

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF CENTRAL TEXAS TARGETED OCCUPATIONS

Target Occupation Job Title (Name)	Percent Growth 2022-2027	Starting Hourly Rate (Mean Wage)	Top Salary per Hour (Experienced Wage)	Typical Education Needed for Entry into Occupation
Computer and Information Systems Managers	14.5%	\$67.67	\$111.54	Bachelor's degree
Software Developers	29.5%	\$48.51	\$63.23	Bachelor's degree
Computer Systems Analysts	9.1%	\$44.48	\$69.68	Bachelor's degree
Computer Occupations, All Other	5.3%	\$39.86	\$57.92	Bachelor's degree
Construction Managers	14.8%	\$39.48	\$64.79	Bachelor's degree
Registered Nurses	4.6%	\$37.10	\$45.12	Bachelor's degree
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers*	10.8%	\$36.11	\$46.51	Associates Degree
Dental Hygienists*	4.6%	\$35.93	\$39.90	Associates Degree
Food Service Managers	19.8%	\$30.57	\$46.93	High school diploma
Respiratory Therapists*	5.1%	\$29.26	\$35.67	Associates Degree
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	7.9%	\$28.60	\$35.07	Bachelor's degree
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians*	1.5%	\$28.51	\$36.15	Associates Degree
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	7.5%	\$28.35	\$35.61	Bachelor's degree
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	10.3%	\$26.62	\$38.28	High school diploma
Computer User Support Specialists	7.5%	\$24.38	\$33.37	Some college, no degree
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	12.3%	\$24.00	\$30.51	High school diploma
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	11.8%	\$23.72	\$30.92	High school diploma
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	4.1%	\$23.60	\$28.78	Postsecondary nondegree award
Electricians	6.9%	\$23.59	\$30.39	High school diploma
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	7.5%	\$23.11	\$36.04	Postsecondary nondegree award
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	4.6%	\$22.84	\$37.09	Postsecondary nondegree award

Carpenters	10.0%	\$22.53	\$31.62	High school diploma
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	7.2%	\$21.91	\$28.68	High school diploma
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10.1%	\$21.59	\$29.78	Postsecondary nondegree award
Pharmacy Technicians	8.1%	\$19.12	\$22.81	High school diploma
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4.5%	\$18.93	\$26.46	Some college, no degree
Medical Assistants	14.2%	\$15.97	\$18.59	Postsecondary nondegree award
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	14.1%	\$15.46	\$22.92	High school diploma
Nursing Assistant (Aide)*	4.7%	\$14.09	\$18.35	Postsecondary nondegree award