Interpreters and Translators
in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

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
Translator
Spanish Interpreter
Medical Interpreter
Court Interpreter
Technical Translator
Sign Language Interpreter
Linguist
Interpreter for the Deaf
Interpreter

Related O*NET Occupation:

Interpreters and Translators (27-3091.00)

Contents

What is Emsi Data?

Emsi 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.

Emsi 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

27-3091   Interpreters and Translators

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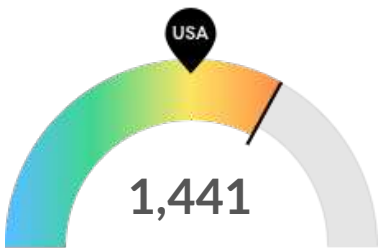41740   San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA

Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

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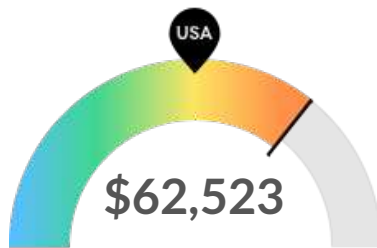
Executive Summary

## Light Job Posting Demand Over a Deep Supply of Regional Jobs

1,441

Jobs (2018)

San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 925* employees, while there are 1,441 here.

$62,523

Compensation

Earnings are high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national median salary for Interpreters and Translators is $50,160, compared to $62,523 here.

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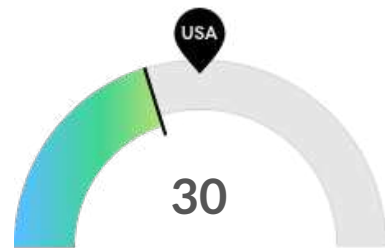
Job Posting Demand

Job posting activity is low in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 40* job postings/mo, while there are 30 here.

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Jobs

Regional Employment Is Higher Than the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 925* jobs, while there are 1,441 here. This higher than average supply of jobs may make it easier for workers in this field to find employment in your area.
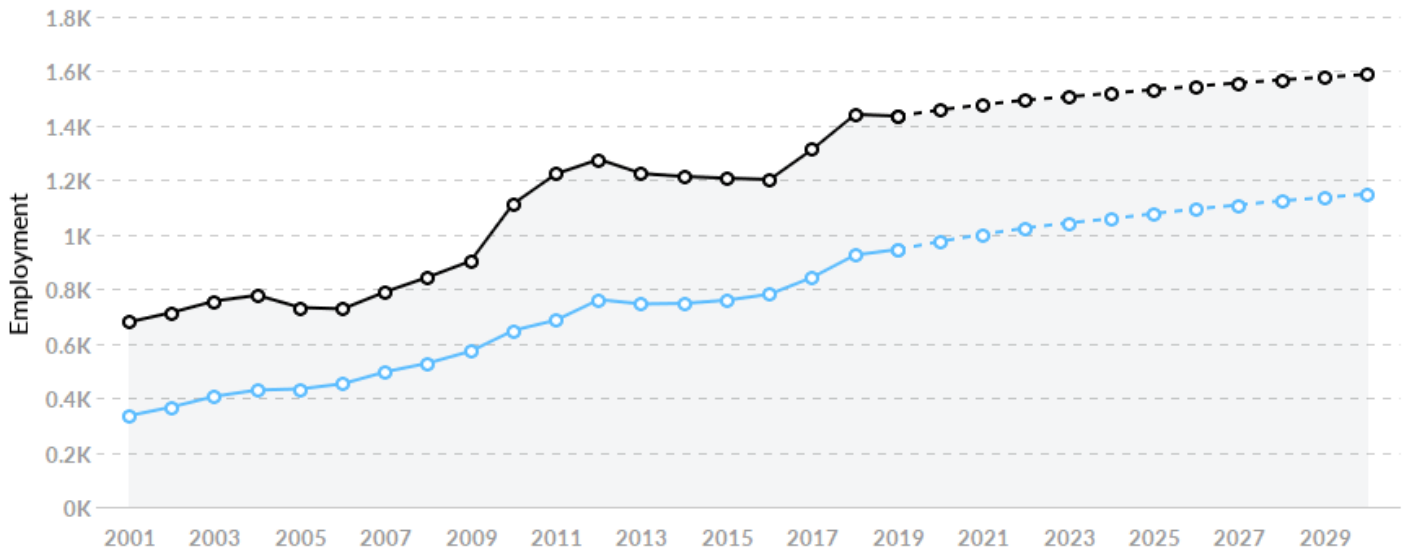
|	Region	2018 Jobs	2028 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	1,441	1,568	127	8.8%
●	National Average	925	1,124	199	21.5%

