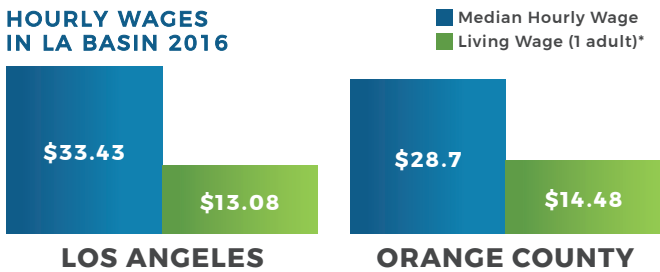


Fashion Designers (SOC 27-1022)

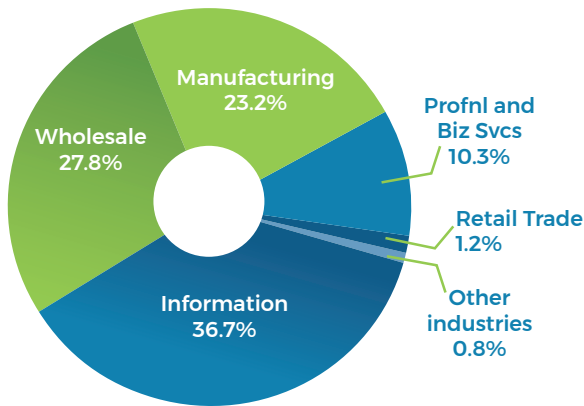
Fashion Designers are identified as a middle-skill occupation. They design clothing and accessories. Create original designs or adapt fashion trends.

HOURLY WAGES IN LA BASIN 2016



* MIT Living Wage Calculator

INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION



Industry Distribution:

Fashion designers are hired across a number of different industries. These industries are where individuals who have acquired the necessary training and skills may seek employment opportunities post-program. Information (NAICS 51) hires the most workers in this occupation in the LA Basin. The three industry subsectors who employ the largest number of fashion designers in the LA Basin are:

- Motion Picture and Sound Recording (NAICS 512)
- Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (NAICS 424)
- Apparel Manufacturing (NAICS 315)

Jobs in LA Basin
5,270
in 2016

Total Openings
760
2016 to 2021

At A Glance

Projected Openings 2021:

- 760 Total Openings (5-yr)
- 130 Net Job Change
- 630 5-yr Replacements

Community Colleges Supply:

- 199 awards
- 2 Programs
- 12 colleges

Technology:

- Accounting software
- Computer aided design CAD software Hot technology
 - Autodesk AutoCAD Design Suite;
 - C-DESIGN Fashion
- Development environment software
 - Apache Maven; C; Eclipse IDE; Microsoft PowerShell
- Electronic mail software
- Graphics or photo imaging software
 - Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator; Adobe Photoshop
- Spreadsheet software

Sources: BLS OES, O'NET, LAEDC

Core Tasks and Importance:

- 89** Direct and coordinate workers involved in drawing and cutting patterns and constructing samples or finished garments.
- 89** Examine sample garments on and off models, modifying designs to achieve desired effects.
- 87** Sketch rough and detailed drawings of apparel or accessories, and write specifications such as color schemes, construction, material types, and accessory requirements.
- 86** Confer with sales and management executives or with clients to discuss design ideas.
- 82** Identify target markets for designs, looking at factors such as age, gender, and socioeconomic status.
- 82** Attend fashion shows and review garment magazines and manuals to gather information about fashion trends and consumer preferences.

Worker Characteristics

The demographics of the workforce provide an additional layer of information to further highlight who is employed in this occupation in the LA Basin:

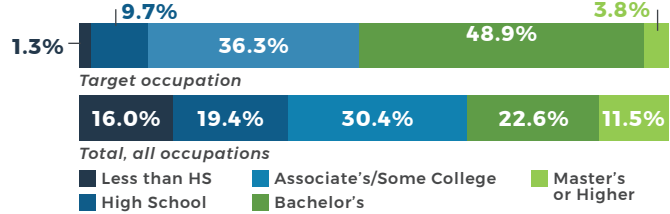
- Most workers have the educational attainment of a Bachelor's, but 36 percent have an Associate's or some college.
- A smaller share of workers are ages 55 years and over in this occupation compared to the regional average.
- The workforce in this has a large share of Asian workers, White and Asian workers each account for 35 percent of all workers.
- The workforce is predominantly female, accounting for 76 percent of all workers.

