



# TRANSPORTATION

Transportation plays a crucial role in our society because moving people and goods is central to everything America does. Vehicle components and systems will continue to become increasingly sophisticated which, in turn, will require well-trained operators and maintenance and repair technicians. Examples of future transportation technology include rocket technology, super-capacity jet airplanes, hybrid, bio-diesel, and hydrogen fuel-cell technology involving automobiles and trucks.

The information below is just a small sample of the many great employment related resources available on the State of California website [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov). We encourage you to visit the website and explore the available information.

Occupation Title	Employment Levels in 2006	Projected Employment level 2016	Projected Job Growth	Percent of Job Growth	2008 Hourly <sup>1</sup> Mean Wage	2008 <sup>2</sup> Weekly Mean Wage	2008 <sup>3</sup> Monthly Mean Wage	2008 Annual Mean Wage
Aerospace Engineers	25,600	27,600	2,000	7.8%	\$49.91	\$1,996.40	\$8,384.88	\$100,618.56
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	11,700	13,200	1,500	12.8%	\$27.12	\$1,084.80	\$4,556.16	\$54,673.92
Airfield Operations Specialists	N/A				\$27.98	\$1,119.20	\$4,700.64	\$56,407.68
Avionics Technicians	1,600	1,700	100	6.3%	\$25.04	\$1,001.60	\$4,206.72	\$50,480.64
Air Traffic Controllers	2,400	2,800	400	16.7%	\$55.14	\$2,205.60	\$9,263.52	\$111,162.24
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	5,900	6,500	600	10.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Flight Attendants	11,100	11,900	800	7.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation Attendants	1,600	2,000	400	25%	\$12.89	\$515.60	\$2,165.52	\$25,986.24
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	15,300	16,300	1,000	6.5%	\$20.49	\$819.60	\$3,442.32	\$41,307.84
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	79,000	90,200	11,200	14.2%	\$20.12	\$804.80	\$3,380.16	\$40,561.92
Bus & Truck Mechanics	28,500	32,200	3,700	13%	\$21.94	\$877.60	\$3,685.92	\$44,231.04
Mechanics, Installers, & Repair Supervisors	44,500	49,400	4,900	11%	\$31.14	\$1,245.60	\$5,231.52	\$62,778.24
Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents	16,100	16,500	400	2.5%	\$15.32	\$612.80	\$2,573.76	\$30,885.12
Service Station Attendants	8,800	10,700	1,900	21.6%	\$11.54	\$461.60	\$1,938.72	\$23,264.64
Transportation Inspectors	2,000	2,300	300	15%	\$31.38	\$1,255.20	\$5,271.84	\$63,262.08
Motorcycle Mechanics	2,200	2,400	200	9.1%	\$19.84	\$793.60	\$3,333.12	\$39,997.44
Parts Salespersons	22,500	22,300	-200	-0.9%	\$16.96	\$678.40	\$2,849.28	\$34,191.36
Painters, Transportation Equipment	7,100	7,600	500	7%	\$20.92	\$836.80	\$3,514.56	\$42,174.72
Automotive Glass Installers	2,700	3,000	300	11.1%	\$16.73	\$669.20	\$2,810.64	\$33,727.68
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	31,200	35,000	3,800	12.2%	\$28.79	\$1,151.60	\$4,836.72	\$58,040.64
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	1,400	1,600	200	14.3%	\$26.88	\$1,075.20	\$4,515.84	\$54,190.08
Commercial Pilots	2,800	3,300	500	17.9%	\$37.95	\$1,517.94	\$6,375.34	\$76,504.03

These selected occupations with information on job growth, percent growth and earning potentials are based on information found at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

<sup>1</sup> **Mean:** Midpoint between highest & lowest

<sup>2</sup> **Weekly:** Based on 40 hours

<sup>3</sup> **Monthly:** Based on 168 hours



# TIPS FOR JOB SEEKERS

*How can you improve your chances of getting a job? Applying for a job is the easy part, but getting it can be more of a challenge. Following these five tips can help you reach your goal:*

## 1 The Job

- Determine your interests: talk to others and consider your hobbies and talents
- Search “career assessments” on the Internet

## 2 The Resume

- Should be easy to read: not too long, too wordy or too cluttered
- Make it powerful
- Show you can cooperate, you can learn, and you can do

## 3 The Application

- Make it neat, complete and accurate
- Include recommendations from teachers, employers, coaches, friends, etc.

## 4 The Interview

- Show enthusiasm: it separates the winners from the losers
- Dress appropriately/similar to those on the job

## 5 The Follow-up

- Send a thank you note
- Call to see if a decision has been made
- If not, ask, “Am I still a candidate?”
- If you are, ask, “Is it okay if I call back in a couple of days?”



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