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Regional Breakdown

County	2018 Jobs
San Diego County, CA	1,441

Most Jobs are Found in the Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Industry Sector
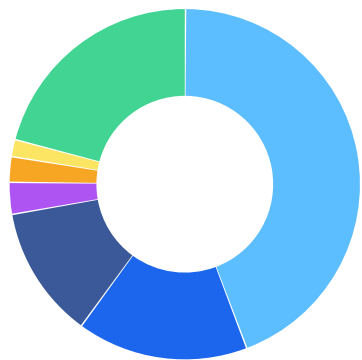
Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2018)
● Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	44.2%
● Federal Government, Military	15.8%
● Education and Hospitals (Local Government)	12.2%
● Education and Hospitals (State Government)	2.9%
● Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	2.3%
● Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	1.6%
● Other	21.0%

Compensation

Regional Compensation Is 25% Higher Than National Compensation

For Interpreters and Translators, the 2018 median wage in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA is $62,523, while the national median wage is $50,160.
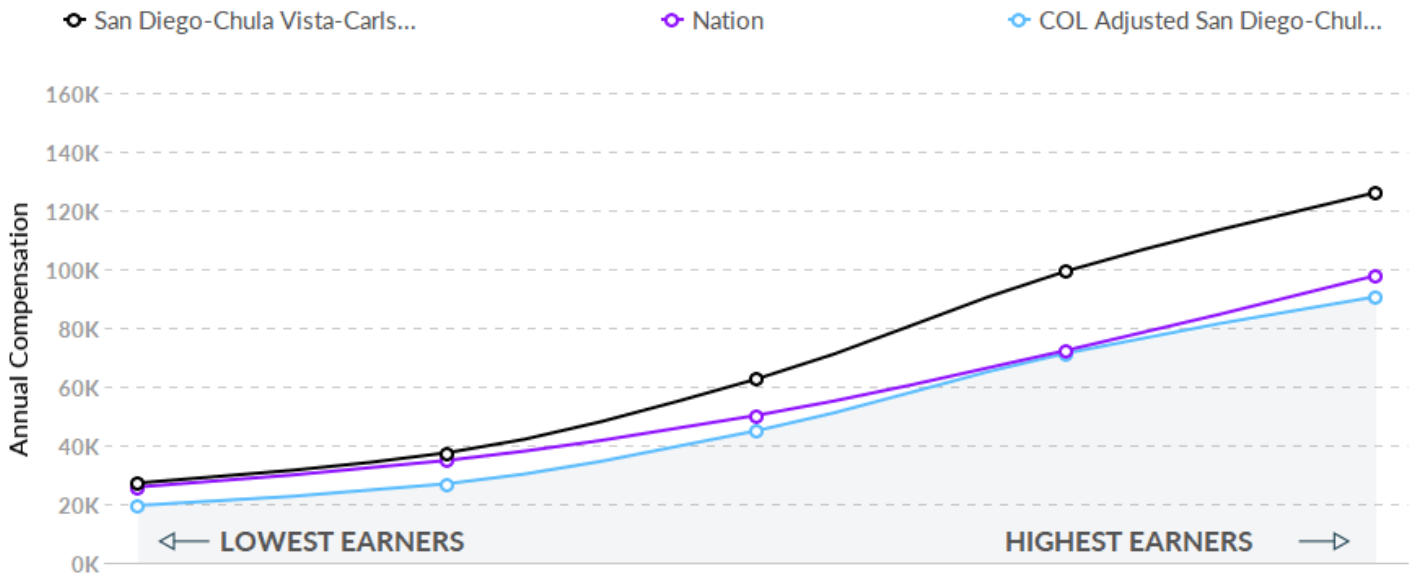
Job Posting Activity

