreters data.

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Interpreters and Translators

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## What is Lightcast Data?

Lightcast data is a hybrid dataset derived from official government sources such as the US Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Leveraging the unique strengths of each source, our data modeling team creates an authoritative dataset that captures more than 99% of all workers in the United States. This core offering is then enriched with data from online social profiles, resumés, and job postings to give you a complete view of the workforce.

Lightcast data is frequently cited in major publications such as *The Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*.



## Report Parameters

### 1 Occupation

Interpreters and Translators

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### 1 MSA

41740 San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

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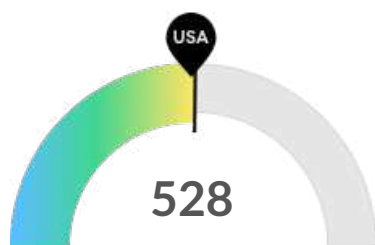
### Class of Worker

QCEW Employees

The information in this report pertains to the chosen occupation and geographical area.

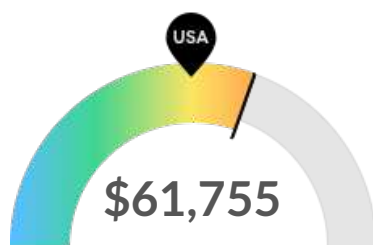
## Executive Summary

### Aggressive Job Posting Demand Over an Average Supply of Regional Jobs



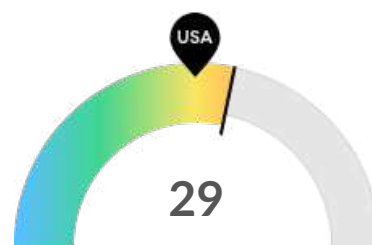
**Jobs (2023)**

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is about average for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 522\* employees, while there are 528 here.



**Compensation**

Earnings are high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national median salary for American Sign Language Interpreters is \$57,096, compared to \$61,755 here.



**Job Posting Demand**

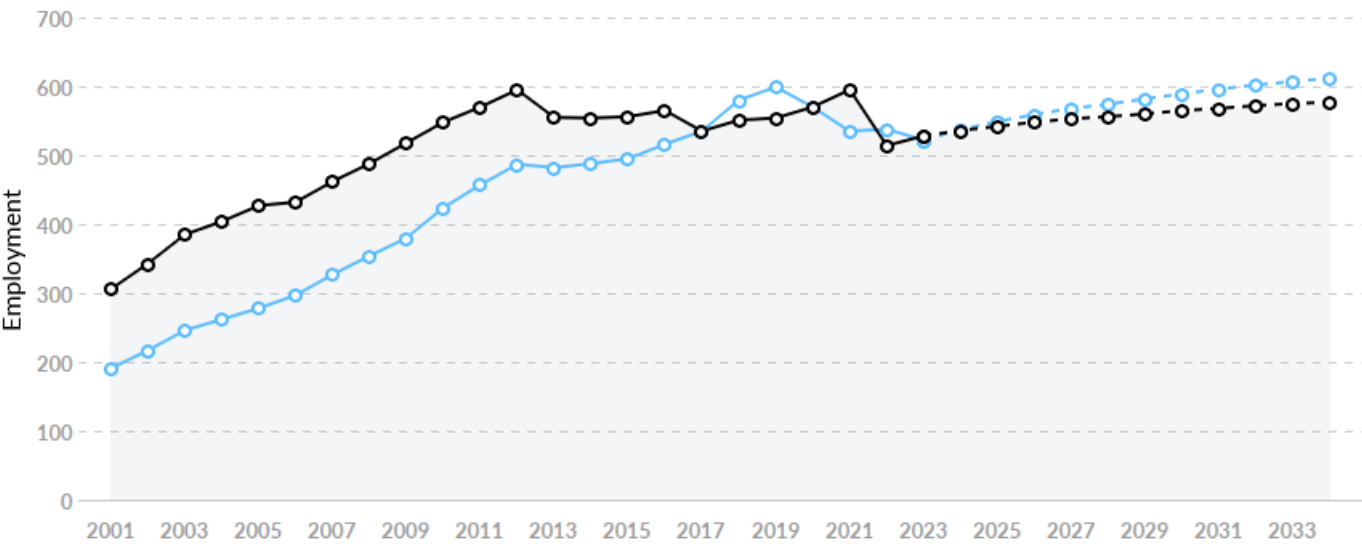
Job posting activity is high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 24\* job postings/mo, while there are 29 here.

