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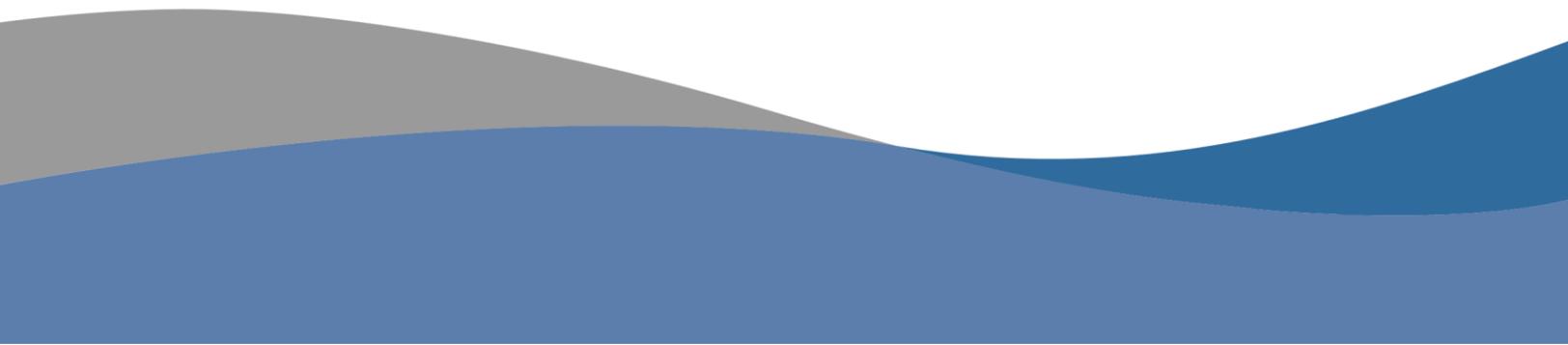
# Perkins V Report

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# Strengthening Career & Technical Education

in Gilbert town, AZ

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## About this Report

The education industry supplies human capital to all industries. This report takes a macroeconomic view of the industries and the occupations that currently underpin the Gilbert town, AZ economy. Knowing what skills and occupations local employers need now and in the future will help the education community better anticipate curriculum that prepares students for those job openings.

This report is designed to help educators who want to move beyond compliance and use Perkins V to make a real difference in their students' education. It provides actionable labor market intelligence—one of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment's (CLNA's) six requirements to bridge secondary education students to skilled jobs that employers need in the Gilbert town, AZ.

