

GULF COAST WORKFORCE REGION

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11-0000	Management Occupations	166,700	198,120	31,420	18.8%	3,140	3,690	6,830				\$55.25
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	47,300	57,500	10,200	21.6%	1,020	1,195	2,215	Bachelor's	5 years or more	None	\$58.53
11-2022	Sales Managers	6,690	8,040	1,350	20.2%	135	160	295	Bachelor's	Less than 5 years	None	\$62.97
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	5,530	6,800	1,270	23.0%	125	105	230	Bachelor's	Less than 5 years	None	\$48.02
11-3021	Computer & Information Systems Managers	5,680	7,050	1,370	24.1%	135	65	200	Bachelor's	5 years or more	None	\$68.74
11-3031	Financial Managers	8,770	10,280	1,510	17.2%	150	210	360	Bachelor's	5 years or more	None	\$67.00
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, & Other Agricultural Managers	20,920	22,030	1,110	5.3%	110	355	465	High school	5 years or more	None	\$14.51
11-9021	Construction Managers	13,440	16,010	2,570	19.1%	255	190	445	Bachelor's	None	Moderate	\$41.22
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary/Secondary School	5,370	6,840	1,470	27.4%	145	155	300	Master's	5 years or more	None	-
11-9041	Architectural & Engineering Managers	4,720	5,460	740	15.7%	75	145	220	Bachelor's	5 years or more	None	\$81.11
11-9051	Food Service Managers	4,310	5,630	1,320	30.6%	130	85	215	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$25.73
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	4,840	6,390	1,550	32.0%	155	120	275	Bachelor's	Less than 5 years	None	\$48.46
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	5,930	6,940	1,010	17.0%	100	105	205	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$30.59
11-9199	Managers, All Other	9,490	11,130	1,640	17.3%	165	210	375	Bachelor's	Less than 5 years	None	\$59.68
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations Occupations	154,100	185,700	31,600	20.5%	3,160	3,295	6,455				\$35.09
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	39,640	48,220	8,580	21.6%	860	1,060	1,920	Bachelor's	None	None	\$36.89
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	12,250	14,450	2,200	18.0%	220	300	520	Bachelor's	None	None	\$29.24
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	16,290	19,130	2,840	17.4%	285	195	480	Bachelor's	None	None	\$38.59
13-1111	Management Analysts	12,000	14,680	2,680	22.3%	265	165	430	Bachelor's	Less than 5 years	None	\$46.15
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Ex. Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	8,920	9,930	1,010	11.3%	100	245	345	Bachelor's	None	Long-term	\$32.92
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	7,050	9,310	2,260	32.1%	225	85	310	Bachelor's	None	None	\$29.57
13-1151	Training & Development Specialists	6,280	7,600	1,320	21.0%	135	155	290	Bachelor's	Less than 5 years	None	\$33.22
13-1051	Cost Estimators	4,940	6,180	1,240	25.1%	125	140	265	Bachelor's	None	None	\$32.05
13-2051	Financial Analysts	6,630	7,850	1,220	18.4%	120	135	255	Bachelor's	None	None	\$40.68
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	4,190	5,650	1,460	34.8%	145	105	250	Bachelor's	None	Long-term	\$34.43
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical Occupations	81,750	100,060	18,310	22.4%	1,830	1,170	3,000				\$41.01
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	18,010	22,990	4,980	27.7%	500	230	730	Bachelor's	None	None	\$44.67
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	13,430	16,380	2,950	22.0%	295	175	470	Some college	None	None	\$25.73
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	11,590	14,280	2,690	23.2%	270	165	435	Bachelor's	None	None	\$48.54
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	8,470	10,090	1,620	19.1%	160	120	280	Bachelor's	None	None	\$50.54
15-1142	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	8,660	10,150	1,490	17.2%	150	110	260	Bachelor's	None	None	\$42.52

