

DETERMINING LIMITED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

I. FOR WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER ELIGIBILITY

When determining a Customer's eligibility for WIOA Dislocated Workers programs, it is often necessary to determine whether the Customer's previous occupation/industry is declining. This question should be answered as follows:

1. Find the Customer's previous occupational title in the below list. The titles are listed by SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) code, use a crosswalk such as the one in O*NET (<http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk>) to "convert" from the DOT (Dictionary of Occupational Titles) code to the SOC code.
2. If the "Unlikely to Return" column of the table indicates "Y," then the Customer is unlikely to return to a previous occupation.
3. If the "Unlikely to Return" column of the table indicates "N," then the Customer may still be considered unlikely to return if there is another qualifying reason, such as an unsuccessful job search, insufficient education for re-entry into former occupation, a poor employment history, etc.

A. BACKGROUND

The following table was prepared by the Workforce Partnership Research Department using data from the Economic Modeling Specialists, Int'l (Emsi) for San Diego County. The Workforce Partnership Research Department marked an occupation as "Yes" in the "Unlikely to Return" column if at least one of the following statements are true:

1. The occupation was projected to decline from 2019 to 2024; and
2. The occupation has fewer than 72 projected annual openings between 2019-2024.

[Click here for San Diego Workforce Partnership's Unlikely to Return Eligibility List](#)

Data Notes

- Insufficient Data (Insf. Data) indicates that there are not enough positions to count
- 72 is the median number of annual openings for occupations in San Diego projected for 2019-2024.
- Data source: Emsi 2019.4 data run. Categories used: QCEW, Non-QCEW, Self-Employed.