Related Occupations

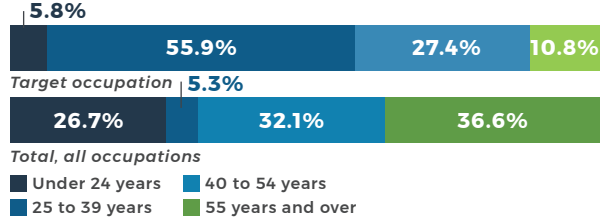
Individuals with similar skill sets that are transferable with retraining or additional training being offered:

- **SOC 51-6092** Fashion and apparel patternmakers (1,280 workers),
- **SOC 27-1025** Interior designers (3,380 workers),
- **SOC 11-2021** marketing managers (11,250 workers), and
- **SOC 43-9031** Desktop publishers (760 workers).

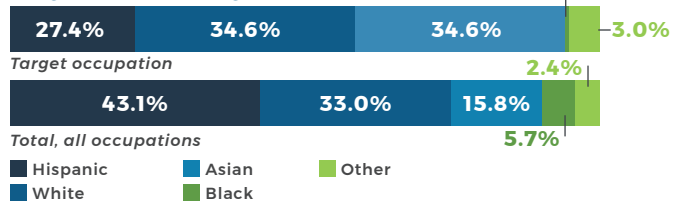
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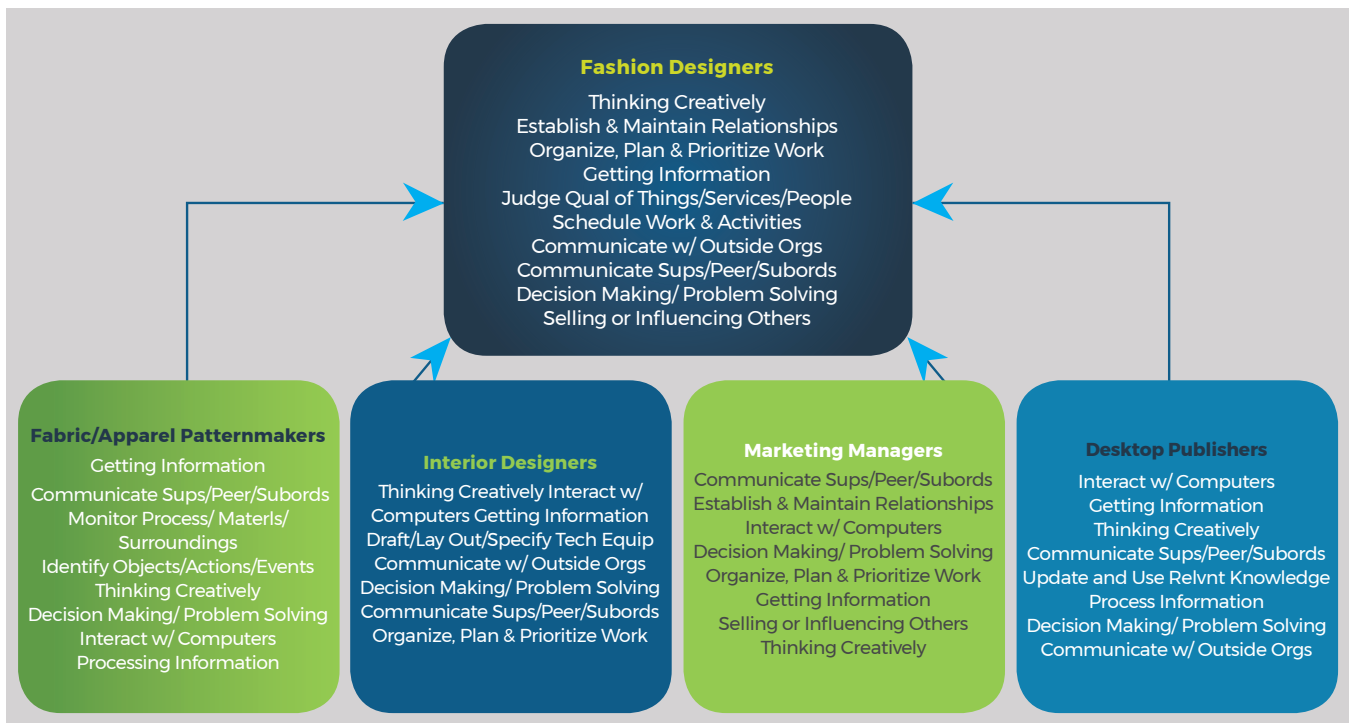
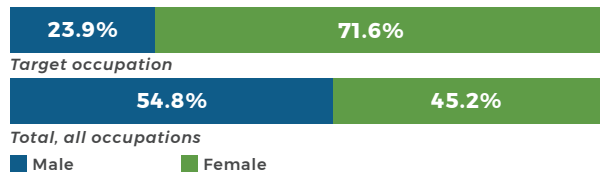
AGE DISTRIBUTION 2016



RACE AND ETHNICITY 2016



GENDER 2016



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau ACS PUMS, O'NET, LAEDC