

TARGETED OCCUPATIONS 2021-2024

| | Wages: Entry Level | Wages: Experienced |
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| Architectural and Civil Drafter - 17-3011 | \$43,400 | \$72,400 |
| Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics - 49-3023 | \$32,300 | \$53,300 |
| Billing and Postal Clerks - 43-3021 | \$27,400 | \$41,000 |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 43-3031 | \$27,900 | \$45,100 |
| Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists - 49-3031 | \$35,100 | \$53,100 |
| Carpenters - 47-2031 | \$35,500 | \$54,700 |
| Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders - 51-9011 | \$40,600 | \$81,900 |
| Chemical Plant and System Operators - 51-8091 | \$37,500 | \$82,200 |
| Computer User Support Specialists - 15-1232 | \$28,700 | \$55,100 |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers - 33-3012 | \$34,300 | \$44,700 |
| Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners - 27-3092 | \$40,200 | \$78,100 |
| Crane and Tower Operators - 53-7021 | \$42,200 | \$72,300 |
| Dental Assistant- 31-9091 | \$26,200 | \$40,200 |
| Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment - 49-2094 | \$48,600 | \$82,800 |
| Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers - 49-9051 | \$51,300 | \$76,400 |
| Electricians - 47-2111 | \$38,400 | \$68,100 |
| Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education -25-2021 | \$42,700 | \$58,100 |
| Emergency Medical Technicians - 29-2042 | \$25,600 | \$40,200 |
| Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers - 49-9021 | \$40,000 | \$55,500 |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 53-3032 | \$25,100 | \$47,000 |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics - 49-9041 | \$41,400 | \$80,300 |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -53-7062 | \$21,900 | \$37,600 |
| Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses - 29-2061 | \$34,000 | \$47,300 |
| Machinists - 51-4041 | \$32,400 | \$65,500 |
| Medical Assistants - 31-9092 | \$23,800 | \$35,000 |
| Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 43-6013 | \$22,300 | \$32,100 |
| Middle School Teachers, Except Special/Career/Technical Ed - 25-2022 | \$41,900 | \$54,500 |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines - 49-3042 | \$40,200 | \$62,500 |
| Nursing Assistants - 31-1131 | \$21,200 | \$32,200 |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators - 47-2073 | \$37,300 | \$59,800 |
| Petroleum Pump System Operators/Refinery Operators/Gaugers - 51-8093 | \$61,000 | \$101,000 |
| Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters - 47-2152 | \$39,800 | \$70,300 |
| Pharmacy Technicians - 29-2052 | \$25,700 | \$35,900 |
| Phlebotomists - 31-9097 | \$24,300 | \$37,100 |
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers - 33-3051 | \$42,900 | \$72,100 |
| Registered Nurses - 29-1141 | \$55,300 | \$77,800 |
| Sailors and Marine Oilers - 53-5011 | \$23,600 | \$50,700 |
| Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters - 51-2041 | \$37,900 | \$55,100 |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 51-4121 | \$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