

TARGETED OCCUPATIONS 2021-2024

	Wages: Entry Level	Wages: Experienced
<u>Architectural and Civil Drafter - 17-3011</u>	\$43,400	\$72,400
<u>Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics - 49-3023</u>	\$32,300	\$53,300
<u>Billing and Postal Clerks - 43-3021</u>	\$27,400	\$41,000
<u>Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 43-3031</u>	\$27,900	\$45,100
<u>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists - 49-3031</u>	\$35,100	\$53,100
<u>Carpenters - 47-2031</u>	\$35,500	\$54,700
<u>Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders - 51-9011</u>	\$40,600	\$81,900
<u>Chemical Plant and System Operators - 51-8091</u>	\$37,500	\$82,200
<u>Computer User Support Specialists - 15-1232</u>	\$28,700	\$55,100
<u>Correctional Officers and Jailers - 33-3012</u>	\$34,300	\$44,700
<u>Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners - 27-3092</u>	\$40,200	\$78,100
<u>Crane and Tower Operators - 53-7021</u>	\$42,200	\$72,300
<u>Dental Assistant- 31-9091</u>	\$26,200	\$40,200
<u>Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment - 49-2094</u>	\$48,600	\$82,800
<u>Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers - 49-9051</u>	\$51,300	\$76,400
<u>Electricians - 47-2111</u>	\$38,400	\$68,100
<u>Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education -25-2021</u>	\$42,700	\$58,100
<u>Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers - 49-9021</u>	\$40,000	\$55,500
<u>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 53-3032</u>	\$25,100	\$47,000
<u>Industrial Machinery Mechanics - 49-9041</u>	\$41,400	\$80,300
<u>Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -53-7062</u>	\$21,900	\$37,600
<u>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses - 29-2061</u>	\$34,000	\$47,300
<u>Machinists - 51-4041</u>	\$32,400	\$65,500
<u>Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 43-6013</u>	\$22,300	\$32,100
<u>Middle School Teachers, Except Special/Career/Technical Ed - 25-2022</u>	\$41,900	\$54,500
<u>Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines - 49-3042</u>	\$40,200	\$62,500
<u>Nursing Assistants - 31-1131</u>	\$21,200	\$32,200
<u>Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators - 47-2073</u>	\$37,300	\$59,800
<u>Petroleum Pump System Operators/Refinery Operators/Gaugers - 51-8093</u>	\$61,000	\$101,000
<u>Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters - 47-2152</u>	\$39,800	\$70,300
<u>Phlebotomists - 31-9097</u>	\$24,300	\$37,100
<u>Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers - 33-3051</u>	\$42,900	\$72,100
<u>Registered Nurses - 29-1141</u>	\$55,300	\$77,800
<u>Sailors and Marine Oilers - 53-5011</u>	\$23,600	\$50,700
<u>Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters - 51-2041</u>	\$37,900	\$55,100
<u>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 51-4121</u>	\$36,700	\$61,300



High Growth / High Demand Jobs In Southeast Texas - What You Can Expect to Earn

Targeted occupations offer both good employment growth prospects *and* a large number of expected job openings, demonstrating “**high growth / high demand.**”

The Targeted Occupations list is subject to review every two years. Data is specific to the Southeast Texas region.

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career