867 Unique Job Postings

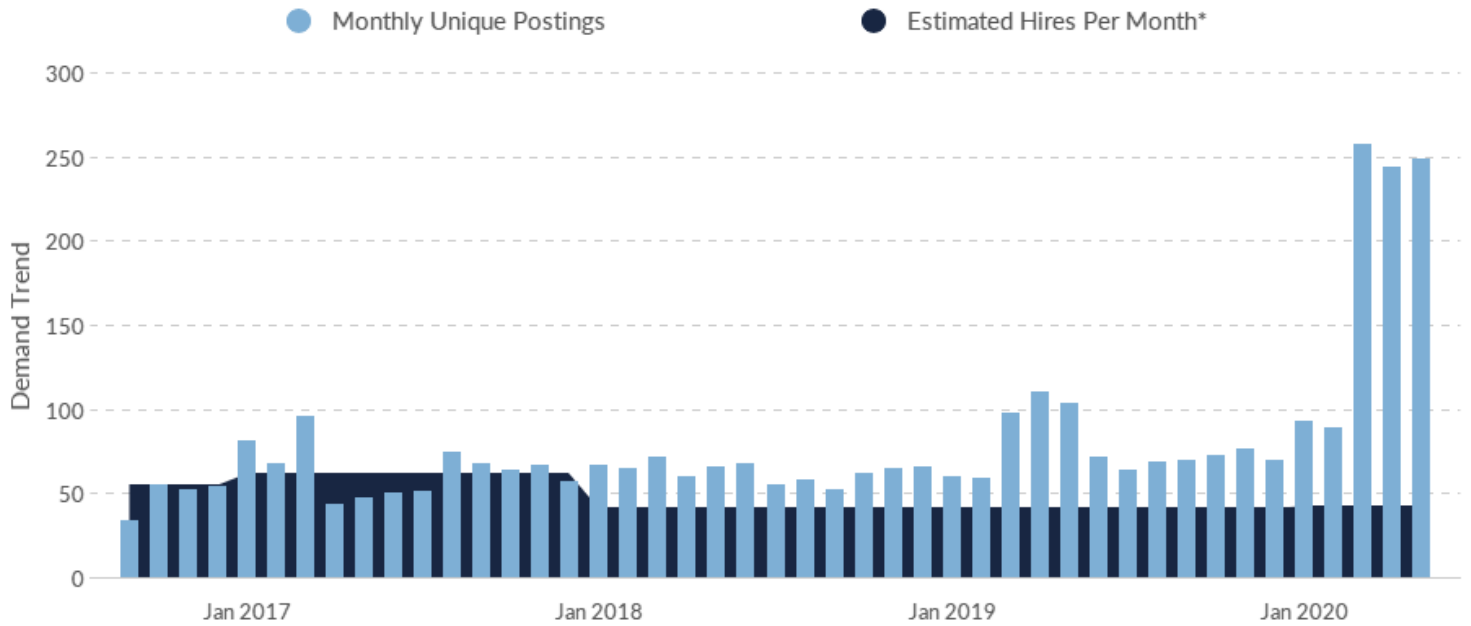The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2018 to May 2020.

155 Employers Competing

All employers in the region who posted for this job from Jan 2018 to May 2020.

28 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 5 days shorter than what's typical in the region.

