

2023 Target Occupations

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Average Employment 2020	Annual Average Employment Projections 2030	Annual Openings due to Growth	2021 Entry Hourly Wage	2021 Experienced Hourly Wage	Education Requirement for Entry Level
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION							
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,147	1,180	33	\$12.20	\$22.20	Some college, no degree
CONSTRUCTION							
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	171	243	72	\$20.86	\$35.46	Post secondary certificate
47-2111	Electricians	353	382	29	\$15.77	\$28.00	Post secondary certificate
49-9021	Heating, AC, Refrigeration Mechanics/ Installers	256	263	7	\$15.42	\$24.00	Postsecondary nondegree award
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	385	458	73	\$15.62	\$23.60	Post secondary certificate
EDUCATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	167	202	35	\$19.23	\$38.91	Bachelor's degree
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	167	178	11	\$15.34	\$26.32	Some college, no degree
15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	107	116	9	\$23.86	\$39.82	Bachelor's degree
25-2000	Preschool, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Special Education Teachers	4,688	4,831	143	N/A	N/A	Bachelor's degree
HEALTH SCIENCE							
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	359	409	50	\$16.23	\$22.32	Postsecondary nondegree award
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,249	1,340	91	\$18.07	\$24.35	Postsecondary nondegree award
31-9092	Medical Assistants	783	897	114	\$12.54	\$16.75	Postsecondary nondegree award
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	1,179	1,240	61	\$10.69	\$13.88	Postsecondary nondegree award
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants^	3,753	5,506	1,753	\$27.32	\$37.14	Associate's degree
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	264	270	6	\$13.26	\$18.50	Postsecondary nondegree award
31-9097	Phlebotomists	68	72	4	\$13.00	\$16.00	Postsecondary nondegree award
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	208	215	7	\$16.96	\$29.27	Associate's degree
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,153	2,186	33	\$26.96	\$38.79	Associates' or Bachelor's degree
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	106	114	8	\$21.10	\$29.27	Associate's degree
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	119	122	3	\$17.37	\$25.99	Postsecondary nondegree award
PUBLIC SAFETY							
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	682	715	33	\$19.48	\$30.27	Postsecondary nondegree award
MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING							
17-3000	Drafters, Engineering Technicians, and Mapping Technicians	526	556	30	\$13-\$23	\$21-\$34	Associate's degree
51-2028	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Exc Coil Winders, Tapers, Finishers	149	318	169	\$13.62	\$19.01	Postsecondary nondegree award
51-4041	Machinists	150	174	24	\$14.48	\$24.12	Post secondary certificate
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	419	494	75	\$15.89	\$24.29	Post secondary certificate
TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS							
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	357	380	23	\$13.20	\$26.10	Postsecondary nondegree award
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	263	315	52	\$14.54	\$25.68	Postsecondary nondegree award
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,753	5,506	1,753	\$15.36	\$26.73	Postsecondary nondegree award

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Source: texaslmi.com unless indicated

^ state data used