# Fire Technology Occupation Overview

Emsi Q2 2016 Data Set

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# **Parameters**

# Occupations

Code	Description
33-2011	Firefighters
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators
33-2022	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers

# Regions

Code	Description
6001	Alameda County, CA
6013	Contra Costa County, CA
6075	San Francisco County, CA
6081	San Mateo County, CA
6085	Santa Clara County, CA

## **Timeframe**

2014 - 2021

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2016.2 - QCEW Employees

#### FIRE CTE in 5 Counties

## Occupation Summary for FIRE CTE

7,305

Jobs (2016) 25% below National average +9.5%

% Change (2014-2021) Nation: +3.6% \$41.66/hr

Median Hourly Earnings Nation: \$22.57/hr

## Growth

7,040

7,711

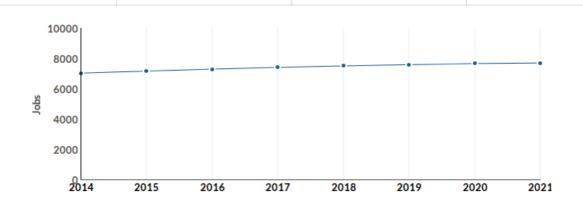
2021 Jobs

671

Change (2014-2021)

9.5%

% Change (2014-2021)



Occupation	2014 Jobs	2021 Jobs	Change	% Change
Firefighters (33-2011)	5,516	6,090	574	10%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)	156	174	18	12%
Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists (33-2022)	39	44	5	13%
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers (43-5031)	1,329	1,403	74	6%

\$34.74/hr

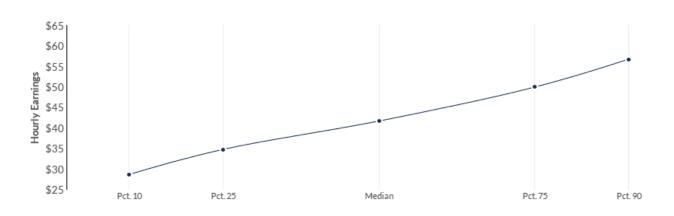
25th Percentile Earnings

\$41.66/hr

Median Earnings

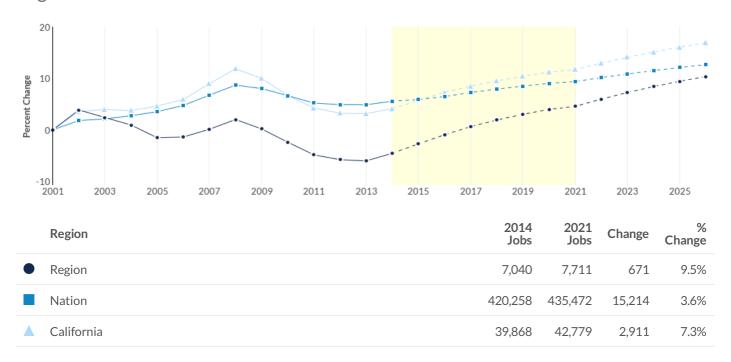
\$49.96/hr

75th Percentile Earnings



Occupation	25th Percentile Earnings	Median Earnings	75th Percentile Earnings
Firefighters (33-2011)	\$35.25	\$42.69	\$51.80
Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)	\$40.35	\$46.16	\$55.01
Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists (33-2022)	\$39.91	\$43.80	\$45.57
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers (43-5031)	\$31.80	\$36.81	\$41.83

# Regional Trends



# Regional Breakdown



County	2021 Jobs
San Francisco County, CA	2,614
Alameda County, CA	1,777
Santa Clara County, CA	1,491
San Mateo County, CA	1,085
Contra Costa County, CA	743

## Job Postings Summary

76
Unique Postings (May 2016)
132 Total Postings

Posting Intensity (May 2016)

Regional Average: 5:1

There were 132 total job postings for 4 Occupations in May 2016, of which 76 were unique. These numbers give us a Posting Intensity of 2-to-1, meaning that for every 2 postings there is 1 unique job posting.

This is lower than the Posting Intensity for all other occupations and companies in the region (5-to-1), indicating that companies may not be trying as hard to hire this position.

## Occupation Gender Breakdown



## Occupation Age Breakdown



## Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



	Race/Ethnicity	2016 Jobs	2016 Percent	
•	White	4,764	65.2%	
	Hispanic or Latino	1,184	16.2%	_
	Black or African American	677	9.3%	-
	Asian	352	4.8%	•
	Two or More Races	187	2.6%	1
•	American Indian or Alaska Native	99	1.4%	L
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	0.6%	1

## Occupational Programs

2

Programs (2014)

283

Completions (2014)

338

Openings (2014)

CIP Code	Program	Completions (2014)
43.0201	Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician	262
43.0203	Fire Science/Fire-fighting	21

# Industries Employing FIRE CTE

Industry	Occupation Group Jobs in Industry (2016)	% of Occupation Group in Industry (2016)	% of Total Jobs in Industry (2016)
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	6,704	91.8%	5.8%
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	126	1.7%	0.6%
All Other Support Services	86	1.2%	3.2%
Federal Government, Civilian, Excluding Postal Service	70	1.0%	0.2%
Ambulance Services	68	0.9%	3.1%

# **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.

#### **Completers Data**

The completers 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.

#### **Institution Data**

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#### **State Data Sources**

This report uses state data from the following agencies: California Labor Market Information Department