● Monthly Unique Postings   ● Estimated Hires Per Month*

Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2018 - May 2020)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2018 - May 2020)
Interpreters and Translators	90	42

*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. Emsi hires are calculated using a combination of Emsi 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	
LanguageLine Solutions	192	▬	Interpreters (Arts, Design, Enter...	387	▬
Global Linguist Solutions LLC	36	▪	Linguists	90	▪
Virtual Vocations	33	▪	Translators	31	▪
Sorenson Communications	29	▪	Merchandising Specialists	22	▪
The Applicant Screening Compa...	27	▪	Japanese Translators	21	▪
SOS International Ltd.	20	▪	Spanish Translators	21	▪
Army National Guard	14	▪	Bank Tellers	19	▪
M V M, Inc.	14	▪	Educators	13	▪
Sunbelt Staffing, LLC	13	▪	Foreign Language Teachers	13	▪
Metlang LLC	12	▪	Security Officers (Protective Ser...	9	▪

Top Hard Skills

● Frequency in Job Postings   ● Frequency in Profiles
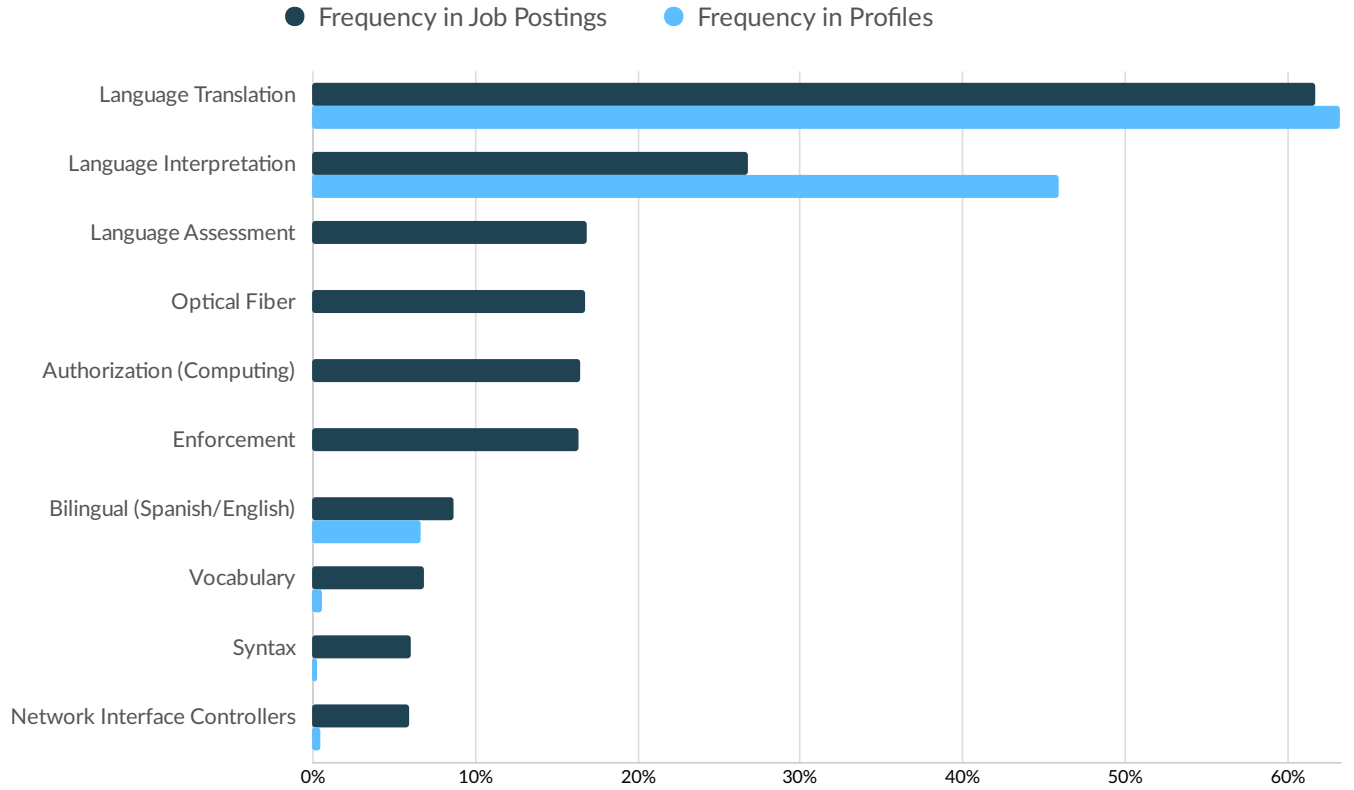
Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Language Translation	726	62%	1,090	63%
Language Interpretation	315	27%	791	46%
Language Assessment	199	17%	0	0%
Optical Fiber	198	17%	0	0%
Authorization (Computing)	194	16%	0	0%
Enforcement	193	16%	0	0%
Bilingual (Spanish/English)	102	9%	115	7%
Vocabulary	81	7%	11	1%
Syntax	72	6%	6	0%
Network Interface Controllers	70	6%	8	0%

