

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS TEXOMA
TARGET OCCUPATIONS LIST
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Workforce Center
Information & Locations:
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#	O*NET/ SOC Code*	Occupational Title	Average Wages	Annual Demand	
				Texoma WDA	State of Texas
1	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$41.03	45	12,187
2	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$23.46	106	18,624
3	39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$15.58	59	21,422
4	31-9091	Dental Assisting/Assistants	\$19.43	57	5,126
5	29-1292	Dental Hygienists *NEW	\$45.58	17	1,422
6	29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers *NEW	\$39.39	4	505
7	17-3023	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians	\$33.56	7	975
8	47-2111	Electricians	\$27.10	56	9,917
9	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers *NEW	\$31.30	28	1,619
10	25-2021	Elementary Teachers, Ex. Special Education	\$28.10	79	9,782
11	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$50.76	236	45,187
12	49-9021	Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$26.93	29	4,431
13	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$27.91	183	31,178
14	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics-including Programmable Logic Controller Technician	\$31.03	79	6,706
15	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (LPN / LVN)	\$27.70	44	5,843
16	51-4041	Machinists	\$25.33	32	2,511
17	49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$21.97	118	17,307
18	31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$18.71	51	11,705
19	43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$18.87	46	8,830
20	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Technical Education	\$29.06	48	5,772
21	51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$19.68	129	12,312
22	31-1131	Nursing Assistants-including Patient Care Technician & Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	\$16.71	118	14,935
23	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$19.97	36	4,829
24	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$26.33	36	5,399
25	29-1141	Registered Nurses (RN) {including LVN to RN Bridge & RN to BSN}	\$40.82	104	18,816
26	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists *NEW	\$36.04	5	868
27	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Career/Technical Education	\$30.49	61	8,216
28	51-9141	Semiconductor Processing Technicians	\$18.96	32	929
29	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	\$25.83	5	746
30	51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$25.27	82	7,068

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* **O*NET** is an online database that contains hundreds of occupational definitions to help students, job seekers, businesses and workforce staff understand today's world of work in the United States.

* **SOC** is used by the US Government to classify occupations. It is used by agencies to collect occupational data to compare occupations across data sets for all occupations where work is performed for pay or profit.

Items considered for inclusion on Texoma's Target Occupations List included:

- * Change and Growth based on Past Performance and Future Expectations
- * Average Annual Job Openings due to Growth and Replacements using a Forecasting Model
- * Availability of Training Programs
- * Local Employer knowledge of skills needed, in-demand occupations, and prevailing wages

Eligible Training Provider and Out-of-State Provider Trainings:

Eligible customers may select any program listed on the Texas Statewide Eligible Training Provider List as long as that program matches the O*NET/SOC code for one of the programs on this Board-approved Target Occupations List.

Eligible customers also may be interested in a program that is offered by an out-of-state training provider through distance education, hybrid, or other means. Customers are referred to their local workforce center to discuss the approval process for these types of programs. Note that these programs must also provide training in one of the O*NET/SOC codes on this Board-approved Target Occupations List and submit required State of Texas documentation to become an authorized Eligible Training Provider.

Data Sources

Lightcast Labor Market Information (LMI)

Data Period

Lightcast Data is current through Q1 2026 Data Sets

Occupation Data

Emsi occupation employment data are based on final Emsi industry data and final Emsi staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates are also affected by county-level Emsi earnings by industry.

Texas Workforce Commission's Labor Market Information (Texas LMI)

Data Period

Occupational Projections for Texoma Workforce Development Area (2022-2032)

Occupation Data

The data in TexasLMI.com is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), and the program areas within the TWC Labor Market Information department, using microdata from the BLS. Employer information is provided by Data Axle.