

# WIA PRIORITY OCCUPATIONS

DEEP EAST TEXAS WORKFORCE AREA

Occupations	SOC Code	2006 Avg. Wage/Hr.	Average Annual				Education Required
			Employment		Job Openings	Growth Rate	
			2004	2014			
General & Operations Managers	11-1021	\$37.59	1,600	1,850	55	15.6%	Bachelor's
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	13-1071	\$17.35	150	200	5	33.3%	Bachelor's
Computer Support Specialists	15-1041	\$19.22	250	300	10	20.0%	Associate's
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	15-1071	\$22.68	150	200	5	33.3%	Bachelor's
Civil Engineering Technicians	17-3022	\$14.54	300	400	15	33.3%	Associate's
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	17-3023	\$21.98	100	100	0	0.0%	Associate's
Industrial Engineering Technicians	17-3026	\$19.90	50	50	0	0.0%	Associate's
Educational, Vocational, & School Counselors	21-1012	\$19.95	250	300	10	20.0%	Bachelor's
Social & Human Service Assistants	21-1093	\$9.07	450	500	15	11.1%	Associate's
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	23-2011	\$16.05	150	200	5	33.3%	Associate's
Preschool Teachers	25-2011	\$10.39	350	450	15	28.6%	Bachelor's
Elementary School Teachers	25-2021	\$24.12	2,100	2,700	105	28.6%	Bachelor's
Secondary School Teachers, Excluding Vocational Education	25-2031	\$25.49	1,400	1,750	75	25.0%	Bachelor's
Special Ed Teachers, Preschool/Kindergarten/Elementary School	25-2041	\$25.84	200	300	15	50.0%	Bachelor's
Graphic Designers	27-1024	\$15.27	200	250	10	25.0%	Bachelor's
Registered Nurses	29-1111	\$25.33	2,000	2,650	105	32.5%	Associate's
Respiratory Therapists	29-1126	\$19.05	100	100	5	0.0%	Associate's
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	29-2011	\$21.95	100	150	10	50.0%	Bachelor's
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	29-2034	\$20.12	150	200	10	33.3%	Associate's
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	29-2041	\$11.02	200	250	5	25.0%	Vocational
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	\$11.48	300	350	10	16.7%	Vocational
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	\$14.30	100	100	0	0.0%	Vocational
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	\$16.01	1,150	1,400	50	21.7%	Vocational
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	31-1012	\$7.86	1,900	2,350	70	23.7%	Vocational
Dental Assistants	31-9091	\$9.49	150	200	10	33.3%	Vocational
Medical Assistants	31-9092	\$9.31	400	600	25	50.0%	Vocational
Fire Fighters	33-2011	\$18.02	250	400	25	60.0%	Vocational
Correctional Officers & Jailers	33-3012	\$10.21	1,250	1,400	40	12.0%	Vocational
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051	\$15.52	800	1,000	40	25.0%	Vocational
Child Care Workers	39-9011	\$6.48	1,550	1,950	80	25.8%	Vocational
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	\$15.65	1,650	1,850	50	12.1%	Associate's
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support	43-1011	\$16.67	1,200	1,300	35	8.3%	Associate's
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	43-3031	\$11.92	1,400	1,500	35	7.1%	Vocational
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	43-6011	\$15.01	1,600	1,800	50	12.5%	Vocational
Legal Secretaries	43-6012	\$10.89	100	150	5	50.0%	Vocational
Medical Secretaries	43-6013	\$10.04	150	150	5	0.0%	Vocational
Electricians	47-2111	\$15.70	450	500	15	11.1%	Vocational
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	47-2152	\$16.26	250	300	10	20.0%	Vocational
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	49-3023	\$16.21	550	650	25	18.2%	Vocational
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	49-3031	\$13.22	200	250	10	25.0%	Vocational
Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Mechanics/Installers	49-9021	\$15.16	200	250	10	25.0%	Vocational
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	49-9042	\$11.53	1,150	1,350	40	17.4%	Vocational
Millwrights	49-9044	\$17.71	50	100	5	100.0%	Vocational
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	51-2023	\$11.75	50	50	0	0.0%	Vocational
Machinists	51-4041	\$14.00	250	300	10	20.0%	Vocational
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	51-4121	\$15.62	600	650	20	8.3%	Vocational
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	53-3032	\$16.32	1,850	2,050	50	10.8%	Vocational

The Priority Occupations listed above are required by the Workforce Investment Act for the approval of training provider coursework on the statewide list of eligible training providers. Coursework normally results in more than one occupation. For example, training for Dental Assistants can result in either a Dental Assistant or a Dental Hygienist.

More information on occupations may be found at your local workforce center or on the internet at Tracer at <http://www.tracer2.com/> (Career Resources); SOCRATES at [http://socrates.cdr.state.tx.us/iSocrates/occprofiles/profile\\_select.asp](http://socrates.cdr.state.tx.us/iSocrates/occprofiles/profile_select.asp); or <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

Source: 2004-2014 Occupational Projections; Socrates Occupational Profiles; Wages, Occupational Employment Statistics Program 2006 or WageInformationNetwork all from TWC LMC1