\*National average values are derived by taking the national value for American Sign Language Interpreters and scaling it down to account for the difference in overall workforce size between the nation and San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. In other words, the values represent the national average adjusted for region size.

# Jobs

## Regional Employment Is About Equal to the National Average

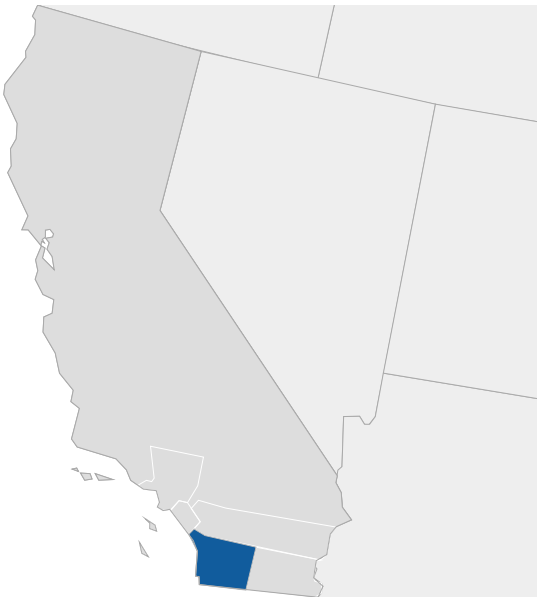
An average area of this size typically has 522\* jobs, while there are 528 here.



Region		2023 Jobs	2024 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	528	536	8	1.5%
●	National Average	522	537	14	2.8%

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Regional Breakdown



County	2023 Jobs
San Diego County, CA	528

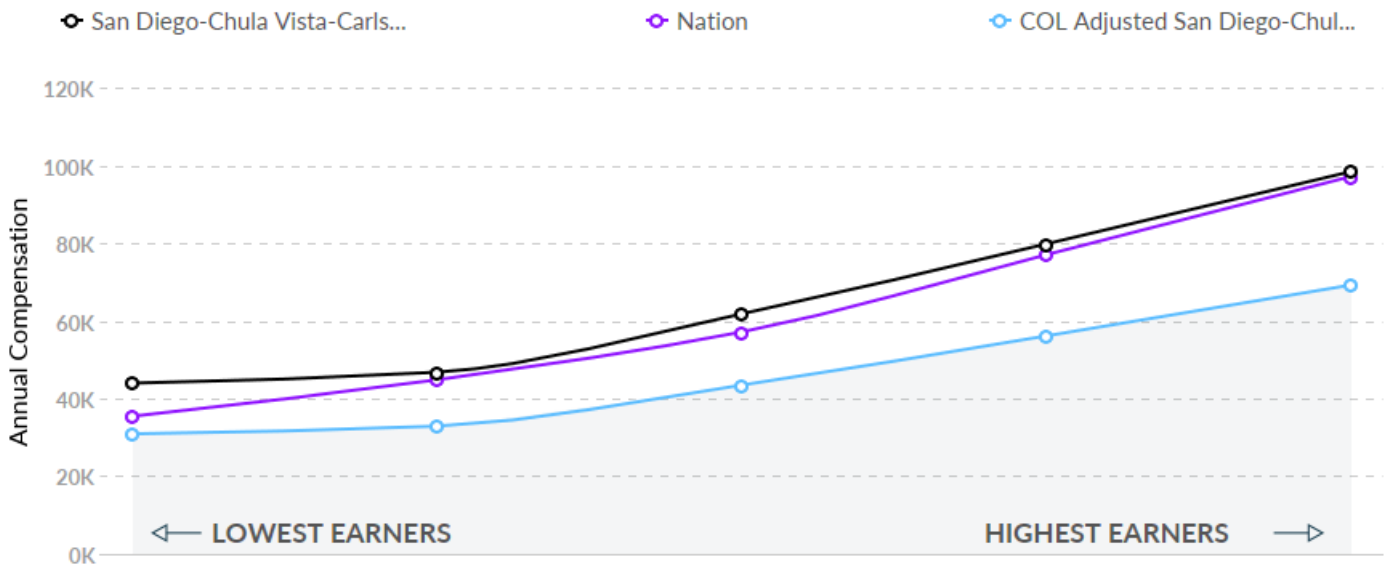
Most Jobs are Found in the Education and Hospitals (Local Government) Industry Sector



