

**SOUTH EAST TEXAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA**  
**Fastest Growing Occupations**

SOC Code	Occupation Title	Annual Average Employment				Growth Rate	Annual Average Job Openings		
		2006	2016	Number Change			Growth	Replacement	Total
<b>TOTAL ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>		<b>176,100</b>	<b>209,750</b>	<b>33,650</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>7,350</b>	
31-9092	Medical Assistants	600	900	300	50.0%	30	10	40	
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Exc Special Ed	2,300	3,300	1,000	43.5%	105	50	155	
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,150	1,650	500	43.5%	50	25	75	
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	2,750	3,850	1,100	40.0%	110	45	155	
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,650	2,300	650	39.4%	65	35	100	
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,500	2,000	500	33.3%	50	45	95	
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	1,350	1,800	450	33.3%	45	20	65	
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	600	800	200	33.3%	15	10	25	
43-3071	Tellers	600	800	200	33.3%	15	25	40	
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	600	800	200	33.3%	20	10	30	
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	800	1,050	250	31.3%	25	15	40	
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,600	3,400	800	30.8%	85	45	130	
11-9021	Construction Managers	1,800	2,350	550	30.6%	55	30	85	
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	4,800	6,250	1,450	30.2%	150	90	240	
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	500	650	150	30.0%	15	15	30	
39-9011	Child Care Workers	2,200	2,850	650	29.5%	65	65	130	
51-2092	Team Assemblers	850	1,100	250	29.4%	25	20	45	
31-1011	Home Health Aides	1,050	1,350	300	28.6%	30	10	40	
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2,300	2,950	650	28.3%	65	65	130	
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	1,300	1,650	350	26.9%	35	30	65	
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	950	1,200	250	26.3%	25	25	50	
51-4041	Machinists	600	750	150	25.0%	15	10	25	
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	2,500	3,100	600	24.0%	60	135	195	
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,700	2,100	400	23.5%	40	15	55	
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	850	1,050	200	23.5%	20	20	40	

NOTE: Occupations in this list must have 500 or more employment in 2006.

Source Texas Workforce Commission





