

Table 3.2
2004-2014 Job Openings requiring an AA, AS, or Certificate and
Median Hourly Wage for the Los Angeles-Long Beach Area
(Source: California Department of Employee Development)

Position	Job Openings (2004-2014)	Yearly Job Openings	Median Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	30,240	3,024	\$33.11
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	7,470	747	\$16.11
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,060	606	\$20.28
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	4,870	487	\$12.39
Medical Secretaries	4,710	471	\$15.10
Legal Secretaries*	3,930	393	\$24.12
Computer Support Specialists	3,180	318	\$20.21
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	2,800	280	\$10.42
Paralegals and Legal Assistants*	2,790	279	\$23.09
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	2,590	259	\$17.82
Dental Hygienists	2,540	254	\$33.83
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2,410	241	\$12.81
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	2,360	236	\$20.17
Massage Therapists	2,320	232	\$13.15
Chefs and Head Cooks	2,030	203	\$18.63
Manicurists and Pedicurists	1,960	196	\$8.29
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,850	185	\$25.68
Respiratory Therapists	1,840	184	\$26.14
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,840	184	\$13.44
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,570	157	\$16.71
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	1,540	154	\$18.00
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	1,440	144	\$22.90
Surgical Technologists	1,440	144	\$20.30
Sound Engineering Technicians	1,330	133	\$27.10
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,270	127	\$27.47
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1,230	123	\$10.92
Real Estate Sales Agents	1,220	122	\$28.33
Travel Agents	1,200	120	\$13.95
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	1,170	117	\$24.19
Architectural and Civil Drafters	1,080	108	\$21.20
Gaming Dealers	1,050	105	\$7.85
Computer Specialists, All Other	1,030	103	\$37.05
Broadcast Technicians	1,020	102	\$16.82
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* Program offered through LA Valley Extension			

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Position	Job Openings (2004-2014)	Yearly Job Openings	Median Hourly Wage
Medical Transcriptionists	830	83	\$19.68
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	820	82	\$26.37
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	690	69	\$17.77
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	570	57	N/A
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	560	56	\$13.37
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	550	55	\$26.48
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	550	55	\$16.59
Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	530	53	\$11.83
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	510	51	\$25.81
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	510	51	\$23.06
Physical Therapist Assistants	500	50	\$27.38
Biological Technicians	460	46	\$18.18
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	460	46	\$22.53
Psychiatric Technicians	460	46	\$21.06
Civil Engineering Technicians	410	41	\$25.92
Desktop Publishers	400	40	\$15.14
Skin Care Specialists	350	35	\$11.03
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	330	33	\$22.64
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	330	33	\$19.29
Avionics Technicians	320	32	\$24.26
Semiconductor Processors	320	32	\$16.43
Forest and Conservation Technicians	310	31	\$14.79
Mechanical Drafters	300	30	\$21.79
Barbers	300	30	\$9.81
Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	280	28	\$12.62
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	260	26	\$31.27
Forensic Science Technicians	250	25	\$31.81
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	250	25	\$16.84
Ship Engineers	250	25	N/A
Industrial Engineering Technicians	240	24	\$24.76
Chemical Technicians	240	24	\$17.51
Geological and Petroleum Technicians	220	22	N/A
Commercial Pilots	220	22	[4]
Drafters, All Other	210	21	\$20.90
Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	190	19	\$27.43
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	180	18	\$18.38
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	160	16	\$21.86
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	120	12	\$22.99
Environmental Engineering Technicians	120	12	\$25.14
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