# Compensation

## Regional Compensation Is 8% Higher Than National Compensation

For American Sign Language Interpreters, the 2023 median wage in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is \$61,755, while the national median wage is \$57,096.





# Job Posting Activity



500 Unique Job Postings

The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2023 to May 2024.



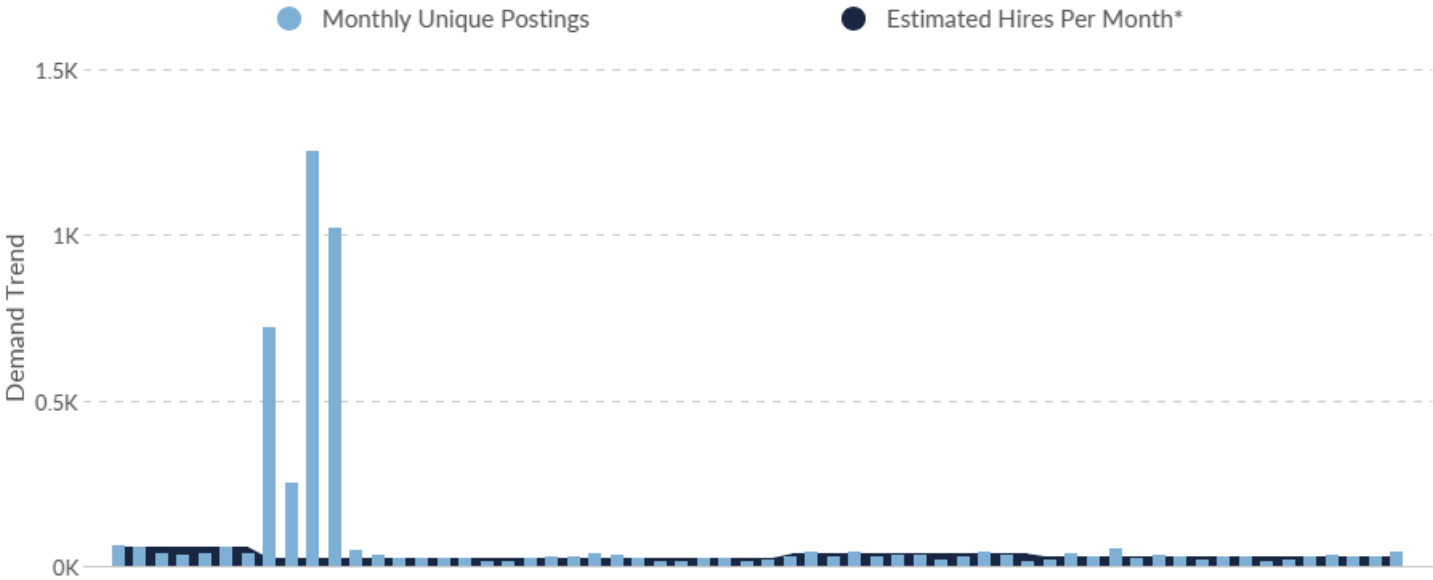
133 Employers Competing

All employers in the region who posted for this job from Jan 2023 to May 2024.



