

Targeted Occupations - Southeast Texas

The occupations listed below offer both good employment growth prospects and wages, and are occupations for which training resources are available.

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SOC	Occupation	Current Employment	Mean Annual Wages	Annual % Change (2023-2028)	Typical Entry Level Education	Typical On-The-Job Training	TEA Program Of Study
ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS							
17-3000	Drafters, Engineering Technicians, and Mapping Technicians	974	\$69,100	-0.7%	Associate degree	None	Engineering
17-2000	Engineers	2,480	\$120,800	-0.2%	Bachelor's degree	None	Engineering
ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS & MEDIA OCCUPATIONS (INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS)							
27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	13	\$68,200	-0.7%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Short-term on-the-job	Legal Studies
BUSINESS & FINANCIAL OCCUPATIONS							
13-1081	Logisticians	175	\$79,400	2.5%	Bachelor's degree	None	Distribution and Logistics
COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL OCCUPATIONS							
15-1252	Software Developers	685	\$109,900	0.8%	Bachelor's degree	None	Programming and Software Development
15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	101	\$90,200	0.9%	Bachelor's degree	None	Programming and Software Development
15-1255	Web and Digital Interface Designers	46	\$80,000	-0.2%	Bachelor's degree	None	Web Development
CONSTRUCTION & EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS							
47-2031	Carpenters	1,134	\$55,400	-0.8%	HS diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	Carpentry
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	291	\$47,100	-1.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Masonry
47-2111	Electricians	1,167	\$60,600	-0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	Electrical
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	836	\$65,300	-0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	Plumbing and Pipefitting
47-2170	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	55	\$60,900	-0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	Multiple Programs of Study
EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION & LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS							
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,851	\$59,800	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Teaching and Training
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	869	\$57,300	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Teaching and Training
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	534	\$38,400	0.8%	Associate degree	None	Early Learning
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	1,384	\$62,700	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Teaching and Training
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	229	\$58,100	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Teaching and Training
25-2057	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	109	\$59,100	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Teaching and Training
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	171	\$59,300	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Teaching and Training
HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS & TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS							
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	46	\$52,700	-0.1%	Associate degree	None	Healthcare Diagnostics
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	69	\$65,500	0.7%	Associate degree	None	Healthcare Diagnostics
29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	187	\$33,300	-0.1%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Medical Therapy
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	152	\$41,900	0.1%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Healthcare Therapeutic
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	894	\$47,500	0.3%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Nursing Science
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	115	\$54,800	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Biomedical Science
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	120	\$54,800	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	None	Biomedical Science
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	516	\$40,300	-0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Healthcare Therapeutic
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	183	\$60,900	-0.1%	Associate degree	None	Healthcare Diagnostics
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,548	\$82,300	0.0%	Bachelor's degree	None	Nursing Science
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	114	\$65,600	1.0%	Associate degree	None	Medical Therapy
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	107	\$53,200	-0.1%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Healthcare Therapeutic

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HEALTHCARE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS							
31-9091	Dental Assistants	348	\$38,600	0.1%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Healthcare Therapeutic
31-9092	Medical Assistants	839	\$36,400	0.9%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Healthcare Therapeutic
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	53	\$79,300	1.8%	Associate degree	None	Medical Therapy
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	74	\$36,400	0.5%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Healthcare Therapeutic
31-9097	Phlebotomists	105	\$36,600	0.7%	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Healthcare Therapeutic
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	106	\$74,200	2.3%	Associate degree	None	Medical Therapy
INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OCCUPATIONS							
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	341	\$53,800	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Drivers
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	122	\$89,700	-0.5%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Long-term on-the-job	Electrical
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	184	\$73,100	-1.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Electrical
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	469	\$51,500	-0.4%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Long-term on-the-job	HVAC and Sheet Metal
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,100	\$66,400	1.0%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	97	\$63,000	0.0%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics
49-9044	Millwrights	103	\$66,400	-0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Apprenticeship	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	409	\$57,300	0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Applied Agricultural Engineering
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	105	\$55,100	0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Electrical
LIFE, PHYSICAL, & SOCIAL SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS							
19-5012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	62	\$66,100	-0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Multiple Programs of Study
OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS							
43-6013	Medical Secretaries and Administrative	715	\$35,900	0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Health Informatics
PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS							
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	966	\$73,400	-1.5%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	676	\$106,800	-1.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-4041	Machinists	545	\$61,800	-0.6%	HS diploma or equivalent	Long-term on-the-job	Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	867	\$79,800	-0.5%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-7072	Pump Operators Except Wellhead Pumps	52	\$60,500	0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	186	\$48,000	-2.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	HVAC and Sheet Metal
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,250	\$64,100	-0.5%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Welding training
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS							
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,052	\$49,900	-1.6%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Law Enforcement
33-3051	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	944	\$70,800	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Law Enforcement
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS							
53-3051	Bus Drivers, School	387	\$40,500	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job	Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	150	\$65,500	-0.7%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Architecture and Construction
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,401	\$50,900	-0.3%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Short-term on-the-job	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Drivers
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	914	\$43,100	-0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Short-term on-the-job	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Drivers
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	69	\$56,900	-1.6%	HS diploma or equivalent	Moderate-term on-the-job	Maritime

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