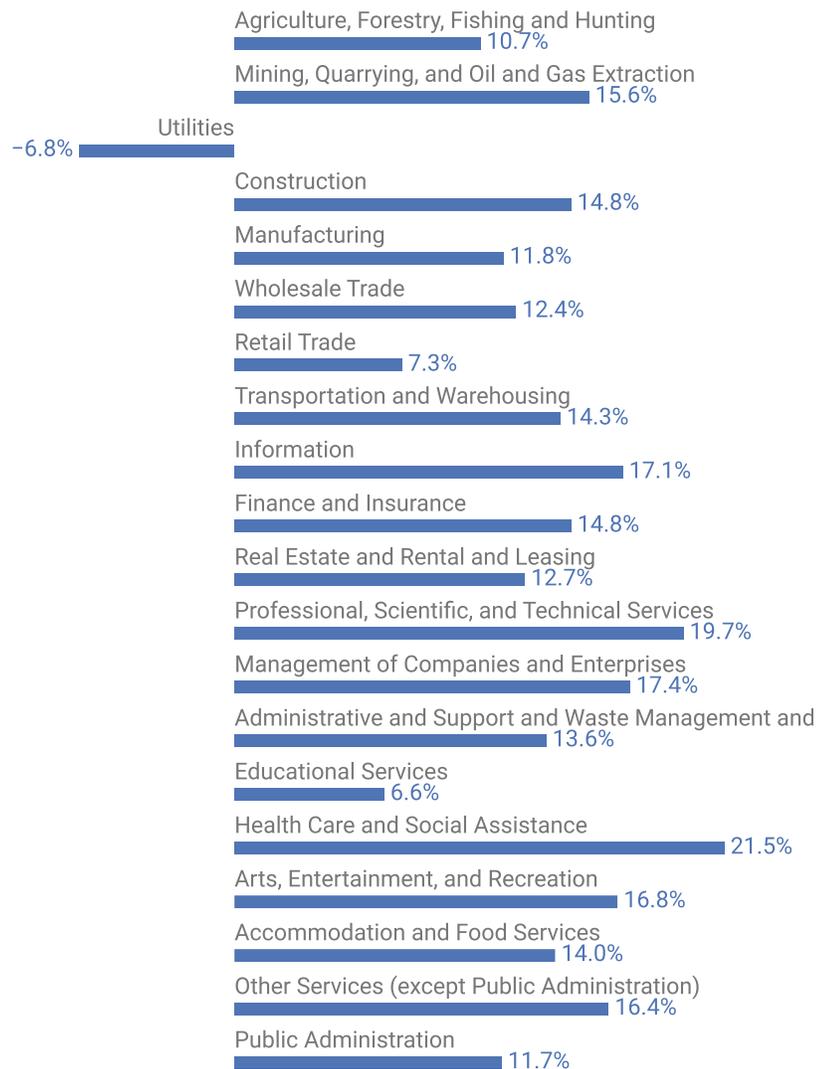
# Industry Growth Forecasts

To help high school students select careers, educators can show them the earnings potential and the job opportunities across all industries today and in the future.

Employers can be categorized into one of 20 major industry sectors. The chart below shows the net job growth forecast for these sectors in the Gilbert town, AZ.

As of the first quarter of 2025, the Gilbert town, AZ had 19 sectors forecast to have positive employment growth over the next ten years and 1 sector projected to contract. Those growing include "Health Care and Social Assistance," "Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services" and "Management of Companies and Enterprises."

## 10 Year Forecast Growth Rate



# Industry Forecasts Including Retirement Demand

For an accurate assessment of future demand, the number of people retiring from an industry need to be taken into account. From that perspective, the "Accommodation and Food Services," "Health Care and Social Assistance" and "Retail Trade" sectors are expected to have the highest annual job demand in the Gilbert town, AZ.

Sector	Employment	Avg Ann Wages	Ann Empl Growth	Ann Total Demand
Accommodation and Food Services	11,431	\$32,893	151	2,188
Health Care and Social Assistance	17,245	\$69,693	339	2,030
Retail Trade	13,146	\$50,242	93	1,896
Construction	12,906	\$82,344	179	1,286
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6,619	\$56,268	85	840
Educational Services	7,993	\$58,721	51	801
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4,347	\$49,656	67	563
Manufacturing	4,823	\$101,136	54	542
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,232	\$105,935	95	518
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,871	\$57,926	45	468
Finance and Insurance	3,358	\$105,891	47	325
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,096	\$77,426	25	226
Wholesale Trade	1,762	\$106,454	21	197
Transportation and Warehousing	1,501	\$63,383	20	184
Public Administration	989	\$86,641	11	102
Information	930	\$126,679	15	96
Management of Companies and Enterprises	304	\$130,155	5	31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	163	\$65,267	2	22
Utilities	236	\$118,293	-2	19
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	80	\$118,971	1	9
<b>Total - All Industries</b>	<b>98,116</b>	<b>\$73,001</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>12,001</b>

# Detailed Industry Projections

Total employment in the Gilbert town, AZ is forecast to increase 14.2% over the next ten years, compared with an expected growth rate of 4.2% in the nation over the same period.

At the detailed industry level, "Restaurants and Other Eating Places" and "Building Equipment Contractors" are expected to experience the most job gains over this period.

Industry	Employment	Avg Ann Wages	Hist 10yr Change	Proj 10yr Growth
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	10,532	\$29,946	4,234	1,473
Building Equipment Contractors	4,183	\$85,418	2,582	671
Offices of Physicians	3,440	\$109,614	1,898	622
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	2,042	\$56,481	993	593
Individual and Family Services	1,639	\$35,687	1,218	575
Home Health Care Services	1,824	\$41,851	1,230	534
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	3,179	\$90,732	586	469
Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	2,168	\$32,740	682	404
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	2,397	\$46,234	621	343
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	1,172	\$129,883	-206	328

"Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution" and "Printing and Related Support Activities" are projected to have the largest job declines in the region over the next ten years.