26 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 3 days shorter than what's typical in the region.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2023 - May 2024)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2023 - May 2024)
Interpreters and Translators	29	29

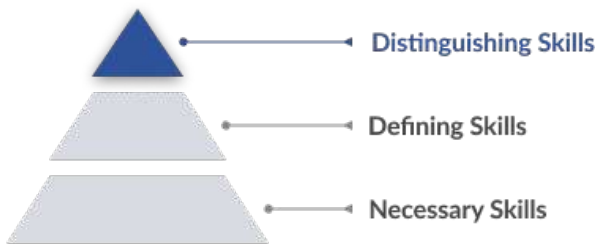
\*A hire is reported by the Quarterly Workforce Indicators when an individual's Social Security Number appears on a company's payroll and was not there the quarter before. Lightcast hires are calculated using a combination of Lightcast jobs data, information on separation rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and industry-based hires data from the Census Bureau.

Top Companies	Unique Postings
Hanna Interpreting Services	47 <div></div>
Federal Bureau of Investigation	35 <div></div>
Leidos	29 <div></div>
International Rescue Committee	17 <div></div>
University of California	15 <div></div>
Vernacular Language Services	12 <div></div>
California State University	9 <div></div>
Rady Children's Hospital	9 <div></div>
United Language Group	9 <div></div>
Outlier	8 <div></div>

Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
Interpreters	52 <div></div>
American Sign Language Interpr...	28 <div></div>
Spanish Interpreters	22 <div></div>
Sign Language Interpreters	19 <div></div>
Translators	19 <div></div>
Interpreters/Translators	15 <div></div>
Linguists	13 <div></div>
Chinese Linguists	12 <div></div>
Contract Translators	11 <div></div>
Vietnamese Interpreters	11 <div></div>

## Top Distinguishing Skills by Demand

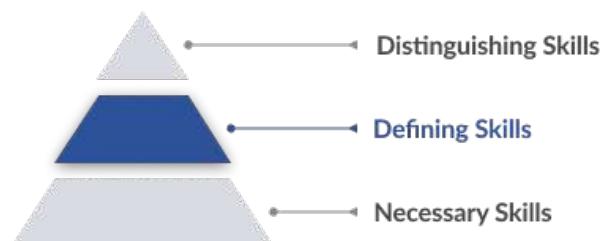
An occupation's Distinguishing Skills are the advanced skills that are called for occasionally. An employee with these skills is likely more specialized and able to differentiate themselves from others in the same role.



Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting	Projected Growth	Growth Relative to Market
Simultaneous Interpretation	<div></div>	14	+10.3%	<div>Growing</div>
Pronunciation	<div></div>	11	+13.6%	<div>Growing</div>

## Top Defining Skills by Demand

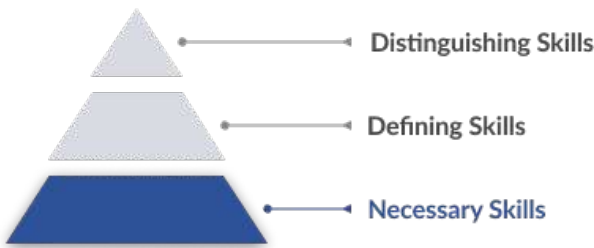
An occupation's Defining Skills represent the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities of the job. An employee needs these skills to qualify for and perform successfully in this occupation.



Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting	Projected Growth	Growth Relative to Market
Language Translation	✗	133	+16.7%	Growing
Language Interpretation	✓	115	+11.6%	Growing
American Sign Language (ASL)	✓	45	+27.9%	Rapidly Growing
Ukrainian Language	✗	45	+22.8%	Rapidly Growing
Somali Language	✗	40	+3.8%	Lagging
Farsi Language	✗	39	-1.5%	Lagging
Cybercrime	✗	35	+3.9%	Lagging
Counterintelligence	✗	35	+4.0%	Lagging
Espionage	✓	35	+4.1%	Lagging
Human Trafficking Issues	✗	34	+16.4%	Growing

