

InterLink's 2023-2028 Targeted Occupations for North Central Texas Career Opportunities

Job Title by Industry Cluster	Regional Entry Annual Earnings	Regional Median Annual Earnings	Typical Entry-Level Education *License or Certification
<i>Sources: EMSI, Texas Workforce Commission, Bureau of Labor Statistics, InterLink 36th Annual Regional Employer Survey</i>			
ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION CAREER CLUSTER			
Electricians	\$41,936.99	\$48,670.11	*High school diploma or equivalent
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$43,939.40	\$50,555.37	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$30,216.31	\$37,420.49	*High school diploma or equivalent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$38,315.78	\$46,770.61	*High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$37,535.52	\$48,088.03	*High school diploma or equivalent
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$36,901.92	\$47,116.32	*High school diploma or equivalent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$37,593.47	\$47,095.58	*High school diploma or equivalent
BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE CAREER CLUSTER			
Accountants and Auditors	\$61,351.64	\$78,887.93	*Bachelor's degree
Business Intelligence Analysts	\$52,950	\$102,230.00	*Bachelor's degree
EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAREER CLUSTER			
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$56,892.01	\$61,715.55	*Bachelor's degree
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$56,911.76	\$61,662.33	*Bachelor's degree
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$57,723.53	\$61,621.40	*Bachelor's degree
HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER CLUSTER			
Health Technologists & Technicians	\$34,864.00	\$38,691.34	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$47,617.61	\$51,668.89	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Assistants	\$32,298.90	\$35,101.04	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Dosimetrists	\$106,567.60	\$121,127.21	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Records Specialists	\$36,588.54	\$46,794.10	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Nursing Assistants	\$28,684.27	\$30,421.66	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Patient Care Technician (Certified)	\$28,684.27	\$30,412.66	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$58,318.51	\$76,448.49	*Associate's degree
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$51,500.85	\$63,380.37	*Associate's degree
Registered Nurses	\$66,372.40	\$78,527.40	*Bachelor's degree
Respiratory Therapists	\$61,065.69	\$65,880.94	*Associate's degree
Surgical Technologists	\$47,475.37	\$58,388.69	* Postsecondary nondegree award
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM CAREER CLUSTER			
Chefs and Head Cooks	\$36,187.01	\$49,426.18	High school diploma or equivalent
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREER CLUSTER			
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$127,436.94	\$158,725.18	Bachelor's degree
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$54,420.95	\$76,580.75	*Associate's degree
Computer Support Specialists	\$38,343.58	\$48,247.34	*Some college, no degree
Computer Systems Analysts	\$77,966.67	\$100,743.67	*Bachelor's degree
Cyber Security Specialists	\$80,420	\$111,520	Bachelor's degree
Information Security Analysts	\$78,656.08	\$102,643.42	*Bachelor's degree
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$72,634.28	\$89,039.57	*Bachelor's degree
Software Developers	\$98,300.64	\$119,475.27	*Bachelor's degree
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$75,518.46	\$97,526.64	*Bachelor's degree

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LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER			
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$29,417.86	\$36,210.05	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Firefighters	\$47,867.05	\$59,832.99	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Paramedics	\$37,773.96	\$46,898.77	Postsecondary nondegree award
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$62,481.70	\$76,519.74	*High school diploma or equivalent
(STEM) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS CAREER CLUSTER			
Biological Technicians	\$62,963.79	\$75,446.19	*Bachelor's degree
Electrical Engineers	\$78,218.43	\$110,204.00	*Bachelor's degree
Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$48,049.49	\$62,054.61	*Associate degree
Industrial Engineers	\$77,423.54	\$99,202.19	*Bachelor's degree
Mechanical Engineers	\$77,413.08	\$99,422.65	*Bachelor's degree
TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS CAREER CLUSTER			
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$59,304.61	\$77,022.77	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	\$134,755.76	\$212,575.36	*Bachelor's degree
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$37,708.92	\$46,704.19	*High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$34,218.05	\$47,054.17	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$76,243.64	\$99,790.66	*High school diploma or equivalent

InterLink Emerging and Evolving Occupations

Projected to Offer Future Employment Opportunities

Emerging Occupations are new occupations in the workforce with new titles and skills

Evolving Occupations are traditional occupations whose knowledge, skills, and abilities have changed or evolved

SOC or O*NET Code	Occupation Title	Industry
17-2112.03 Emerging	Advanced Manufacturing Engineers	Manufacturing
Emerging	Artificial Intelligence Ethicists	Manufacturing
Emerging	Block Chain Developer	Information Technology
15-1199.02 Emerging	Cloud Computing Architects	Information Technology
15-1111.00 Emerging	Data Scientists	Information Technology
Emerging	Drone Operators/ Remotely Piloted Vehicle Engineering Techs. (Certified) (Unmanned Air Systems)	Transportation
17-3025.00	Environmental Engineering Technicians	Engineering
Emerging	Genetics Counselors	Health Science
Emerging	Infrastructure Integration Specialist	Information Technology
17-2131.00	Materials Engineers	Science
17-3026.01	Nanotechnology Engineers Technologists & Technicians	Information Technology
17-3024.01	Robotics Technicians – Electro-Mechanical Technician	Technology
Emerging	Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installers	Energy
Emerging	Virtual Reality Engineers/Specialists/Technicians	Technology