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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*.



Forbes

Harvard Business Review The New York Times

WSJ





Report Parameters

2 Occupations

39-9010 Childcare Workers

11-9030 Education and Childcare Administrators

1 MSA

41740

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

Class of Worker

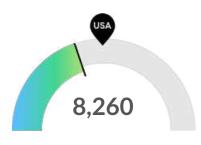
QCEW Employees

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



Executive Summary

Aggressive Job Posting Demand Over a Thin Supply of Regional Jobs



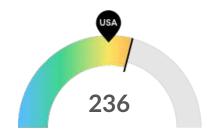
Jobs (2023)

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is not a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 11,323* employees, while there are 8,260 here.



Compensation

Earnings are about average in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national median salary for your occupations is \$48,466, compared to \$53,421 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 188* job postings/mo, while there are 236 here.

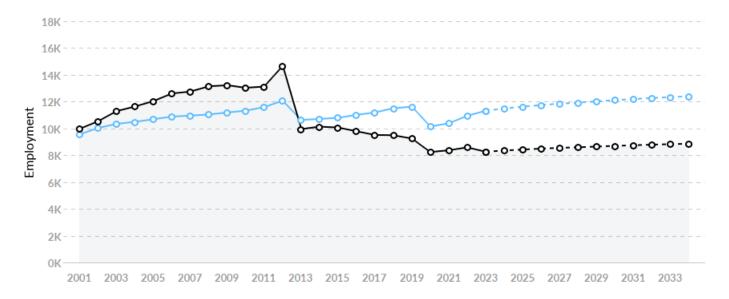
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Jobs

Regional Employment Is Lower Than the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 11,323* jobs, while there are 8,260 here. This lower than average supply of jobs may make it more difficult for workers in this field to find employment in your area.



	Region	2023 Jobs	2024 Jobs	Change	% Change
	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	8,260	8,349	90	1.1%
•	National Average	11,323	11,486	163	1.4%

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Regional Breakdown



County	2023 Jobs
San Diego County, CA	8,260

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

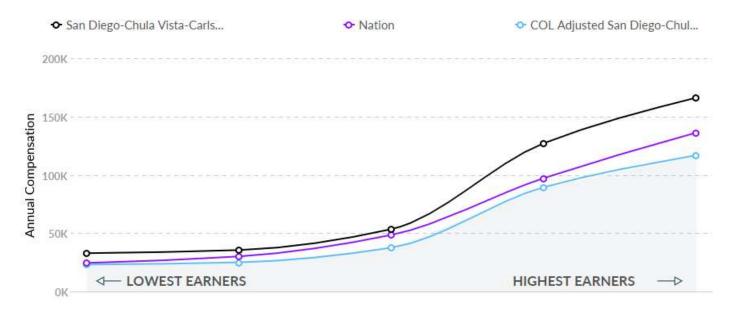




Compensation

Regional Compensation Is 10% Higher Than National Compensation

For your occupations, the 2023 median wage in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is \$53,421, while the national median wage is \$48,466.





Job Posting Activity



4,005 Unique Job Postings

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



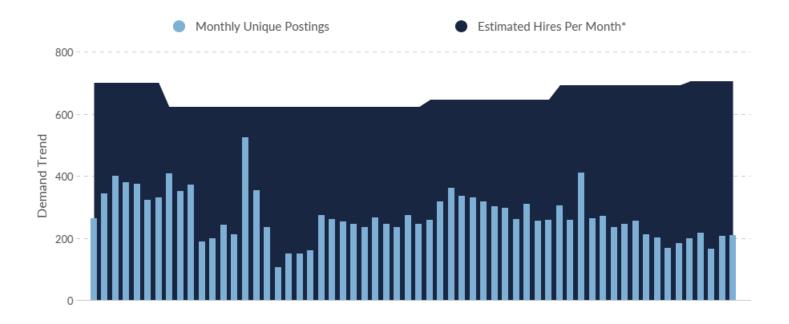
889 Employers Competing

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



31 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 2 days longer than what's typical in the region.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2023 - May 2024)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2023 - May 2024)
Education and Childcare Administrators	153	137
Childcare Workers	82	558

