



Listed Occupations may require additional training, certification, and/or Apprenticeships and on-the-job training.
 Contact: info@vvc.edu for more information on additional agriculture opportunities and programs.

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 5-year Job Demand
 Increase in
MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

\$33.85
 MDCP Region

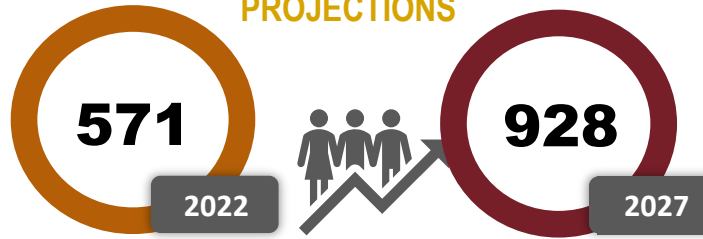
\$33.66
 SB County

\$36.14
 California



MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
JOBS in Agriculture and Animal Science Occupations

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program

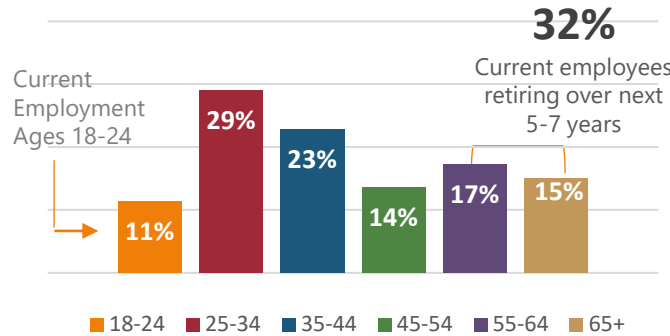
- BS Animal Health Science
- MS Animal Science
- MS Animal Science & Management
- BS Equine Science
- BS Animal Science
- BS Animal Science

College

- Cal Poly, Pomona
- Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- UC Davis
- Cal State, Fresno
- Azusa Pacific
- Cal State Chico

For information on VVC's Animal Science certificate:
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/agriculture-natural-resources/animal-science-specialist-ca/>

Current Age Breakdown



LOCAL EMPLOYERS



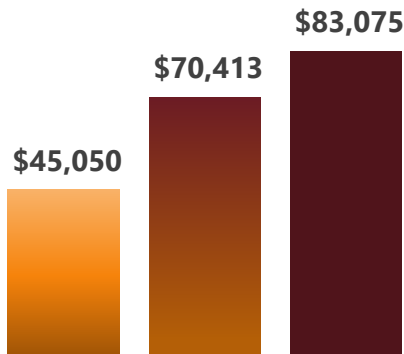
Employer

- Amber Waves Livestock Breeder
- Apple Valley Feed Bin
- Banfield Pet Hospital
- Bear Valley Animal Hospital
- Desert Care Animal Hospital
- Pet Smart

Website

- <https://amberwaves.info/>
- <https://frommfamily.com/r/12588>
- <https://www.banfield.com>
- <http://www.bearvalleyanimalhospital.com/>
- <https://mypetlovesdcah.com/>
- <https://www.petsmart.com/>

Salary Guide
 AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



Starting Average Experienced

AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
Animal Breeder (HS)	\$28.83	\$28.37	\$28.84	\$60,000
[^] Animal Caretakers (HS)	\$16.16	\$15.99	\$17.05	\$33,600
Animal Trainers (HS)	\$17.40	\$16.85	\$20.14	\$36,200
Veterinary Assistants/Lab Technicians (HS)	\$16.37	\$16.33	\$17.48	\$34,100
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (A)	\$19.64	\$19.54	\$21.70	\$40,900
Animal Scientists (B)	\$81.03	\$81.23	\$85.30	\$168,500
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists (B)	\$36.01	\$36.11	\$37.69	\$74,900
Veterinarians (PD)	\$55.33	\$54.89	\$60.91	\$115,100

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations
 (HS = High School Diploma; PSC= Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree;
 B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree, D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

HD Average wages based on listed occupations

[^]**High Demand Occupation**

Current Gender Breakdown

