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5-year Job Demand  
Increase in  
MDCP Region

**Average Hourly Wage**

**\$40.73**  
MDCP Region

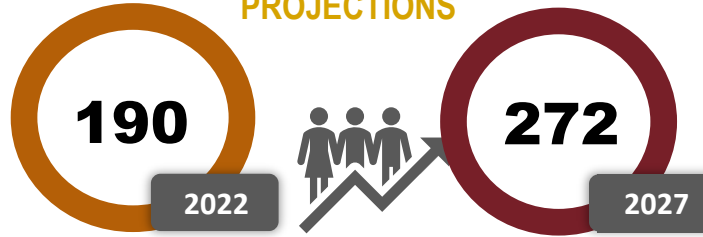
**\$38.72**  
SB County

**\$44.23**  
California



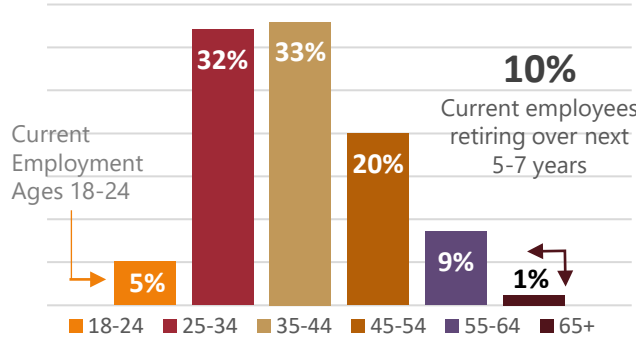
**MDCP  
Regional Labor Market  
Snapshot  
JOBS in  
Public Safety &  
Fire Science**

## EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



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

## Current Age Breakdown



## AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Some listed occupations may require additional training or certifications

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			
	HD	SBC	California	HD Average Salary
Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists (HS)	\$46.28	\$43.21	\$51.39	\$96,300
Fire Inspectors and Investigators (PSC)	\$35.99	\$35.53	\$39.37	\$74,900
Firefighters (PSC)	\$38.22	\$34.58	\$42.26	\$79,500
Paramedics (PSC)	\$26.86	\$26.57	\$29.94	\$55,900
Forensic Science Technicians (B)	\$43.02	\$40.17	\$45.48	\$89,500
Emergency Management Directors (B)	\$54.01	\$52.28	\$56.93	\$112,400

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



## CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Program

AS Urban Search & Technical Rescue  
BS Fire Protection Admin. & Tech.  
BS Forest & Fire Sciences  
MS Emergency Services Admin

### College

Victor Valley CC  
Cal State L.A.  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
Cal State Long Beach

For information on VVC's certificate visit:

<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/fire-technology/wildland-firefighter-ca/>

## LOCAL EMPLOYERS

### Employer

AMR Ambulance  
Apple Valley Fire Dept.  
BLM Fire Service  
Cal Fire  
Victorville Medical Transport  
SB County Fire Dept.

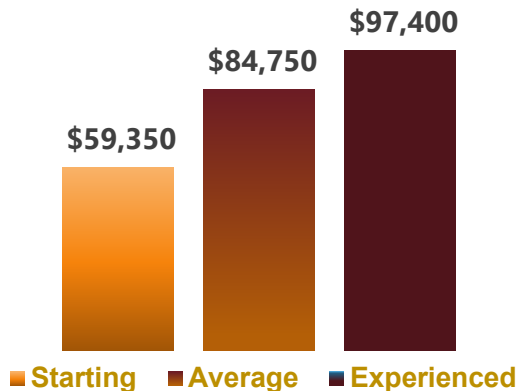


### Website

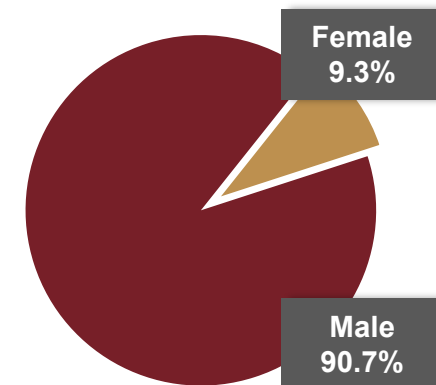
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## Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



## Current Gender Breakdown



Employment and wage data Source: CHMURA JobsEQ 2022 Q3  
MDCP Region (HD) - San Bernardino County (SBC), and California