

Texas' Occupation Trends

According to TexasCareerCheck.com, these are the top 25 occupations making above Texas median wage of \$34,550, ranked by highest projected number of jobs added for the period 2012 – 2022.

Rank	Title	Annual Salary	Projected TX Annual Openings
1	Registered Nurses	\$69,891.00	9,020
2	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$52,813.00	7,095
3	General and Operations Managers	\$128,942.00	7,065
4	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$41,294.00	6,290
5	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$39,009.00	3,880
6	Accountants and Auditors	\$78,488.00	5,685
7	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$72,534.00	4,860
8	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$59,468.00	5,170
9	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$35,475.00	4,490
10	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$35,294.00	4,290
11	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$53,641.00	4,700
12	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	\$53,075.00	3,545
13	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$45,129.00	3,735
14	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$60,744.00	4,045
15	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$68,435.00	2,290
16	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$46,209.00	4,435
17	Computer Systems Analysts	\$94,045.00	2,085
18	Computer User Support Specialists	\$51,180.00	2,165
19	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$79,646.00	2,185
20	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$52,099.00	2,145
21	Billing and Posting Clerks	\$35,162.00	1,890
22	Lawyers	\$143,487.00	1,865
23	Electricians	\$45,676.00	2,015
24	Machinists	\$41,496.00	1,785
25	Software Developers, Applications	\$99,827.00	1,540

Employers are looking for:

- an eye on the bottom line – What can I do to keep costs down, help profitability, and contribute to overall goals?
- a positive attitude and honest character with an ability to communicate appropriately in writing, speaking, and listening
- assertiveness - confident of abilities, but willing to ask questions
- successful work history (whether paid or unpaid) and educational qualifications - competence in basic skills and abilities
- a team player-gets along well with peers, supervisors, and subordinates