Industry	Employment	Avg Ann Wages	Hist 10yr Change	Proj 10yr Growth
Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution	141	\$145,663	31	-26
Printing and Related Support Activities	126	\$61,163	48	-10
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	315	\$34,193	90	-4
Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	39	\$74,385	36	-2
Gambling Industries	188	\$62,518	31	-2
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	6	\$38,929	2	-1
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	11	\$72,511	5	-1
Other Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	22	\$31,163	-17	-1
Textile Furnishings Mills	22	\$49,984	19	-1
Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	24	\$77,447	-75	-1

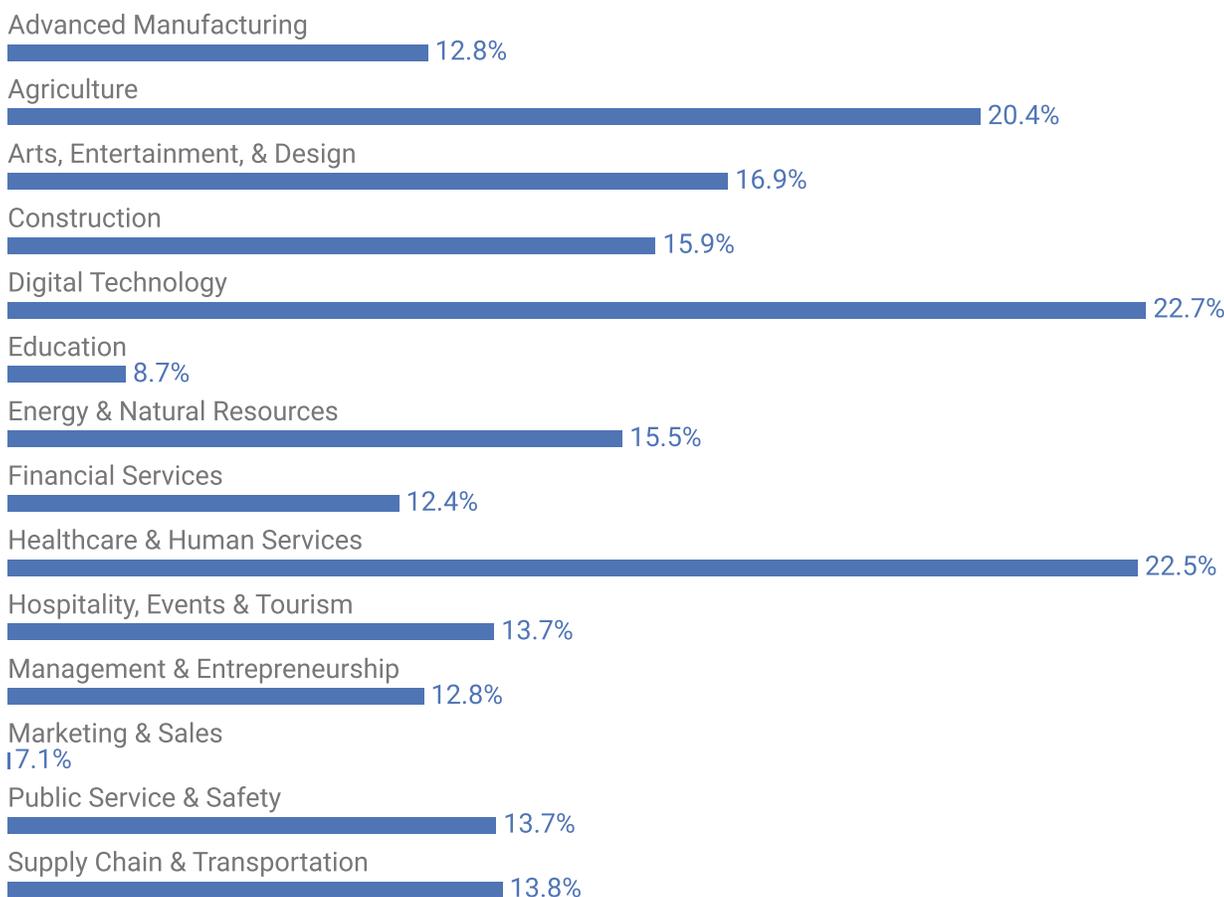
# Career Cluster Growth Forecasts

With hundreds of occupations, it can be difficult for educators to pinpoint the most promising high-demand and high-wage occupations in their region that provide rewarding careers for their students. Analysis of the fourteen CTE Clusters provides an entryway into career pathways.