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17-0000	Architecture & Engineering Occupations	92,380	107,360	14,980	16.2%	1,505	2,275	3,780				\$43.94
17-2051	Civil Engineers	11,070	14,000	2,930	26.5%	295	325	620	Bachelor's	None	None	\$49.41
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	8,670	10,140	1,470	17.0%	145	275	420	Bachelor's	None	None	\$46.68
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	10,700	11,400	700	6.5%	70	290	360	Bachelor's	None	None	\$74.24
17-3023	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	5,400	6,200	800	14.8%	80	130	210	Associate's	None	None	\$28.89
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	4,270	5,130	860	20.1%	85	115	200	Bachelor's	None	None	\$55.85
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	4,990	5,470	480	9.6%	50	145	195	Bachelor's	None	None	\$47.50
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	4,470	5,380	910	20.4%	90	100	190	Bachelor's	None	None	\$49.90
19-0000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occupations	33,060	38,460	5,400	16.3%	555	1,015	1,570				\$31.35
19-4099	Life, Physical, & Social Science Technicians, All Other	3,720	4,700	980	26.3%	100	155	255	Associate's	None	None	\$18.49
19-2042	Geoscientists, Ex. Hydrologists & Geographers	6,150	6,740	590	9.6%	60	190	250	Bachelor's	None	None	\$66.66
21-0000	Community & Social Service Occupations	41,860	50,850	8,990	21.5%	900	905	1,805				\$22.78
21-2011	Clergy	12,960	14,800	1,840	14.2%	185	280	465	Bachelor's	None	Moderate	\$24.95
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, & Vocational Counselors	4,690	5,950	1,260	26.9%	125	100	225	Master's	None	None	\$28.33
23-0000	Legal Occupations	27,530	33,150	5,620	20.4%	560	480	1,040				\$41.44
23-1011	Lawyers	15,710	19,230	3,520	22.4%	350	230	580	Doctoral or prof.	None	None	\$69.50
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	5,700	7,260	1,560	27.4%	155	125	280	Associate's	None	None	\$25.87
25-0000	Education, Training, & Library Occupations	169,180	212,850	43,670	25.8%	4,365	3,650	8,015				\$24.78
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Ex. Special Education ⁴	33,980	43,150	9,170	27.0%	915	750	1,665	Bachelor's	None	Internship/residency	\$36.71
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Ex Special/Career/Technical Ed ⁴	22,550	28,640	6,090	27.0%	610	535	1,145	Bachelor's	None	Internship/residency	\$36.75
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	17,090	21,690	4,600	26.9%	460	410	870	Some college	None	None	\$14.03
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Ex Special/Career/Technical Ed ⁴	16,470	20,940	4,470	27.1%	445	365	810	Bachelor's	None	Internship/residency	\$36.43
25-3098	Substitute Teachers	17,070	21,540	4,470	26.2%	445	320	765	Bachelor's	None	Internship/residency	\$11.92
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Ex. Special Education	8,470	10,470	2,000	23.6%	200	250	450	Associate's	None	None	\$11.50
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	5,780	7,420	1,640	28.4%	165	110	275	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$17.84
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Ex. Special Education ⁴	4,120	5,200	1,080	26.2%	110	120	230	Bachelor's	None	Internship/residency	\$34.01
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occupations	36,910	44,660	7,750	21.0%	780	850	1,630				\$21.35
27-2022	Coaches & Scouts	3,450	4,230	780	22.6%	80	115	195	Bachelor's	None	None	-
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	3,880	4,810	930	24.0%	95	90	185	High school	None	Moderate	\$11.69
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	5,160	6,280	1,120	21.7%	110	60	170	Bachelor's	None	None	\$25.89

