

Occupation Title: Agricultural and Food Science Technicians

Industry Sector: Agriculture and Natural Resources

EMSI Data As Of: September 2016

Standard Occupational Classification Code: 19-4011

2015-2020 JOB OPENINGS AREA DISTRIBUTION

Area	# of Jobs 2015	# of Jobs 2020	% Change 2015-20	Replacements 2015-20	Job Openings 2015-20
Los Angeles County	535	546	2%	89	100
Orange County	287	296	3%	2	11
Long Beach	17	18	6%	-	-

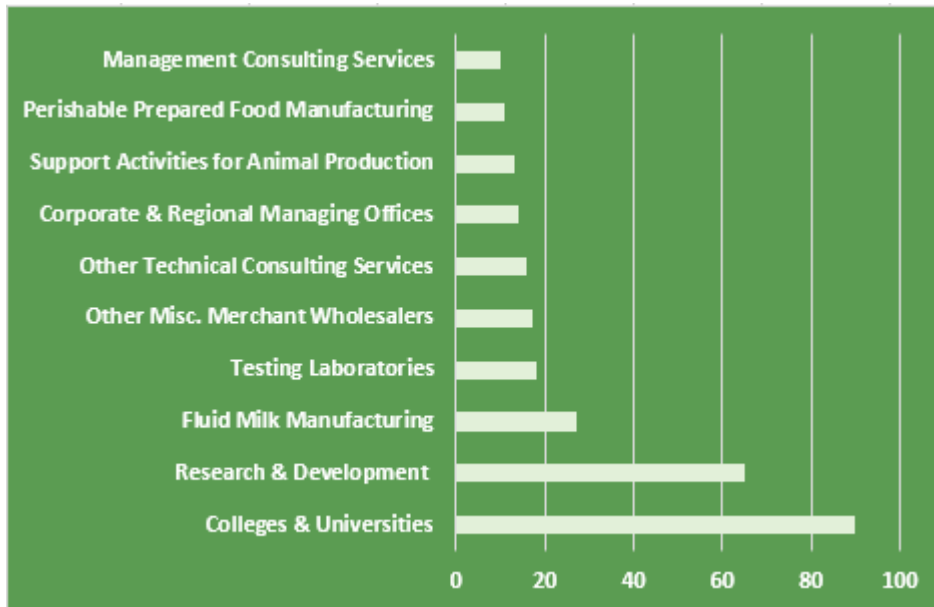
% Change represents employment growth projected in the next five years (new jobs created).
Replacements are the number of jobs that are projected to be open due to retirements and turnover.
Job Openings represent all job openings, whether the jobs are new or due to retirements /turnover.

EMPLOYMENT WAGE INFORMATION- LA COUNTY

2015 Employment Wage Statistics	Rate type	Entry level	Median	Experienced
	Annual Wage or Salary	\$24,356.80	\$31,033.60	\$37,294.40
	Hourly Wage	\$11.71	\$14.92	\$17.93

Earnings exclude benefits. Median earnings represent the wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount

TOP 10 INDUSTRIES EMPLOYING THIS OCCUPATION—LA COUNTY



REAL-TIME EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS- LA COUNTY

Employer	Title(s)
Aerotek	Food and Quality Assurance Technician
Kelly Services	Food Technician and Quality Control Analyst
On Assignment Healthcare Staffing	Quality Assurance Technician
Sts, Inc.	Product Quality Control
TEKsystems, Inc.	Quality Assurance Technician
Apex Systems, Inc.	Quality Assurance Technician
Phenomenex, Inc.	Laboratory Technician
King's Hawaiian	Laboratory Technician
See's Candies, Inc.	Laboratory Technician

Agricultural and Food Science Technicians: Work with agricultural and food scientists in food, fiber, and animal research, production, and processing; and assist with a animal breeding and nutrition. Conduct tests and experiments to improve yield and quality of crops or to increase the resistance of plants and animals to disease or insects. Includes technicians who assist food scientists or technologists in the research and development of production technology, quality control, packaging, processing, and use of foods.