Jobs To Outpace People By 1970 In Tri-Counties

Employmen opportunities are expected to increase faster than population in the Santa Cruz-Monterey-San Benito (tri-county) area by 1970.

Population within the area is expected to increase 16.8 per cent by 1970. But during the same period employment opportunities are expected to jump 20 per cent.

Those are major conclusions of a California State Department of Employment Manpower Survey of the Central Coast counties, in cooperation with the Central Coast Counties Industry-Education council.

The study of current employment and future employment trends, being distributed by the Monterey county office of education, was financed by funds contributed from schools, chambers of commerce and businesses in the tri-county area.

The study, described as particularly helpful to schools and businesses for future planning, says job opportunities in the tri-county area are shifting steadily away from the traditional agriculture base to industrial, commercial and governmentally oriented positions.

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