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Health Science	Nursing Science	29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	73%	\$120,605	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,604	2,776	232
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	46%	\$72,844	ABOVE/ABOVE	494	721	97
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1181	Audiologists	44%	\$76,721	ABOVE/ABOVE	78	112	7
Health Science	Health Informatics	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	43%	\$101,356	ABOVE/ABOVE	3,716	5,319	503
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1071	Physician Assistants	42%	\$128,316	ABOVE/ABOVE	761	1,083	82
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	39-9031	Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	42%	\$43,851	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,706	2,416	388
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	42%	\$75,099	ABOVE/ABOVE	668	946	123
Health Science	Bio-Medical Science	19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	41%	\$72,689	ABOVE/ABOVE	347	488	44
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1292	Dental Hygienists	40%	\$80,779	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,158	1,620	131
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	19-1041	Epidemiologists	39%	\$102,558	ABOVE/ABOVE	66	92	8
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	31-9011	Massage Therapists	39%	\$46,866	ABOVE/ABOVE	772	1,071	132
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	21-1091	Health Education Specialists	36%	\$43,680	ABOVE/ABOVE	393	533	62
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1021	Dentists, General	34%	\$135,855	ABOVE/ABOVE	868	1,167	57

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Health Science	Bio-Medical Science	19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	34%	\$41,600	ABOVE/ABOVE	106	142	15
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	33%	\$71,040	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,025	1,368	90
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-9091	Athletic Trainers	33%	\$54,023	ABOVE/ABOVE	158	210	18
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	32%	\$76,582	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,439	1,905	146
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	31%	\$42,205	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,122	1,467	212
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	30%	\$80,654	ABOVE/ABOVE	430	561	48
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1123	Physical Therapists	28%	\$95,801	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,529	1,964	114
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1128	Exercise Physiologists	28%	\$46,773	ABOVE/ABOVE	176	225	18
Health Science		29-1129	Therapists, All Other	26%	\$56,898	ABOVE/ABOVE	96	121	9
Health Science	Bio-Medical Science	19-4021	Biological Technicians	25%	\$45,990	ABOVE/ABOVE	209	261	35
Health Science	Health Informatics	29-9021	Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	24%	\$73,487	ABOVE/ABOVE	511	632	53
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1122	Occupational Therapists	23%	\$96,413	ABOVE/ABOVE	970	1,194	80
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1041	Optometrists	23%	\$128,103	ABOVE/ABOVE	350	429	20

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Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	22%	\$64,397	ABOVE/ABOVE	474	580	46
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1011	Chiropractors	22%	\$78,000	ABOVE/ABOVE	300	367	15
Health Science	Bio-Medical Science	19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	22%	\$53,091	ABOVE/ABOVE	142	173	22
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1125	Recreational Therapists	21%	\$48,352	ABOVE/ABOVE	122	148	13
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	20%	\$78,819	ABOVE/ABOVE	180	216	17
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	20%	\$82,064	ABOVE/ABOVE	216	259	20
Health Science	Bio-Medical Science, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	20%	\$50,096	ABOVE/ABOVE	2,592	3,104	231
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	20%	\$64,866	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,531	1,833	148
Health Science	Health Informatics	29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	20%	\$42,097	ABOVE/ABOVE	2,973	3,558	287
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	19%	\$46,420	ABOVE/ABOVE	1,403	1,666	134
Health Science	Nursing Science	29-1141	Registered Nurses	18%	\$78,942	ABOVE/ABOVE	22,258	26,337	1,667
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1051	Pharmacists	18%	\$132,369	ABOVE/ABOVE	2,192	2,578	129
Health Science	Nursing Science	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	16%	\$50,965	BELOW/ABOVE	8,006	9,314	785