^{*}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	Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
University of California	224	Nannies	444
Care.com	218	Baby Sitters	224
Arc After School & Experiential	133	Child Care Professionals	199
San Diego Nanny Agency	118	Preschool Directors	79
California State University	85	Principals	72
Kid Care	71	Childcare Directors	70
Grossmont College	68	After School Program Leaders	60
KinderCare Education	67	Daycare Assistants	39
Crunch Care	59	Family Assistants	37
San Diego State University	53	School Principals	35

Top Distinguishing Skills by Demand

Not enough data to display Distinguishing Skills for this occupation.

Top Defining Skills by Demand

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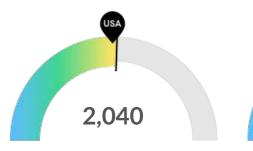
Top Necessary Skills by Demand

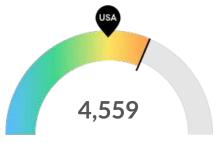
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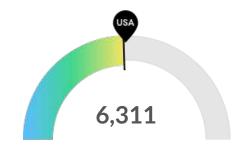


Demographics

Retirement Risk Is About Average, While Overall Diversity Is High







Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 1,977* employees 55 or older, while there are 2,040 here.

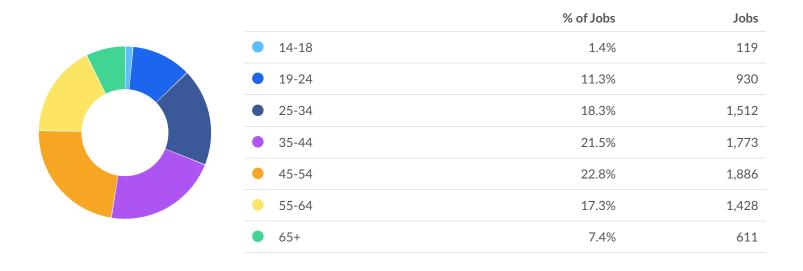
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 3,185* racially diverse employees, while there are 4,559 here.

Gender Diversity

Gender diversity is about average in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 6,493* female employees, while there are 6,311 here.

Occupation Age Breakdown



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Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



Occupation Gender Breakdown





Occupational Programs



25 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 25 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



6,154 Completions (2023)

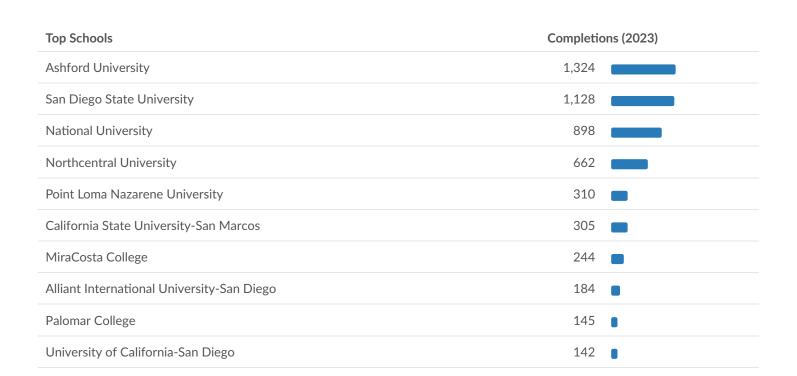
The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



1,031 Openings (2023)

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

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2023)
13.0101	Education, General	2,082
13.1210	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	1,166
31.0501	Sports, Kinesiology, and Physical Education/Fitness, General	554
19.0709	Child Care Provider/Assistant	541
13.0401	Educational Leadership and Administration, General	465
13.1299	Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific	367
31.0505	Exercise Science and Kinesiology	187
19.0706	Child Development	150
30.1901	Nutrition Sciences	97
13.0501	Educational/Instructional Technology	94





Appendix A - 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.