Of the fourteen career clusters, fourteen are expected to expand employment in the Gilbert town, AZ over the next ten years. Of those fourteen, "Digital Technology," "Arts, Entertainment, & Design," "Energy & Natural Resources," "Management & Entrepreneurship," "Public Service & Safety," "Agriculture," "Healthcare & Human Services," "Financial Services," "Advanced Manufacturing and "Education" pay more than the average occupation wage in the region (\$69,500).

## 10 Year Forecast Growth Rate

Total Employment, Latest Available Data



# Career Cluster Forecasts Including Retirement Demand

Similar to the analysis of industry employment growth, an accurate assessment of future occupation demand requires that the number of people retiring be taken into account as shown in the table below. In the Gilbert town, AZ, "Hospitality, Events & Tourism," "Healthcare & Human Services" and "Marketing & Sales" clusters are expected to have the highest annual job demand.

"Digital Technology" has the highest wages of the CTE Clusters followed by the "Arts, Entertainment, & Design" and "Energy & Natural Resources" clusters.

Career Cluster	Employment	Avg Ann Wages	Job Ads	Ann Empl Growth	Ann Total Demand
Digital Technology	2,431	\$122,300	0	50	200
Arts, Entertainment, & Design	3,106	\$106,700	0	49	321
Energy & Natural Resources	5,603	\$105,700	0	81	552
Management & Entrepreneurship	11,738	\$97,900	0	142	1,241
Public Service & Safety	4,490	\$90,600	0	58	520
Agriculture	1,386	\$77,200	0	26	211
Healthcare & Human Services	17,373	\$76,700	0	357	2,115
Financial Services	4,839	\$74,900	0	57	479
Advanced Manufacturing	4,815	\$73,600	0	58	532
Education	7,259	\$70,500	0	61	764
Construction	12,737	\$68,200	0	190	1,302
Marketing & Sales	11,815	\$60,500	0	81	1,696
Supply Chain & Transportation	8,713	\$56,000	0	114	1,167
Hospitality, Events & Tourism	16,699	\$43,400	0	216	3,302
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>	<b>98,116</b>	<b>\$69,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>12,902</b>

# Detailed Occupation Projections

There are over 800 defined occupations at the detailed level. Among those occupations that support a living wage, "General and Operations Managers" and "Registered Nurses" are expected to add the most jobs over the next ten years in the Gilbert town, AZ.

Occupation	Employment	Avg Ann Wages	Job Ads	Hist 10yr Change	Proj 10yr Growth
General and Operations Managers	2,778	\$125,500	0	1,494	429
Registered Nurses	1,890	\$99,000	0	703	317
Electricians	1,120	\$63,400	0	689	253
Software Developers	675	\$138,600	0	235	189
Nurse Practitioners	290	\$136,500	0	200	185
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,037	\$83,100	0	598	168
Medical and Health Services Managers	386	\$144,200	0	228	163
Carpenters	1,057	\$61,600	0	428	149
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	338	\$69,800	0	251	132
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	850	\$54,500	0	271	125

Of occupations supporting a living wage, "Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks" and "Telemarketers" are projected to have the largest decline in employment over the next ten years.

