



JOBS FOR THE FUTURE



INDUSTRIES SORTED BY PROJECTED GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF JOBS FROM 2014 TO 2024:
Dallas County WDA

Industry	2014 Jobs	2024 Jobs	Change	% Change	Mean Hourly Wage
Health Care & Social Assistance	170,130	228,110	57,980	34.1%	\$26.01
Administrative & Waste Services	150,020	190,000	39,980	26.6%	\$19.27
Professional & Technical Services	130,110	165,310	35,200	27.1%	\$39.49
Accommodation & Food Services	127,450	157,460	30,010	23.5%	\$12.42
Retail Trade	142,870	172,540	29,670	20.8%	\$17.03
Wholesale Trade	105,500	128,380	22,880	21.7%	\$27.61
Construction	76,650	97,390	20,740	27.1%	\$22.87
Finance & Insurance	115,870	136,340	20,470	17.7%	\$33.97
Educational Services, Public & Private	112,220	130,440	18,220	16.2%	\$25.04
Information Technology	72,640	89,440	16,800	23.6%	\$44.75
Transportation & Warehousing	66,450	82,250	15,800	23.8%	\$25.02
Other Services (Exc. Government)	56,570	67,080	10,510	18.6%	\$19.34
Management of Companies & Enterprises	29,450	39,160	9,710	33%	\$39.86

Government	67,450	75,220	7,770	11.5%	\$30.16
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	37,680	45,070	7,390	19.6%	\$22.92
Information	48,290	54,900	6,610	13.7%	\$38.12
Manufacturing	105,710	111,030	5,320	5%	\$25.79
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,410	19,530	3,120	19%	\$17.38
Utilities	4,410	4,990	580	13.2%	\$39.39
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	830	940	110	13.3%	Ins. Data
Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas Extraction	8,750	8,220	-530	-6.1%	\$42.36

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

GUIDE TO READING THE TABLE

- **Industry:** Industries in the table (with the exception of information technology) are defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information technology is a set of occupations that cut across industries. The data for information technology included in the table is based on data for computer occupations (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics SOC code 15-0000).
- **2014 jobs:** Number of jobs in the industry in 2014.
- **2024 jobs:** Projected number of jobs in the industry in 2024.
- **Change:** Projected change in the number of jobs in the industry from 2014 to 2024.
- **% Change:** Projected percent change in the number of jobs in the industry from 2014 to 2024.
- **Mean hourly wage:** Mean wage for all jobs in the industry. Wages below a living wage for one adult supporting one child appear in red. In Dallas County WDA, a living wage for a single adult is \$10.94, and a living wage for a single adult supporting one child is \$22.55. Living wage information is drawn from MIT's Living Wage Calculator (livingwage.mit.edu).

KEY INDUSTRIES IN DALLAS WDA



HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Average Wages

\$26.01

Projected Growth

34%

228,110
Jobs in
2024

170,130
Jobs in
2014

Average Wages

\$44.75

Projected Growth

24%

88,440
Jobs in
2024

71,640
Jobs in
2014



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Average Wages

\$21.83

Projected Growth

5%

60,860
Jobs in
2024

59,630
Jobs in
2014

KEY INDUSTRIES IN DALLAS WDA

IN-DEMAND SKILLS

IN-DEMAND CREDENTIALS

CAREER OPTION

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Patient Care
Scheduling
Treatment Planning
Communication Skills
Team Work/Collaboration

Nurse Practitioner
Registered Nurse
Registered Health Information Administrator
Certified Professional Coder
Certified Nursing Assistant

Surgeon
Nurse Practitioner
Registered Nurse
Medical Records and Health Information Technician
Nursing Assistant

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SQL
Java
Software Development
Communication Skills
Troubleshooting

Certified Information Systems Security Professional
Project Management Certification (PMP)
Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)
Security+ Certification
Certified As Technicians

Software Engineer
Software Developer
Project Manager
Computer Analyst
Support Engineer
Web Developer
Computer Technician

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Inspection
Repair
Machine Operation
Communication Skills
Writing

Six Sigma Black Belt
Six Sigma Certification
Certified Quality Auditor
Project Management Certification (e.g. PMP)
Security Clearance

Quality Control Systems Manager
Quality Control Analyst
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging and Systems Assembler
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operator
Mechanist