

Occupation Snapshot: 2021 Target Occupations List

The Target Occupations List identifies occupations which display high demand, have shown strong growth, and pay competitive wages within Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas' service region. Eligible Training Providers can refer to the Target Occupations list to determine if proposed training may potentially qualify for WIOA funding.

To research any of these occupations, visit www.onetonline.org and enter the SOC code into "Occupation Quick Search" bar at the top of the page.

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Occupation	soc	Typical Entry Level Education	2020 Empl.	2020 - 2025 % Change	Entry Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage	Unempl. Rate	5-Year History Total Empl. Change	
Construction, Design, & Mechanical Technology									
Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041	Bachelor's degree	1,006	14.1%	\$44.80	\$72.16	2.0%	152	
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	49-3031	High school diploma or equivalent	1,818	13.7%	\$16.71	\$23.70	4.2%	188	
Civil Engineers	17-2051	Bachelor's degree	1,452	16.1%	\$24.78	\$39.13	1.6%	378	
Compliance Officers	13-1041	Bachelor's degree	1,785	15.0%	\$19.29	\$33.75	1.0%	586	
Construction Managers	11-9021	Bachelor's degree	2,771	14.0%	\$28.91	\$43.70	2.5%	391	
Cost Estimators	13-1051	Bachelor's degree	1,643	15.0%	\$20.08	\$29.66	2.6%	236	
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	17-2072	Bachelor's degree	1,190	14.3%	\$33.80	\$56.30	2.7%	270	
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47-1011	High school diploma or equivalent	5,103	13.7%	\$18.80	\$27.79	4.3%	445	
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	49-1011	High school diploma or equivalent	3,175	14.0%	\$19.92	\$32.69	3.2%	516	
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	Bachelor's degree	1,858	16.0%	\$30.05	\$44.76	2.3%	411	
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	High school diploma or equivalent	2,408	20.7%	\$15.83	\$23.89	3.3%	745	
Mechanical Engineers	17-2141	Bachelor's degree	1,449	13.7%	\$29.93	\$44.09	2.5%	300	
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	49-2022	Postsecondary nondegree award	1,913	16.4%	\$18.20	\$27.31	2.7%	706	
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052	High school diploma or equivalent	1,482	14.8%	\$15.33	\$20.96	3.1%	268	
Business Administration & Professional Services									
Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	Bachelor's degree	9,392	13.9%	\$22.98	\$35.24	2.1%	1,405	
Data Scientists and Mathematical Science Occupations, All Other	15-2098	Bachelor's degree	206	16.0%	\$31.03	\$43.85	2.2%	100	
General and Operations Managers	11-1021	Bachelor's degree	17,618	14.7%	\$23.19	\$49.95	2.6%	4,133	