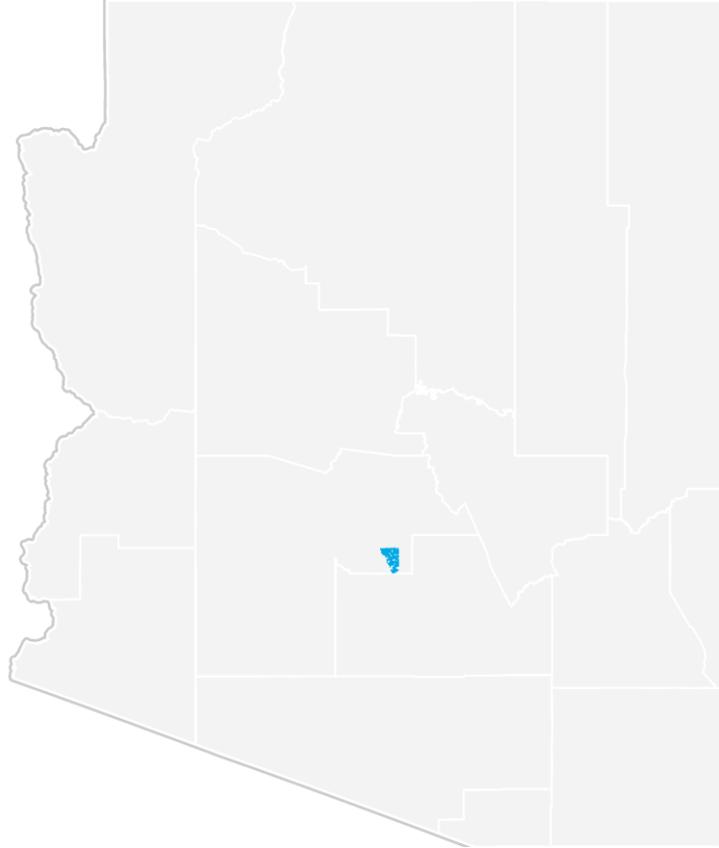
Occupation	Employment	Avg Ann Wages	Job Ads	Hist 10yr Change	Proj 10yr Growth
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	89	\$56,300	0	16	-6
Telemarketers	31	\$53,600	0	-114	-4
Power Plant Operators	13	\$102,900	0	3	-3
Word Processors and Typists	3	\$53,900	0	-2	-1
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	15	\$70,400	0	12	-1
Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors	23	\$63,500	0	-5	-1
Computer Programmers	75	\$86,700	0	-145	-1
Dredge Operators	0	n/a	0	0	0
Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	0	n/a	0	0	0
Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	0	n/a	0	0	0

# Regional Colleges and Universities

For students interested in advanced degrees, the list below provides the largest postsecondary schools within the Gilbert town, AZ. The schools are sorted by enrollment size.

School	Certificates and 2yr Awards	4yr Awards	Total School Enrollment	Avg Net Price
Pima Medical Institute-East Valley	388	0	384	\$3,163
Total	388	0	384	n/a

# Gilbert town, AZ Regional Map



# Data Notes

- Industry employment and wages (including total regional employment and wages) are as of 2025Q1 and are based upon Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) QCEW data, imputed by Chmura where necessary, and supplemented by additional sources including non-covered employment such as self-employed. Employment forecasts are modeled by Chmura and are consistent with BLS national-level 10-year forecasts.
- Occupation employment is as of 2025Q1 and is based on industry employment and local staffing patterns calculated by Chmura and utilizing BLS Occupation Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) data. Wages by occupation are as of 2025Q1, utilizing BLS OEWS data, imputed and brought forward by Chmura. Occupation employment forecasts are modeled by Chmura and are consistent with BLS national-level 10-year forecasts.
- Job ads data are online job posts from the Real-Time Intelligence (RTI) data set, produced by Chmura and gleaned from over 49,000 websites. The data include job ads for any Zip Code Tabulation Area in or intersecting with the region for which this report was produced. Data in “Detailed Occupation Projections” reflect ads active during the 30-day period ending 08/17/2025. Data in “Top Employers Advertising for jobs” and “Top Skills in Demand for Job Ads” reflect ads active during the 12-month period ending 08/17/2025 and exclude ads from staffing companies.
- For skill and certification gaps, openings and candidates are based upon regional occupation demand (growth plus separations) and the percent of skill demand and supply. Skill demand mix data are per a one-year sample of RTI data; skill supply data are estimated using a five-year sample of resumes data; both data sets compiled as of March 2025. Data may be based, at least in part, on data from broader geographies; see the Skill Gaps analytic export for more details.
- Postsecondary are per the National Center for Education Statistics. Awards and enrollment are for the 2022-2023 academic year and average net price data are for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Figures may not sum due to rounding.

# FAQs

## **How are industries and occupations defined?**

Industries are defined via the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). “Sectors” in this report represent 2-digit NAICS codes and industries in the “Industry Analysis” section of this report represent 4-digit NAICS codes. Occupations are defined via the Standard Occupational Classification System (SOC). Occupations in the “Occupation Analysis” section of this report represent 6-digit SOC codes. “CTE Clusters” are collections of 6-digit SOC occupations as defined through the National Career Clusters® Framework.

## **How is “Ann Total Demand” defined?**

Annual total employment demand is forecast job demand that includes job needs due to growth, exits (such as retirements), and transfers (individuals moving from one career into another).

## **What is the Living Wage used in this report?**

The living wage in the United States is \$25.02 per hour in 2022, before taxes for a family of four (two working adults, two children) - MIT Living Wage Calculator.