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Health Science		31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	16%	\$43,368	BELOW/ABOVE	1,048	1,217	155
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1215	Family Medicine Physicians	16%	\$217,078	BELOW/ABOVE	1,272	1,471	58
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-1124	Radiation Therapists	13%	\$79,689	BELOW/ABOVE	72	81	5
Health Science	Bio-Medical Science	19-1022	Microbiologists	12%	\$76,039	BELOW/ABOVE	83	93	8
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1221	Pediatricians, General	12%	\$202,661	BELOW/ABOVE	229	256	10
Health Science		29-1299	Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	10%	\$98,509	BELOW/ABOVE	389	429	28
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1211	Anesthesiologists	10%	\$175,739	BELOW/ABOVE	280	307	11
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1081	Podiatrists	7%	\$144,926	BELOW/ABOVE	70	75	5
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	31-9091	Dental Assistants	39%	\$37,128	ABOVE/BELOW	3,418	4,746	606
Health Science	Nursing Science	31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	37%	\$21,966	ABOVE/BELOW	31,445	42,930	5,635
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	31-9097	Phlebotomists	31%	\$36,451	ABOVE/BELOW	1,099	1,445	182
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	30%	\$36,603	ABOVE/BELOW	472	615	52
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services, Nursing Science	31-9092	Medical Assistants	29%	\$36,269	ABOVE/BELOW	7,912	10,225	1,281
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	26%	\$34,037	ABOVE/BELOW	531	667	56

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Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	25%	\$38,352	ABOVE/BELOW	3,231	4,044	336
Health Science	Health Informatics	43-6013	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	24%	\$37,111	ABOVE/BELOW	7,933	9,810	1,134
Health Science		29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	23%	\$35,360	ABOVE/BELOW	332	409	36
Health Science	Bio-Medical Science	31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	21%	\$36,108	ABOVE/BELOW	257	311	40
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	21%	\$39,550	ABOVE/BELOW	657	795	65
Health Science	Health Informatics	43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	21%	\$38,654	ABOVE/BELOW	4,240	5,124	567
Health Science	Nursing Science	31-1132	Orderlies	19%	\$29,776	ABOVE/BELOW	237	282	36
Health Science	Nursing Science	31-1131	Nursing Assistants	17%	\$30,037	ABOVE/BELOW	7,308	8,554	1,082
Health Science	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration	29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	16%	\$30,261	BELOW/BELOW	137	159	12
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	16%	\$33,650	BELOW/BELOW	1,243	1,437	106
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	31-1133	Psychiatric Aides	7%	\$29,890	BELOW/BELOW	1,048	1,121	137
Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1223	Psychiatrists	21%	\$0	ABOVE/REDACTE	130	157	7
Health Science		29-1229	Physicians, All Other	13%	\$0	BELOW/REDACTE	2,612	2,959	111

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Health Science	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services	29-1218	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	6%	\$0	BELOW/REDACTE	124	132	4
Health Science		29-1249	Surgeons, All Other	5%	\$0	BELOW/REDACTE	319	334	11

**Data Sources**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code, Occupational Title, Growth Rate, Median Annual Wage, Annual Average Employment Base Year and Projection Year, and Total Annual Openings provided by TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission, accessed 3/4/24.

The regional median wage reflects the lower of either the median threshold calculation used to determine state programs of study or the workforce development area median wage for all occupations calculated by Texas Workforce Commission, accessed through TexasWages.com 3/4/24. The regional median growth reflects the lower of either the median threshold used to determine state study or the calculated regional median growth.

Competitive Education Requirement (CER) data provided to TEA by R.C. Froeschle Consulting, as used in development of statewide programs of study list.

**Notes**

Under 'Growth Wage Category,' cells are highlighted green when value met or exceeded the region median value ('ABOVE'); yellow when value did not meet the region median value ('BELOW'); and gray when value was redacted.

Data are sorted from above growth/above wage to below growth/below wage, by career clusters, weighted by career cluster growth rate. Occupations with redacted median wages are at the end of the list.

Wage data was redacted if the survey sample was insufficient. Growth above 1000% was interpreted to be an error and was redacted.

Some occupations may belong to more than one program of study or career cluster. Cells are blank if the occupation did not have a program of study identified within the career cluster. Some occupations associated with a program of study were not assigned to a state career cluster.

Refer to the [Texas Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Guidebook and LMI Guide](https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-prep/career-and-technical-education/perkins-v) for more information about how to use these data. <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-prep/career-and-technical-education/perkins-v>

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