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NEW REPORT!

South Central Coast Labor Market Landscape: Assessing Job Quality in the SCC Region

- Provides a comprehensive analysis of the region's labor market, emphasizing traditional labor market data and job quality indicators.
- Classifies 791 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) occupations into High-, Medium-, and Low-Quality categories using nine criteria.
- Identifies and provides detailed data for 155 High-Quality occupations in the SCC Region.

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ASSESSING JOB QUALITY IN THE SCC REGION

Executive Summary

Findings for High-Quality Occupations

- High-Quality occupations are concentrated in the ***Health*** (42 occupations), ***Business and Entrepreneurship*** (32), and ***Education and Human Development (16)*** sectors.
- High-Quality occupations accounted for 27% of total regional employment in 2024 (273,291 jobs).
- Entry-level wages for nearly all High-Quality occupations exceed the living wage, with ***ICT/Digital Media*** ($46.24), ***Public Safety*** ($44.07), and ***Health*** ($44.01) leading the way.
- ***Public Safety*** (90%), ***Other/Unassigned*** (87%), ***ICT/Digital Media*** (86%), and ***Education and Human Development*** (86%) have high rates of employer-sponsored health coverage
- ***ICT/Digital Media*** and ***Education and Human Development*** having the lowest levels of automation risk and ***Energy, Construction, and Utilities*** has the highest

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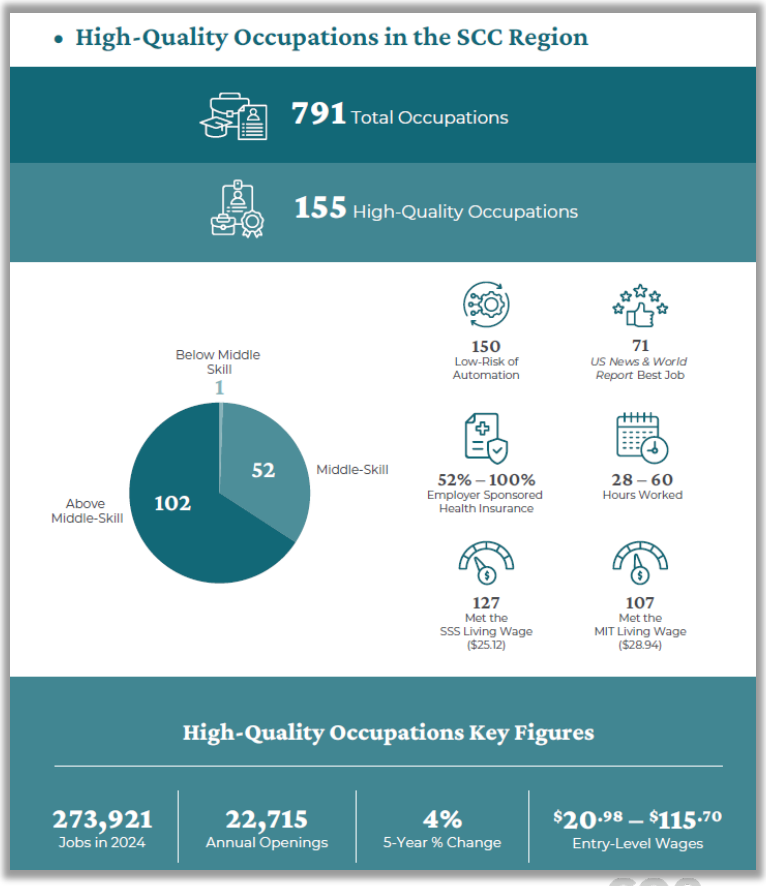

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Friday, October 31 @ 10 AM via Zoom

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Friday, November 14 @ 10 AM via Zoom

High-Quality Jobs County Profiles

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