## Top Necessary Skills by Demand

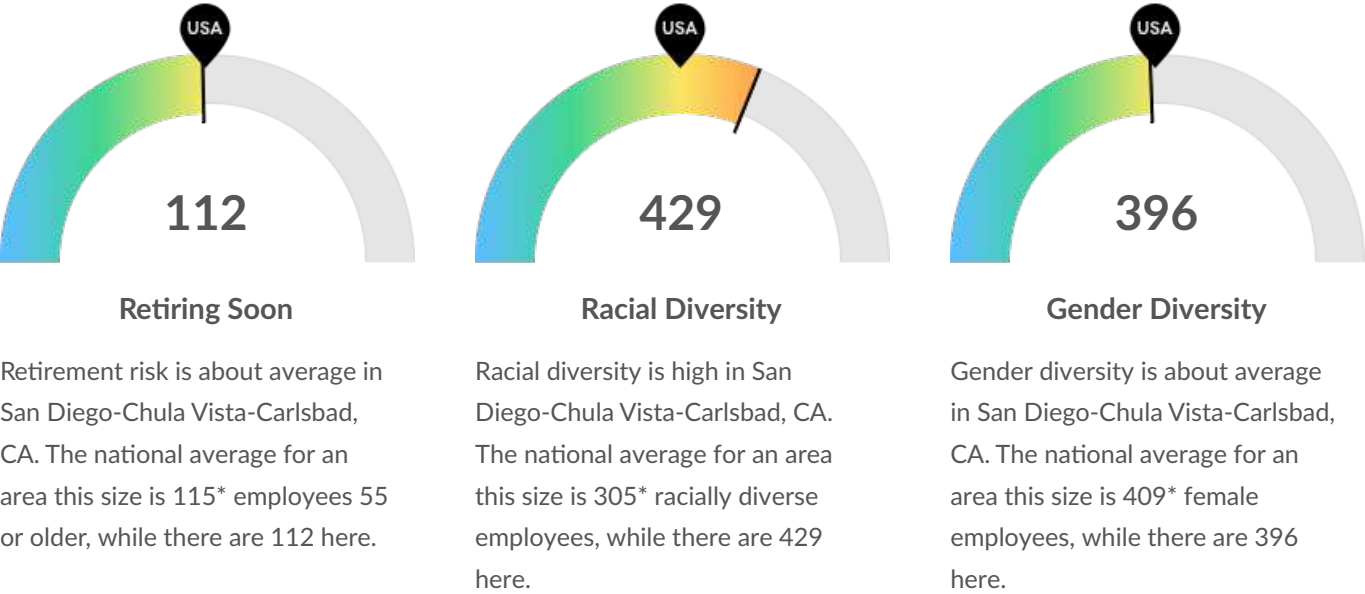
An occupation's Necessary Skills are the specialized skills required for that job and relevant across other similar jobs. An employee needs these skills as building blocks to perform the more complex Defining Skills.



Skill	Salary Boosting	Job Postings Requesting	Projected Growth	Growth Relative to Market
Top Secret-Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI Clearance)	×	79	+20.0%	Rapidly Growing
Bilingual (Spanish/English)	×	64	+0.9%	Lagging
Valid Driver's License	×	26	+7.5%	Stable
Medical Terminology	×	18	+10.8%	Growing