Top Common Skills

● Frequency in Job Postings ● Frequency in Profiles
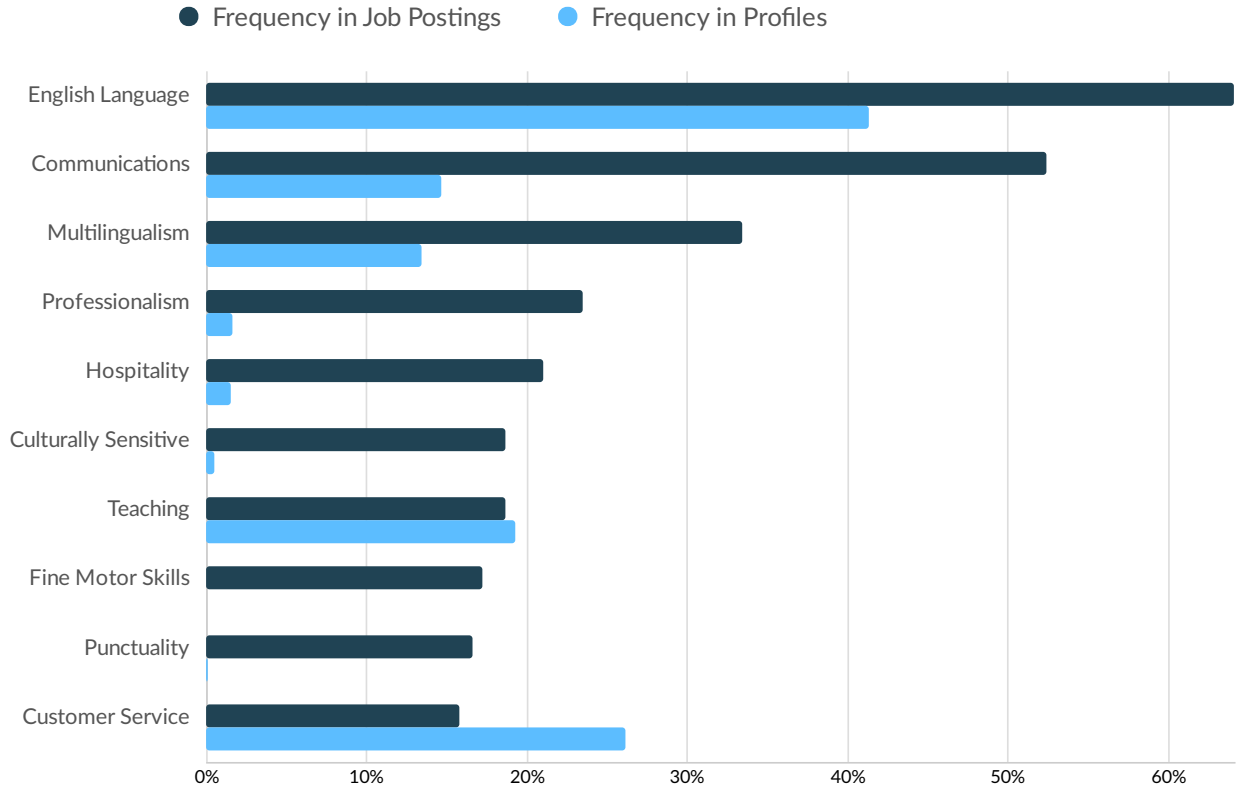
| Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
English Language	754	64%	712	41%
Communications	617	52%	252	15%
Multilingualism	393	33%	231	13%
Professionalism	276	23%	29	2%
Hospitality	247	21%	26	2%
Culturally Sensitive	219	19%	9	1%
Teaching	219	19%	332	19%
Fine Motor Skills	203	17%	0	0%
Punctuality	196	17%	2	0%
Customer Service	186	16%	451	26%