Human Resources Managers	11-3121	Bachelor's degree	912	16.2%	\$37.23	\$58.03	3.2%	320
Human Resources Specialists	13-1071	Bachelor's degree	4,121	13.8%	\$18.97	\$29.18	3.0%	1,064
Management Analysts	13-1111	Bachelor's degree	3,848	19.7%	\$26.35	\$39.95	3.5%	910
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	Bachelor's degree	3,533	23.6%	\$18.70	\$32.88	3.3%	1,219
Marketing Managers	11-2021	Bachelor's degree	1,549	17.4%	\$38.28	\$61.92	3.5%	465
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	Bachelor's degree	2,514	17.4%	\$22.72	\$45.58	1.6%	495
Operations Research Analysts	15-2031	Bachelor's degree	1,047	24.3%	\$22.03	\$39.62	1.9%	283
Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1198	Bachelor's degree	10,288	14.9%	\$21.85	\$36.97	3.3%	2,278
Sales Managers	11-2022	Bachelor's degree	2,927	14.1%	\$31.28	\$61.39	3.3%	540
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate (FIRE)								
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	13-1031	High school diploma or equivalent	1,469	15.1%	\$18.37	\$31.83	2.6%	130
Credit Analysts	13-2041	Bachelor's degree	992	15.1%	\$21.66	\$33.08	2.4%	210
Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	13-2098	Bachelor's degree	4,126	16.2%	\$23.28	\$36.97	2.0%	875
Financial Examiners	13-2061	Bachelor's degree	619	18.2%	\$24.60	\$40.14	2.8%	262
Financial Managers	11-3031	Bachelor's degree	4,397	22.2%	\$33.29	\$65.48	1.9%	1,057
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	43-9041	High school diploma or equivalent	2,466	18.9%	\$14.06	\$18.37	3.4%	328
Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021	High school diploma or equivalent	5,933	20.0%	\$14.80	\$31.88	3.0%	687
Loan Officers	13-2072	Bachelor's degree	2,641	15.2%	\$16.52	\$33.99	2.2%	518
Personal Financial Advisors	13-2052	Bachelor's degree	922	29.0%	\$20.27	\$38.03	0.7%	453
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	11-9141	High school diploma or equivalent	1,426	18.0%	\$14.30	\$30.38	3.0%	812
Real Estate Sales Agents	41-9022	High school diploma or equivalent	1,530	17.1%	\$16.58	\$31.88	3.1%	556
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	41-3031	Bachelor's degree	4,058	19.7%	\$17.87	\$27.07	2.4%	1,406
Information Technology (IT)								
Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021	Bachelor's degree	3,104	19.9%	\$47.16	\$71.92	2.1%	867
Computer Network Architects	15-1241	Bachelor's degree	1,538	15.5%	\$36.45	\$59.62	1.1%	342
Computer Network Support Specialists	15-1231	Associate's degree	1,551	17.3%	\$20.56	\$35.14	3.7%	464
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299	Bachelor's degree	3,119	16.6%	\$22.08	\$44.04	2.8%	863
Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211	Bachelor's degree	5,403	18.2%	\$27.54	\$43.94	2.0%	1,278
Computer User Support Specialists	15-1232	Some college, no degree	6,868	16.3%	\$14.89	\$22.40	3.8%	1,580

Database Administrators and Architects	15-1245	Bachelor's degree	1,307	16.0%	\$29.23	\$47.31	1.8%	204
Information Security Analysts	15-1212	Bachelor's degree	1,287	28.1%	\$32.81	\$52.12	3.3%	395
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15-1244	Bachelor's degree	3,453	14.7%	\$27.30	\$41.20	3.3%	567
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	15-1256	Bachelor's degree	14,557	21.5%	\$33.57	\$51.73	2.0%	3,714
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	15-1257	Associate's degree	1,076	18.6%	\$19.94	\$33.65	3.1%	410
Health Care								
Dental Assistants	31-9091	Postsecondary nondegree award	3,619	19.2%	\$15.55	\$19.62	3.0%	100
Dental Hygienists	29-1292	Associate's degree	1,810	21.2%	\$14.41	\$38.32	0.9%	243
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	Associate's degree	797	16.6%	\$23.29	\$28.51	1.4%	108
Registered Nurses	29-1141	Bachelor's degree	13,513	15.2%	\$25.06	\$34.76	1.7%	2,008
Respiratory Therapists	29-1126	Associate's degree	696	17.2%	\$23.29	\$29.13	1.3%	138
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	21-1018	Bachelor's degree	946	26.6%	\$14.41	\$22.16	2.0%	378
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	Associate's degree	495	14.9%	\$15.51	\$23.46	3.4%	599
Personal Care Services								
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	37-1012	High school diploma or equivalent	671	18.1%	\$16.41	\$24.04	3.6%	175
Massage Therapists	31-9011	Postsecondary nondegree award	854	32.2%	\$15.24	\$21.06	2.9%	296
Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; and	11-9198	Bachelor's degree	2,437	16.5%	\$32.47	\$58.61	2.1%	1,476
Pest Control Workers	37-2021	High school diploma or equivalent	1,028	16.6%	\$15.18	\$25.63	3.6%	474
Education/Training								
Training and Development Specialists	13-1151	Bachelor's degree	2,381	16.7%	\$16.95	\$30.05	2.5%	578
Hospitality & Food Services								
Food Service Managers	11-9051	High school diploma or equivalent	1,642	17.3%	\$17.95	\$26.63	2.3%	377
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security								
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011	Associate's degree	1,395	21.5%	\$17.95	\$26.01	2.7%	473
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics								
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	11-3071	High school diploma or equivalent	968	14.1%	\$30.45	\$44.13	2.5%	207
Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics	.=	Associate's degree	218	9.2%	\$16.14	\$23.85	3.0%	13