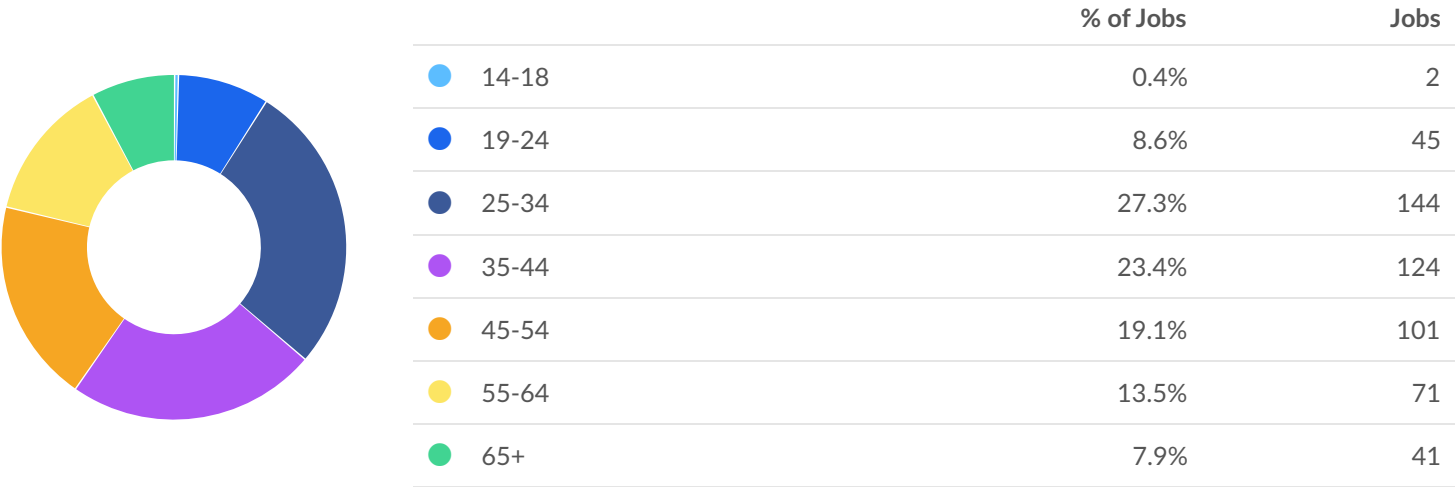
# Demographics

## Retirement Risk Is About Average, While Overall Diversity Is High

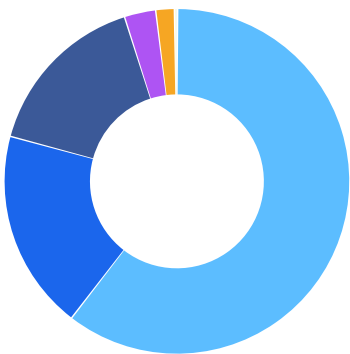


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## Occupation Age Breakdown



### Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



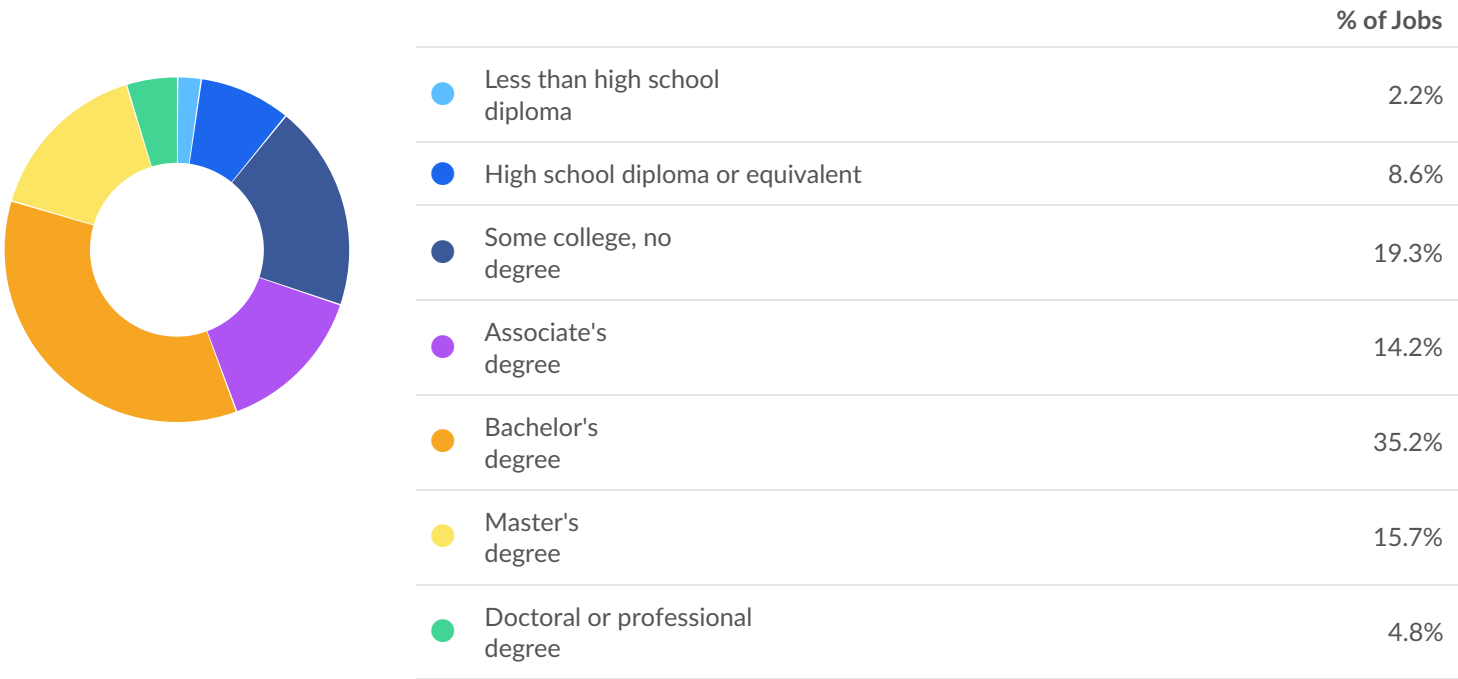
	% of Jobs	Jobs
Hispanic or Latino	60.4%	319
White	18.7%	99
Asian	15.9%	84
Two or More Races	2.9%	16
Black or African American	1.7%	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	1

