

Table A-17. Twenty-five Largest Occupations by Career Cluster, Ranked by Total New Hires, Metro Core Counties in Commuting Area

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

SOC	Occupational Title	2006 Occupation Employment	2016 Occupation Employment	Change from Industry		Total New Hires
				Growth or Decline 2006- 2016	Job Opportunities from Replacement	
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	7,318	10,375	1,374	1,683	3,057
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	2,599	3,410	214	598	811
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	1,524	1,960	85	351	435
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,177	1,410	-38	271	233
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	1,060	1,503	200	244	443
37-2021	Pest Control Workers	901	1,292	183	207	391
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	881	1,141	58	203	261
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	656	807	0	151	151
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	614	853	98	141	239
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	602	767	26	139	164
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	585	724	5	134	139
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	582	776	61	134	194
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	456	691	131	105	236
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	370	559	104	85	189
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	354	409	-27	82	54
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	324	465	66	75	141
29-1131	Veterinarians	308	463	85	71	155
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	289	374	19	66	85
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	276	345	5	63	68
19-1032	Foresters	223	292	17	51	68
37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	216	299	34	50	83
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	197	249	7	45	52
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	170	211	2	39	41
45-4011	Forest and Conservation Workers	169	217	8	39	47

51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	167	201	-4	38	35
	All Other Career Jobs in this Cluster	2,223	2,857	122	511	634
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	Cluster Total	24,240	32,649	2,834	5,575	8,409
	Share of All Career Jobs Found in This Cluster	3.66%	3.72%	4.42%	3.66%	3.89%
	Total, Jobs in Career Occupations	662,086	878,431	64,065	152,280	216,345
	Total, Jobs in All Occupations	765,069	1,013,982	72,947	175,966	248,913