Demographics

Retirement Risk Is Low, While Overall Diversity Is High
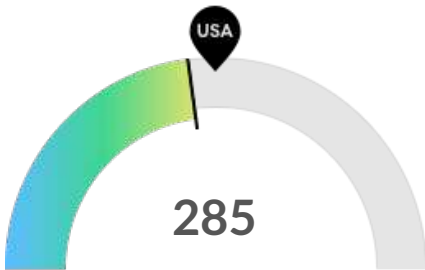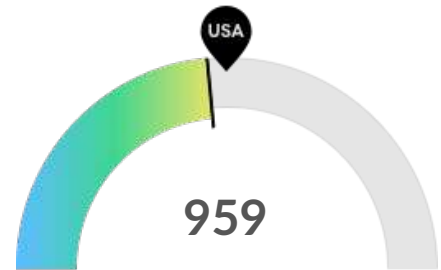
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Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is low in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 323* employees 55 or older, while there are 285 here.
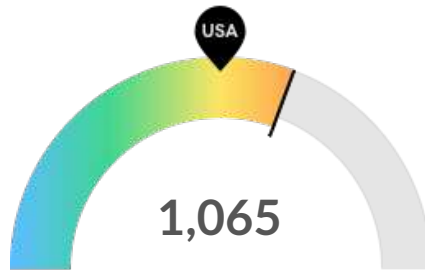
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Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 777* racially diverse employees, while there are 1,065 here.
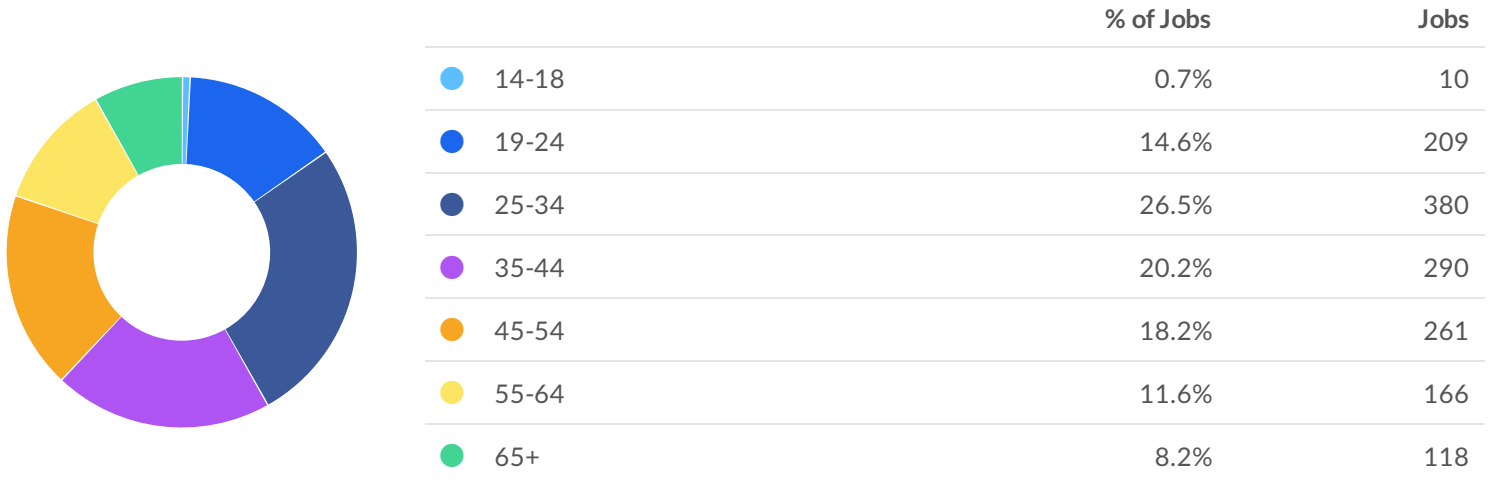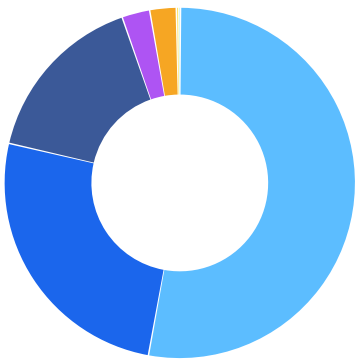
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Gender Diversity