### Occupation Gender Breakdown



	% of Jobs	Jobs
Males	24.9%	132
Females	75.1%	396

## National Educational Attainment



# Occupational Programs



### 35 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 35 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



### 1,746 Completions (2023)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



### 59 Openings (2023)

The average number of openings for an occupation in the region is 256.

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2023)	
24.0103	Humanities/Humanistic Studies	611	<div></div>
13.1001	Special Education and Teaching, General	489	<div></div>
16.0905	Spanish Language and Literature	198	<div></div>
16.1101	Arabic Language and Literature	75	<div></div>
16.1601	American Sign Language (ASL)	65	<div></div>
16.0302	Japanese Language and Literature	41	<div></div>
05.0299	Ethnic, Cultural Minority, Gender, and Group Studies, Other	37	<div></div>
16.0102	Linguistics	36	<div></div>
16.0901	French Language and Literature	28	<div></div>
16.1603	Sign Language Interpretation and Translation	25	<div></div>



Top Schools	Completions (2023)	
National University	293	<div></div>
Palomar College	236	<div></div>
Grossmont College	220	<div></div>
MiraCosta College	126	<div></div>
San Diego State University	126	<div></div>
Cuyamaca College	119	<div></div>
Southwestern College	116	<div></div>
San Diego City College	92	<div></div>
Alliant International University-San Diego	89	<div></div>
Ashford University	82	<div></div>

## Appendix A

**Interpreters and Translators (SOC 27-3091):**

Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.

**Sample of Reported Job Titles:**

Deaf Interpreter

Court Interpreter

Translator

Spanish Interpreter

Medical Interpreter

American Sign Language Interpreter (ASL Interpreter)

Technical Translator

Spanish Translator

Sign Language Interpreter

Linguist

**Related O\*NET Occupation:**

Interpreters and Translators (27-3091.00)

## Appendix B - Data Sources and Calculations

### Location Quotient

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

### Occupation Data

Emsi occupation employment data are based on final Emsi industry data and final Emsi 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 Emsi earnings by industry.

### Staffing Patterns Data

The staffing pattern data in this report are compiled from several sources using a specialized process. For QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker, sources include Occupational Employment Statistics, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix, and the American Community Survey. For the Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors classes of worker, the primary source is the American Community Survey, with a small amount of information from Occupational Employment Statistics.

### Cost of Living Data

Lightcast's cost of living data is based on the Cost of Living Index published by the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER).

### 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.

### Institution Data

The institution data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.