

**PY 2021 South Plains Targeted Occupations**

Target Occupation Job Title (Name)	Annual Average Employment 2018	Annual Average Employment 2028	Number Change 2018- 2028	% Change 2018- 2028	2019 Mean Annual Wage	Total Annual Openings	Typical Education Needed for Entry into Occupation
<b>Software Developers, Applications</b>	264	415	151	57.2	\$74,087	39	Bachelor's degree
<b>Office Clerks, General</b>	5,162	5,301	139	2.7	\$36,244	640	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Dental Assistants</b>	430	533	103	24.0	\$34,478	64	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>Medical Assistants</b>	729	954	225	30.9	\$28,890	115	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>Billing and Posting Clerks</b>	674	781	107	15.9	\$35,525	90	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Computer User Support Specialists</b>	741	905	164	22.1	\$44,388	83	Some college, no degree
<b>Respiratory Therapists</b>	221	285	64	29.0	\$56,407	19	Associate's degree
<b>Medical Secretaries</b>	1,500	1,878	378	25.2	\$30,019	227	High school diploma or equivalent

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<b>Heating, AC, &amp; Refrigeration Mechanics &amp; Installers</b>	427	490	63	14.8	\$46,711	50	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>Pharmacy Technicians</b>	591	697	106	17.9	\$34,269	63	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters</b>	928	1,093	165	17.8	\$49,434	128	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</b>	1,967	2,049	82	4.2	\$46,585	161	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>Registered Nurses</b>	4,152	4,791	639	15.4	\$68,852	303	Bachelor's degree
<b>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</b>	2,012	2,242	230	11.4	\$44,675	265	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers</b>	1,679	2,059	380	22.6	\$32,720	323	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Electricians</b>	838	965	127	15.2	\$49,052	118	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine</b>	582	658	76	13.1	\$44,116	65	High school diploma or equivalent

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<b>Specialists</b>							
<b>Maintenance and Repair Workers, General</b>	1,602	1,802	200	12.5	\$35,535	185	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Radiologic Technologists</b>	453	535	82	18.1	\$55,859	35	Associate's degree
<b>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</b>	583	669	86	14.8	\$35,977	78	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers</b>	1,143	1,263	120	10.5	\$57,849	97	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics</b>	1,089	1,158	69	6.3	\$50,542	116	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics</b>	481	549	68	14.1	\$36,638	41	Postsecondary nondegree award
<b>Machinists</b>	244	275	31	12.7	\$41,130	30	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Billing and Posting Clerks</b>	674	781	107	15.9	\$35,525	90	High school diploma or equivalent
<b>Construction Laborers</b>	2,876	3,213	337	11.7	\$31,370	373	No formal educational credential

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<b>General and Operations Managers</b>	2,719	3,093	374	13.8	\$94,364	289	Bachelor's degree
<b>Medical and Health Services Managers</b>	573	749	176	30.7	\$104,827	70	Bachelor's degree
<b>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education</b>	739	854	115	15.6	\$29,326	92	Associate's degree
<b>Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors</b>	360	477	117	32.5	\$35,740	70	No formal educational credential
<b>Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining</b>	1,146	1,338	192	16.8	\$53,931	194	No formal educational credential
<b>Wind Turbine Service Technicians*</b> Statewide data; local data not available	2,038	3,728	1,690	82.9	\$53,178	479	Postsecondary nondegree award