

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 |
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| 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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| 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 |
| 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 Pumpers | 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 | Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics |
| 53-3033 | Light Truck Drivers | 914 | \$43,100 | -0.1% | HS diploma or equivalent | Short-term on-the-job | Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics |
| 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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