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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*.

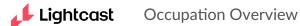


Forbes

Harvard Business Review The New York Times

WSJ





Report Parameters

5 Occupations

27-3099	Media and Communication Workers, All
Other	
27-2091	Disc Jockeys, Except Radio
27-3011	Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc
Jockeys	

11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists

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41740 San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

Class of Worker

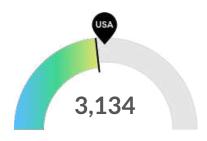
QCEW Employees

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



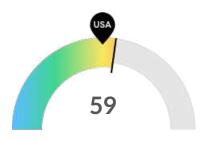
Jobs (2023)

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is not a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 3,471* employees, while there are 3,134 here.



Compensation

Earnings are about average in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national median salary for your occupations is \$66,280, compared to \$71,687 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 52* job postings/mo, while there are 59 here.

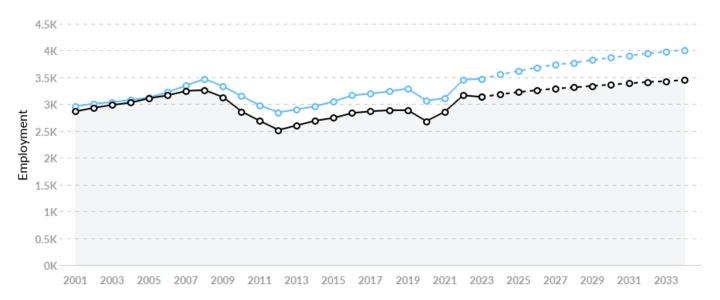
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Jobs

Regional Employment Is About Equal to the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 3,471* jobs, while there are 3,134 here.



Region	2023 Jobs	2024 Jobs	Change	% Change
San Diego-ChulaVista-Carlsbad, CA	3,134	3,183	50	1.6%
National Average	3,471	3,553	82	2.4%

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Regional Breakdown



County	2023 Jobs
San Diego County, CA	3,134

Most Jobs are Found in the Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services **Industry Sector**



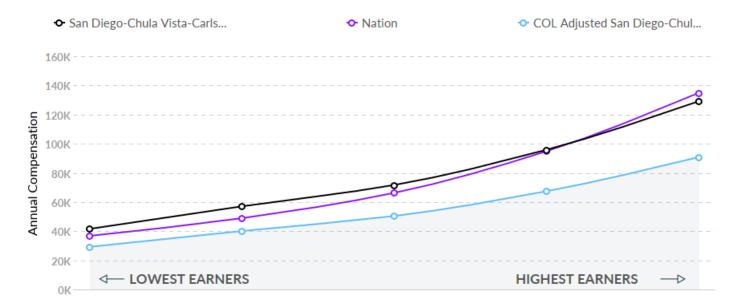
Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2023)
Advertising, Public Relations, and Related Services	9.6%
Education and Hospitals (State Government)	6.1%
 Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals 	5.5%
Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations	4.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3.8%
Scientific Research and Development Services	3.7%
Other	66.6%



Compensation

Regional Compensation Is 8% Higher Than National Compensation

For your occupations, the 2023 median wage in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is \$71,687, while the national median wage is \$66,280.



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Job Posting Activity



1,006 Unique Job Postings

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



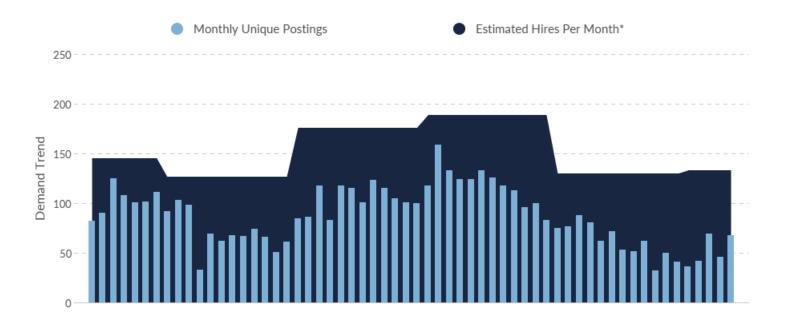
491 Employers Competing

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



28 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 1 day shorter than what's typical in the region.



Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2023 - May 2024)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2023 - May 2024)
Public Relations Specialists	51	89
Advertising and Promotions Managers	6	7
Disc Jockeys, Except Radio	2	9
Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	0	6

^{*}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	34	Communications Specialists	68
The Super Dentists	29	Marketing Communications Spe	42
California State University	17	Welcome Ambassadors	31
Rady Children's Hospital	12	Security Ambassadors	26
Sunrun	11	Telecommunications Specialists	23
Inter-Con Security Systems	9	Media Buyers	18
Sony Group	8	Move-in Coordinators	13
Aspire International Ltd.	7	Lead Ambassadors	12
Civilian Agency	7	Public Relations Specialists	11
Epsilon Systems	7	Digital Communications Speciali	10

Top Distinguishing Skills by Demand

Not enough data to display Distinguishing Skills for this occupation.

Top Defining Skills by Demand

Not enough data to display Defining Skills for this occupation.

Top Necessary Skills by Demand

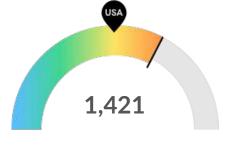
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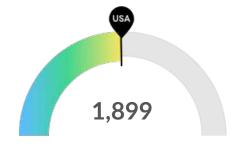


Demographics

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 639* employees 55 or older, while there are 605 here.

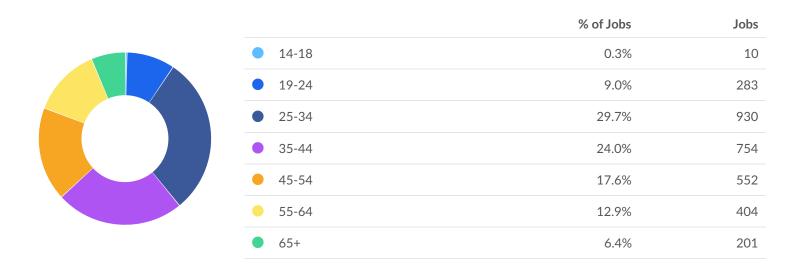
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 931* racially diverse employees, while there are 1,421 here.

Gender Diversity

Gender diversity is about average in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 1,927* female employees, while there are 1,899 here.

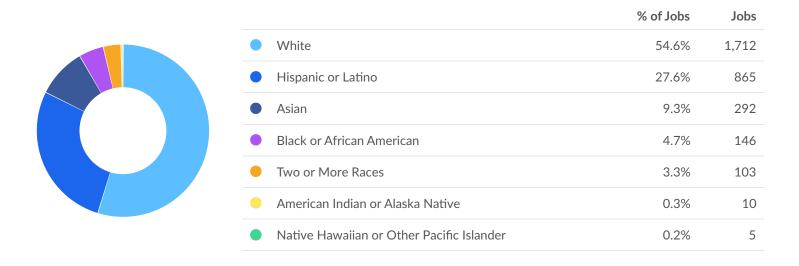
Occupation Age Breakdown



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Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



Occupation Gender Breakdown





Occupational Programs



24 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 24 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



4,102 Completions (2023)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



310 Openings (2023)

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

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2023)
45.1001	Political Science and Government, General	777
09.0101	Speech Communication and Rhetoric	732
51.0701	Health/Health Care Administration/Management	665
51.2201	Public Health, General	595
09.0100	Communication, General	413
09.0401	Journalism	226
09.0701	Radio and Television	203
51.2299	Public Health, Other	111
52.1401	Marketing/Marketing Management, General	103
10.9999	Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Ser	53 🌓

Top Schools	Completions (2023)
San Diego State University	1,075
University of California-San Diego	734
Ashford University	713
California State University-San Marcos	328
University of San Diego	223
National University	215
Southwestern College	134
Palomar College	98
MiraCosta College	79
San Diego Mesa College	78



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.