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29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	146,970	193,450	46,480	31.6%	4,650	3,215	7,865				\$32.24
29-1141	Registered Nurses	46,340	61,920	15,580	33.6%	1,560	1,095	2,655	Bachelor's	None	None	\$36.73
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	13,280	17,620	4,340	32.7%	435	380	815	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$22.63
29-1069	Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	5,950	8,230	2,280	38.3%	230	160	390	Doctoral or prof.	None	Internship/residency	\$84.78
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	8,380	10,630	2,250	26.8%	225	85	310	High school	None	Moderate	\$16.43
29-1051	Pharmacists	5,400	6,550	1,150	21.3%	115	125	240	Doctoral or prof.	None	None	\$56.80
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	3,960	5,220	1,260	31.8%	125	90	215	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$18.47
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	4,050	5,420	1,370	33.8%	135	65	200	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$15.30
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	3,850	4,890	1,040	27.0%	105	75	180	Associate's	None	None	\$27.54
29-2011	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	3,240	4,250	1,010	31.2%	100	75	175	Bachelor's	None	None	\$29.30
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	63,910	87,030	23,120	36.2%	2,310	1,390	3,700				\$12.56
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	18,740	25,250	6,510	34.7%	650	425	1,075	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$11.72
31-9092	Medical Assistants	14,090	19,580	5,490	39.0%	550	295	845	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$13.66
31-1011	Home Health Aides	10,430	15,550	5,120	49.1%	510	235	745	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.75
31-9091	Dental Assistants	6,580	8,400	1,820	27.7%	180	165	345	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$16.99
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	74,290	88,900	14,610	19.7%	1,460	1,690	3,150				\$17.88
33-9032	Security Guards	27,790	35,170	7,380	26.6%	740	390	1,130	High school	None	Short-term	\$11.38
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	16,080	18,410	2,330	14.5%	235	530	765	High school	None	Moderate	\$29.85
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	10,920	12,300	1,380	12.6%	140	300	440	High school	None	Moderate	\$18.83
33-2011	Firefighters	6,480	7,570	1,090	16.8%	110	190	300	Postsecondary non-degree	None	Long-term	\$22.13
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	258,540	354,120	95,580	37.0%	9,560	9,980	19,540				\$9.14
35-3021	Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	61,010	87,330	26,320	43.1%	2,635	1,970	4,605	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.87
35-3031	Waiters & Waitresses	53,290	71,350	18,060	33.9%	1,805	2,565	4,370	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.95
35-3022	Counter Attendants; Cafeteria/Food Concession/Coffee Shop	17,760	24,700	6,940	39.1%	695	1,070	1,765	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.63
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	20,600	31,070	10,470	50.8%	1,045	545	1,590	No formal credential	Less than 5 years	Moderate	\$10.54
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	19,160	27,300	8,140	42.5%	815	570	1,385	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$16.76
35-9031	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	10,700	14,740	4,040	37.8%	405	760	1,165	No formal credential	None	None	\$8.78
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	15,970	21,450	5,480	34.3%	550	445	995	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$10.13
35-9011	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	9,490	12,910	3,420	36.0%	340	475	815	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.78
35-3011	Bartenders	8,900	12,640	3,740	42.0%	375	335	710	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.96
35-9021	Dishwashers	8,510	10,410	1,900	22.3%	190	370	560	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.16
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	11,580	12,960	1,380	11.9%	140	305	445	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.84
35-2012	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	6,420	7,810	1,390	21.7%	140	170	310	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$11.41
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	5,470	6,580	1,110	20.3%	110	145	255	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.22
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	4,240	5,500	1,260	29.7%	125	105	230	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.02

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37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	98,740	126,430	27,690	28.0%	2,770	1,990	4,760				\$10.10
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Ex. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	47,980	61,830	13,850	28.9%	1,385	955	2,340	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.72
37-2012	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	21,540	27,330	5,790	26.9%	580	515	1,095	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.13
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	19,900	25,460	5,560	27.9%	555	360	915	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$11.05
39-0000	Personal Care & Service Occupations	104,610	137,940	33,330	31.9%	3,335	2,035	5,370				\$9.07
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	39,210	57,430	18,220	46.5%	1,820	315	2,135	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.67
39-9011	Childcare Workers	22,580	27,250	4,670	20.7%	465	665	1,130	High school	None	Short-term	\$9.15
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	10,790	13,460	2,670	24.7%	270	280	550	Postsecondary non-degree	None	None	\$10.43
39-3091	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	3,750	4,730	980	26.1%	100	155	255	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.64
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	4,470	5,710	1,240	27.7%	125	90	215	High school	None	Short-term	\$9.04
39-9032	Recreation Workers	4,370	5,450	1,080	24.7%	110	80	190	High school	None	Short-term	\$11.05
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	4,240	5,200	960	22.6%	95	80	175	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$16.26
39-9031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	4,190	5,170	980	23.4%	100	75	175	High school	None	Short-term	\$20.76
41-0000	Sales & Related Occupations	323,480	392,980	69,500	21.5%	6,950	9,225	16,175				\$13.53
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	91,830	113,230	21,400	23.3%	2,140	3,185	5,325	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$10.59
41-2011	Cashiers	61,450	74,290	12,840	20.9%	1,285	2,615	3,900	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.26
41-4012	Sales Reprs, Wholesale/Mfg, Exc Tech/Scientific Products	35,540	43,410	7,870	22.1%	790	730	1,520	High school	None	Moderate	\$29.66
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	29,150	35,070	5,920	20.3%	590	650	1,240	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$20.51
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	26,860	32,810	5,950	22.2%	595	570	1,165	High school	None	Moderate	\$26.11
41-2021	Counter & Rental Clerks	12,430	14,870	2,440	19.6%	245	310	555	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$11.86
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	9,130	11,490	2,360	25.8%	235	240	475	High school	None	Moderate	\$21.89
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	9,460	11,220	1,760	18.6%	175	165	340	Bachelor's	None	Moderate	\$27.48
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	11,120	13,190	2,070	18.6%	205	130	335	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$38.24
41-4011	Sales Reprs, Wholesale/Mfg, Technical/Scientific Products	7,040	8,420	1,380	19.6%	140	145	285	Bachelor's	None	Moderate	\$41.01
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	9,940	11,730	1,790	18.0%	180	70	250	High school	None	Moderate	\$30.24
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support Occupations	470,970	550,660	79,690	16.9%	8,050	9,585	17,635				\$16.36
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	83,470	97,510	14,040	16.8%	1,405	1,800	3,205	High school	None	Short-term	\$15.88
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	55,940	69,430	13,490	24.1%	1,350	1,380	2,730	High school	None	Short-term	\$14.94
43-5081	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	37,970	46,190	8,220	21.6%	820	1,205	2,025	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$11.76
43-6014	Secretaries & Admin Assistants, Ex. Legal/Medical/Executive	46,070	53,720	7,650	16.6%	765	485	1,250	High school	None	Short-term	\$16.31
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office & Admin Support Workers	28,340	34,300	5,960	21.0%	595	430	1,025	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$28.05
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	22,280	30,100	7,820	35.1%	780	235	1,015	High school	None	Moderate	\$15.27
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	18,600	20,870	2,270	12.2%	225	405	630	High school	None	Short-term	\$14.45
43-4171	Receptionists & Information Clerks	13,970	16,370	2,400	17.2%	240	375	615	High school	None	Short-term	\$12.97
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks	11,200	14,270	3,070	27.4%	305	235	540	High school	None	Moderate	\$17.85
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	32,510	33,680	1,170	3.6%	115	320	435	Some college	None	Moderate	\$18.74
43-3071	Tellers	10,780	10,940	160	1.5%	15	420	435	High school	None	Short-term	\$11.99

