

# 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 (2024-2029)	Typical Entry-Level Education	TEA Program of Study
<b>ARCHITECTURE &amp; ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS</b>						
17-3000	Drafters, Engineering Technicians, and Mapping Technicians	944	\$73,800	-0.4%	Associate degree	Engineering
17-2000	Engineers	2,350	\$124,300	0.2%	Bachelor's degree	Engineering
<b>ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS &amp; MEDIA OCCUPATIONS (INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS)</b>						
27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	19	\$84,600	-0.2%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Legal Studies
<b>BUSINESS &amp; FINANCIAL OCCUPATIONS</b>						
11-3030	Financial Managers	561	\$151,800	0.90%	Bachelor's degree	Business, Marketing, and Finance
13-1081	Logisticians	200	\$81,800	0.9%	Bachelor's degree	Distribution, Logistics, and Warehousing
<b>COMPUTER &amp; MATHEMATICAL OCCUPATIONS</b>						
15-1211	Computer System Analysts	268	\$102,600	0.2%	Bachelor's degree	Networking Systems
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	77	\$112,300	1.9%	Bachelor's degree	Cybersecurity
15-1252	Software Developers	519	\$123,200	1.6%	Bachelor's degree	Programming and Software Development
15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	68	\$99,600	1.2%	Bachelor's degree	Programming and Software Development
15-1255	Web and Digital Interface Designers	49	\$101,200	0.8%	Bachelor's degree	Web Development
<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS</b>						
47-2031	Carpenters	1,098	\$56,900	-0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Carpentry
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	344	\$45,800	-0.9%	HS diploma or equivalent	Masonry
11-9020	Construction Managers	1,753	\$110,000	0.4%	Bachelor's degree	Construction Management and Inspection
47-2111	Electricians	1,236	\$63,200	0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Electrical
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	805	\$69,500	-0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Plumbing and Pipefitting
47-2170	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	58	\$50,900	-0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Multiple Programs of Study
47-2220	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	174	\$60,300	-0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Multiple Programs of Study
<b>EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION &amp; LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS</b>						
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,871	\$59,400	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	Teaching and Training
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	858	\$60,300	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	Teaching and Training
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	531	\$37,400	0.1%	Associate degree	Early Learning
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/ Technical Education	1,377	\$62,900	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	Teaching and Training
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	214	\$59,200	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	Teaching and Training
25-2057	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	97	\$61,300	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	Teaching and Training
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	160	\$61,800	-0.1%	Bachelor's degree	Teaching and Training
<b>HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS &amp; TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS</b>						
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	48	\$54,800	-0.1%	Associate degree	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	72	\$72,500	0.8%	Associate degree	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	200	\$35,400	0.2%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Exercise Science, Wellness, and Restoration
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	169	\$46,900	0.3%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	849	\$53,800	0.3%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Nursing Science
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	542	\$41,900	0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	193	\$62,900	0.1%	Associate degree	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,701	\$85,300	0.2%	Bachelor's degree	Nursing Science
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	118	\$68,200	0.7%	Associate degree	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	97	\$58,000	0.1%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services

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<b>HEALTHCARE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS</b>						
31-9091	Dental Assistants	326	\$40,700	0.3%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
31-9092	Medical Assistants	806	\$37,600	0.9%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	54	\$78,200	1.8%	Associate degree	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
31-9097	Phlebotomists	106	\$40,900	0.3%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	113	\$73,900	2.2%	Associate degree	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services
<b>INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE &amp; REPAIR OCCUPATIONS</b>						
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	336	\$58,600	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Driver
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	167	\$92,600	-0.7%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Electronics Technology
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	182	\$76,200	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Electrical
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	455	\$52,800	0.2%	Postsecondary nondegree award	HVAC and Sheet Metal
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,079	\$73,400	1.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	185	\$87,900	0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
49-9044	Millwrights	109	\$72,400	-0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Industrial Maintenance
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	439	\$60,200	0.3%	HS diploma or equivalent	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Drivers
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	114	\$65,500	0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Electrical
<b>LIFE, PHYSICAL, &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS</b>						
19-5012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	66	\$65,400	0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Multiple Programs of Study
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	212	\$54,100	1.6%	Bachelor's degree	Family and Community Services
<b>OFFICE &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS</b>						
43-6013	Medical Secretaries and Administrative	651	\$38,200	0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Health Informatics
<b>PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS</b>						
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	952	\$82,200	-1.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	579	\$114,800	-0.8%	HS diploma or equivalent	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-4041	Machinists	438	\$73,000	-0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	814	\$87,400	-1.0%	HS diploma or equivalent	Refining and Chemical Processes
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	191	\$63,800	-2.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	HVAC and Sheet Metal
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,286	\$64,500	-0.2%	HS diploma or equivalent	Welding
<b>PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>						
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,222	\$56,900	-1.0%	HS diploma or equivalent	Law Enforcement
33-3051	Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers	930	\$78,700	-0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Law Enforcement
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS</b>						
53-3051	Bus Drivers, School	376	\$44,200	-0.1%	HS diploma or equivalent	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Driver
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	163	\$66,100	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Multiple Programs of Study
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,374	\$53,100	-0.1%	Postsecondary nondegree award	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Driver
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	890	\$44,000	0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance and Commercial Driver
53-7072	Pump Operators Except Wellhead Pumps	70	\$63,800	0.0%	HS diploma or equivalent	Refining and Chemical Processes
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	67	\$59,800	-0.4%	HS diploma or equivalent	Maritime

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