

#	PY 2017 Targeted Occupations South Plains Regional Workforce Development Area							
	Occupational Title	Annual Average Employment 2014	Annual Average Employment 2024	Percent Growth 2014-2024	Number Change 2014-2024	Total Annual Average Openings*	Typical Education Needed for Entry into Occupation	Average Annual Wage 2015
1.	Accountants & Auditors	1,350	1,600	18.5%	250	60	Bachelor's degree	\$67,484
2.	Auto Service Technicians & Mechanics	970	1,090	12.4%	120	35	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$41,434
3.	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	340	400	17.6%	60	10	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$39,560
4.	Computer Programmers	380	390	2.6%	10	10	Bachelor's degree	\$59,120
5.	Computer User Support Specialists	800	970	21.3%	170	25	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$38,976
6.	Construction Managers	770	830	7.8%	60	15	Bachelor's degree	\$75,834
7.	Customer Service Representatives	2,410	2,840	17.8%	430	105	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$29,300
8.	Dental Assistants	380	480	26.3%	100	20	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$31,975
9.	Electricians	800	980	22.5%	180	30	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$37,132
10.	Elementary School Teachers	2,540	2,850	12.2%	310	85	Bachelor's degree	\$46,095
11.	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	470	570	21.3%	100	20	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$31,652
12.	Farm Equipment Mechanics & Service Technicians	220	250	13.6%	30	10	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$37,052
13.	Farmers, Ranchers, & Other Agricultural Managers	7,980	7,820	-2.0%	-160	135	Bachelor's Degree	\$44,200
14.	Food Service Managers	300	330	10.0%	30	10	Bachelor's Degree	\$71,312
15.	General & Operations Managers	2,610	3,030	16.1%	420	105	Bachelor's degree	\$107,450
16.	Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	510	640	25.5%	130	25	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$39,918
17.	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	4,200	4,810	14.5%	610	130	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$43,042
18.	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	540	660	22.2%	120	25	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$48,615
	Licensed Practical & Licensed	1,770	2,120	19.8%	350	85	Postsecondary non-	\$42,516

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19.	Vocational Nurses						degree award	
20.	Machinists	240	270	12.5%	30	5	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$34,640
21.	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	2,280	2,720	19.3%	440	105	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$31,440
22.	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	190	230	21.1%	40	10	Bachelor's degree	\$57,329
23.	Medical Assistants	890	1,180	32.6%	290	50	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$25,324
24.	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	310	400	29.0%	90	15	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$32,797
25.	Medical Secretaries	1,180	1,540	30.5%	360	45	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$27,619
26.	Middle School Teachers	1,240	1,390	12.1%	150	40	Bachelor's degree	\$45,908
27.	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	310	350	12.9%	40	10	Bachelor's degree	\$66,593
28.	Pharmacy Technicians	510	620	21.6%	110	15	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$29,164
29.	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	590	710	20.3%	120	20	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$43,719
30.	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	980	1,140	16.3%	160	45	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$52,706
31.	Preschool Teachers, Ex. Special Education	440	510	15.9%	70	20	Associate's degree	\$27,964
32.	Radiologic Technologists	370	440	18.9%	70	10	Associate's degree	\$51,082
33.	Registered Nurses	4,010	5,050	25.9%	1,040	200	Associate's Degree	\$61,270
34.	Respiratory Therapists	210	260	23.8%	50	10	Associate's degree	\$50,196
35.	Sales Representatives, Wholesale/Manufacturing	1,810	2,100	16.0%	290	65	Bachelor's Degree	\$63,750
36.	Secondary School Teachers	1,930	2,160	11.9%	230	70	Bachelor's degree	\$48,267

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37.	Secretaries & Admin Assistants	3,270	3,620	10.7%	350	70	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$28,373
38.	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	590	610	3.4%	20	20	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$34,964
		50,450	57,690		7,240	1,760		

*Total includes both growth and replacement needs.