Gender diversity is about average in San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA. The national average for an area this size is 1,047* female employees, while there are 959 here.

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Occupation Age Breakdown

|		% of Jobs	Jobs
●	14-18	0.7%	10
●	19-24	14.6%	209
●	25-34	26.5%	380
●	35-44	20.2%	290
●	45-54	18.2%	261
●	55-64	11.6%	166
●	65+	8.2%	118

Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown

		% of Jobs	Jobs
●	Hispanic or Latino	52.8%	758
●	White	25.8%	370
●	Asian	16.0%	230
●	Black or African American	2.6%	37
●	Two or More Races	2.4%	35
●	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	3
●	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	2

Occupation Gender Breakdown

		% of Jobs	Jobs
●	Males	33.1%	476
●	Females	66.9%	959

National Educational Attainment
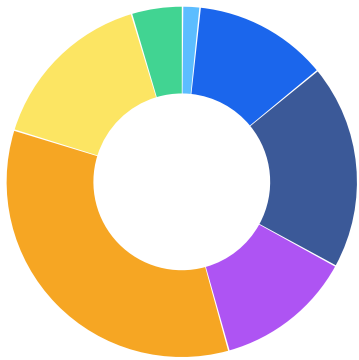
		% of Jobs
🔵	Less than high school diploma	1.6%
🔵	High school diploma or equivalent	12.4%
🔵	Some college, no degree	18.9%
🟣	Associate's degree	12.7%
🟠	Bachelor's degree	34.1%
🟡	Master's degree	15.6%
🟢	Doctoral or professional degree	4.7%

Occupational Programs

20 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 20 have produced completions in the last 5 years.

749 Completions (2018)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.

158 Openings (2018)

The average number of openings for an occupation in the region is 288.

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2018)	
16.0905	Spanish Language and Literature	316	
16.0102	Linguistics	100	
16.0901	French Language and Literature	60	
16.1601	American Sign Language (ASL)	46	
16.1101	Arabic Language and Literature	43	
16.0101	Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	42	
16.1603	Sign Language Interpretation and Translation	34	
16.0105	Applied Linguistics	30	
16.0302	Japanese Language and Literature	22	
16.0501	German Language and Literature	17	

Top Schools	Completions (2018)	
San Diego State University	174	
Grossmont College	112	
San Diego Mesa College	100	
Palomar College	85	
Southwestern College	60	
University of California-San Diego	56	
California State University-San Marcos	39	
Ashford University	30	
Cuyamaca College	29	
University of San Diego	20	

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 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

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

Emsi 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.