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43-5061	Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	9,200	10,590	1,390	15.1%	140	250	390	High school	None	Moderate	\$22.18
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	3,320	4,270	950	28.6%	95	170	265	High school	None	Short-term	\$9.23
43-5032	Dispatchers, Ex. Police, Fire, & Ambulance	5,340	6,620	1,280	24.0%	130	135	265	High school	None	Moderate	\$17.77
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	4,950	6,220	1,270	25.7%	130	125	255	High school	None	Moderate	\$18.60
43-3011	Bill & Account Collectors	6,780	7,180	400	5.9%	40	165	205	High school	None	Moderate	\$16.01
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5,510	6,420	910	16.5%	90	105	195	High school	None	Short-term	\$28.50
43-4151	Order Clerks	5,060	5,570	510	10.1%	50	135	185	High school	None	Short-term	\$18.53
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	12,420	12,910	490	3.9%	50	130	180	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$26.90
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occupations	15,440	16,060	620	4.0%	60	405	465				\$10.29
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers; Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	8,440	8,600	160	1.9%	15	225	240	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$8.88
45-2093	Farmworkers; Farm, Ranch, & Aquacultural Animals	5,520	5,830	310	5.6%	30	145	175	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$11.17
47-0000	Construction & Extraction Occupations	206,690	250,260	43,570	21.1%	4,775	3,485	8,260				\$18.37
47-2061	Construction Laborers	41,780	53,510	11,730	28.1%	1,175	835	2,010	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$13.69
47-2111	Electricians	18,450	24,130	5,680	30.8%	570	280	850	High school	None	Apprenticeship	\$22.13
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors: Construction Trades/Extraction Wkrs	22,970	27,480	4,510	19.6%	450	180	630	High school	5 years or more	None	\$31.31
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	13,570	17,390	3,820	28.2%	380	180	560	High school	None	Apprenticeship	\$23.60
47-2031	Carpenters	14,810	18,310	3,500	23.6%	350	170	520	High school	None	Apprenticeship	\$16.92
47-2141	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	11,050	13,720	2,670	24.2%	265	175	440	No formal credential	None	Moderate	\$16.88
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equip Operators	10,380	12,740	2,360	22.7%	235	175	410	High school	None	Moderate	\$18.57
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	7,860	6,540	-1,320	-16.8%	0	270	270	No formal credential	None	Moderate	\$21.48
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	5,010	6,550	1,540	30.7%	155	60	215	No formal credential	None	Moderate	\$14.39
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	132,420	163,410	30,990	23.4%	3,115	3,100	6,215				\$20.58
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	28,050	33,870	5,820	20.7%	580	735	1,315	High school	None	Long-term	\$16.95
49-3023	Auto Service Technicians & Mechanics	12,840	15,490	2,650	20.6%	265	345	610	Postsecondary non-degree	None	Short-term	\$19.57
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	11,270	14,370	3,100	27.5%	310	290	600	High school	None	Long-term	\$24.66
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	10,730	12,880	2,150	20.0%	215	215	430	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$31.79
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	6,780	8,720	1,940	28.6%	195	115	310	High school	None	Long-term	\$21.96
49-9021	Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	5,750	7,670	1,920	33.4%	195	90	285	Postsecondary non-degree	None	Long-term	\$21.46
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers	4,880	6,090	1,210	24.8%	120	160	280	High school	None	Short-term	\$12.71
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Ex. Engines	4,680	5,720	1,040	22.2%	105	110	215	High school	None	Long-term	\$24.48
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	2,800	3,670	870	31.1%	85	110	195	High school	None	Long-term	\$27.79

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SOC	Occupational Title	Annual Average Employment 2014	Annual Average Employment 2024	Number Change 2014-2024	Percent Growth 2014-2024	Annual Openings due to Growth	Annual Openings due to Replacements	Total Annual Average Openings ³	Typical Education Needed for Entry into Occupation	Work Experience in a related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training	PCT 50 Median Wage 2015
51-0000	Production Occupations	206,560	224,070	17,510	8.5%	2,210	4,980	7,190				\$17.17
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	18,800	21,630	2,830	15.1%	285	540	825	High school	None	Moderate	\$20.91
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	17,800	19,250	1,450	8.1%	145	450	595	High school	None	Moderate	\$20.64
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	13,290	14,470	1,180	8.9%	120	435	555	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$12.58
51-4041	Machinists	13,620	13,720	100	0.7%	10	395	405	High school	None	Long-term	\$19.81
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	15,200	16,730	1,530	10.1%	155	240	395	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$32.77
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators & Tenders	7,390	8,640	1,250	16.9%	125	235	360	High school	None	Moderate	\$31.87
51-2092	Team Assemblers	11,040	12,090	1,050	9.5%	105	235	340	High school	None	Moderate	\$14.16
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	4,740	5,430	690	14.6%	70	170	240	High school	None	Moderate	\$11.57
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators/Refinery Operators/Gaugers	4,310	4,850	540	12.5%	55	165	220	High school	None	Long-term	\$32.85
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal/Plastic	5,240	5,710	470	9.0%	45	160	205	High school	None	Moderate	\$19.25
51-8091	Chemical Plant & System Operators	3,370	4,000	630	18.7%	60	125	185	High school	None	Long-term	\$33.14
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving Occupations	215,610	264,510	48,900	22.7%	4,900	5,375	10,275				\$15.40
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	45,050	55,160	10,110	22.4%	1,010	1,340	2,350	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$11.80
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	42,360	52,100	9,740	23.0%	975	720	1,695	Postsecondary non-degree	None	Short-term	\$18.47
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	15,340	18,550	3,210	20.9%	320	380	700	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$15.11
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	15,300	18,960	3,660	23.9%	365	260	625	High school	None	Short-term	\$14.29
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	11,840	15,360	3,520	29.7%	350	200	550	High school	None	Short-term	\$11.32
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	8,260	10,480	2,220	26.9%	225	290	515	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.89
53-7064	Packers & Packagers, Hand	10,760	12,820	2,060	19.1%	205	285	490	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.57
53-2031	Flight Attendants	6,360	8,110	1,750	27.5%	175	115	290	High school	Less than 5 years	Moderate	-
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	8,250	10,050	1,800	21.8%	180	110	290	High school	None	Short-term	\$15.20
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	3,370	4,120	750	22.3%	75	190	265	No formal credential	None	Short-term	\$9.32
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors: Trans/Material-Moving Mach/Veh Oprs	4,690	5,670	980	20.9%	100	150	250	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$29.38
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors: Helprs/Labors/Material Movrs, Hand	3,290	3,910	620	18.8%	65	105	170	High school	Less than 5 years	None	\$22.63

1. Where The Jobs Are represents those occupations projected to offer the largest number of employment opportunities for Gulf Coast residents now and in the immediate future.

2. Occupations on this list are those with projected annual average job openings equal to or greater than 170 per year.

3. Occupations are ranked by total number of annual average job openings.

4. Average hourly wages provided, median wage not available.