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Where The Jobs Are ^{1,2,3}

SOC	Occupational Title ⁴	Employment Growth				Annual Average Job Openings			Median Hrly Wage 2009
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25-2000	Primary, Secondary, & Special Education School Teachers	100,560	145,690	45,130	44.9%	4,515	2,440	6,955	na
35-3031	Waiters & Waitresses	46,580	60,010	13,430	28.8%	1,345	2,570	3,915	7.76
41-2011	Cashiers	63,270	73,480	10,210	16.1%	1,020	2,840	3,860	8.03
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	85,010	99,570	14,560	17.1%	1,455	2,370	3,825	9.25
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	56,790	77,240	20,450	36.0%	2,045	1,205	3,250	7.66
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	50,530	62,910	12,380	24.5%	1,235	1,590	2,825	13.73
17-2000	Engineers ⁵	52,430	63,290	10,860	20.7%	1,085	1,140	2,225	na
29-1111	Registered Nurses	39,510	53,500	13,990	35.4%	1,400	690	2,090	32.94
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	61,350	72,540	11,190	18.2%	1,120	835	1,955	12.44
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	47,690	49,410	1,720	3.6%	170	1,535	1,705	10.42
39-9011	Child Care Workers	35,340	41,380	6,040	17.1%	605	1,035	1,640	7.89
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	42,910	49,290	6,380	14.9%	640	810	1,450	8.86
47-2061	Construction Laborers	44,730	56,200	11,470	25.6%	1,150	300	1,450	11.20
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	42,130	44,210	2,080	4.9%	210	1,220	1,430	47.76
43-5081	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	33,030	39,010	5,980	18.1%	600	760	1,360	10.21
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	31,100	36,440	5,340	17.2%	535	700	1,235	23.47
25-1000	Postsecondary Teachers	28,980	36,160	7,180	24.8%	720	505	1,225	na
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	20,540	28,100	7,560	36.8%	755	435	1,190	na
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	46,360	51,970	5,610	12.1%	560	625	1,185	13.95
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	35,490	40,980	5,490	15.5%	550	635	1,185	17.10
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	33,850	38,230	4,380	12.9%	440	725	1,165	17.60
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Ex. Technical & Scientific Products	33,830	37,540	3,710	11.0%	370	785	1,155	26.21
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	26,030	32,910	6,880	26.4%	690	440	1,130	29.71
31-1011	Home Health Aides	16,540	25,860	9,320	56.3%	930	165	1,095	8.66
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	18,490	24,510	6,020	32.6%	600	475	1,075	8.46
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	37,410	43,310	5,900	15.8%	590	450	1,040	16.51
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	25,020	30,250	5,230	20.9%	525	485	1,010	26.87
39-9021	Personal & Home Care Aides	17,380	25,290	7,910	45.5%	790	215	1,005	7.59
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	31,270	36,800	5,530	17.7%	555	420	975	20.57
33-9032	Security Guards	21,580	26,790	5,210	24.1%	520	445	965	9.74
49-9042	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	27,410	32,730	5,320	19.4%	535	420	955	14.62
43-4171	Receptionists & Information Clerks	18,740	22,170	3,430	18.3%	345	505	850	12.47
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	13,570	17,660	4,090	30.1%	410	425	835	20.39
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	20,170	26,500	6,330	31.4%	635	200	835	10.51
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	21,980	27,650	5,670	25.8%	565	265	830	9.46
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	19,060	21,010	1,950	10.2%	195	585	780	17.53

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11-9021	Construction Managers	23,670	29,110	5,440	23.0%	545	185	730	36.45
25-3099	Teachers & Instructors, All Other	13,650	18,230	4,580	33.6%	460	210	670	na
37-2012	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	21,380	24,030	2,650	12.4%	265	385	650	8.29
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	17,410	22,090	4,680	26.9%	470	165	635	13.08
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, & Coffee Shop	6,480	8,060	1,580	24.4%	160	475	635	7.70
35-9031	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	6,220	8,230	2,010	32.3%	200	435	635	7.80
35-9021	Dishwashers	8,030	10,930	2,900	36.1%	290	330	620	7.48
29-10XX	Doctors and Dentists (GC Definition) ⁶	12,290	15,780	3,490	28.4%	340	240	580	na
35-9011	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	8,400	10,550	2,150	25.6%	215	365	580	7.66
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13,910	16,520	2,610	18.8%	260	310	570	31.39
47-2111	Electricians	14,240	16,400	2,160	15.2%	215	345	560	20.21
51-2092	Team Assemblers	16,230	18,190	1,960	12.1%	195	365	560	11.02
43-3071	Tellers	9,500	10,830	1,330	14.0%	135	390	525	11.04
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	12,230	13,680	1,450	11.9%	145	365	510	13.00
47-2031	Carpenters	16,150	19,220	3,070	19.0%	305	200	505	15.39
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	17,990	19,800	1,810	10.1%	180	320	500	14.23
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	11,340	13,060	1,720	15.2%	175	315	490	21.83
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	12,390	15,130	2,740	22.1%	275	215	490	15.61
31-9092	Medical Assistants	9,540	13,360	3,820	40.0%	380	105	485	13.34
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	8,190	10,040	1,850	22.6%	185	295	480	8.49
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	10,920	12,790	1,870	17.1%	185	295	480	8.63
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	11,430	13,240	1,810	15.8%	180	285	465	26.38
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	11,420	13,580	2,160	18.9%	215	245	460	36.89
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	10,170	11,970	1,800	17.7%	180	260	440	25.25
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	8,160	10,440	2,280	27.9%	230	210	440	7.93
35-3011	Bartenders	7,040	8,940	1,900	27.0%	190	250	440	9.23
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	13,210	15,040	1,830	13.9%	185	250	435	19.26
21-2011	Clergy	11,160	13,090	1,930	17.3%	195	220	415	18.15
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	11,330	13,820	2,490	22.0%	250	165	415	21.12
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	6,780	9,140	2,360	34.8%	235	170	405	14.22
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	10,490	12,230	1,740	16.6%	175	230	405	16.10
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, & Installers, & Repairers	10,240	11,590	1,350	13.2%	135	270	405	29.18
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	11,200	13,330	2,130	19.0%	215	185	400	13.60
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	8,370	11,180	2,810	33.6%	280	115	395	14.01
13-1111	Management Analysts	11,290	13,240	1,950	17.3%	195	195	390	37.95
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	10,880	13,200	2,320	21.3%	230	160	390	10.25

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43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	15,400	15,520	120	0.8%	10	380	390	12.79
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	10,530	12,340	1,810	17.2%	180	210	390	21.75
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	10,530	12,630	2,100	19.9%	210	180	390	15.38
35-2012	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	7,600	9,480	1,880	24.7%	190	195	385	10.37
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	10,420	12,590	2,170	20.8%	215	170	385	15.79
23-1011	Lawyers	11,890	13,510	1,620	13.6%	160	220	380	63.37
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	9,980	11,320	1,340	13.4%	135	230	365	19.03
47-2141	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	10,810	12,620	1,810	16.7%	180	185	365	15.39
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	11,600	12,820	1,220	10.5%	120	240	360	33.18
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	5,090	7,040	1,950	38.3%	195	150	345	na
15-1081	Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	4,640	7,170	2,530	54.5%	255	85	340	33.19
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	6,700	8,980	2,280	34.0%	230	110	340	20.24
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	6,470	8,080	1,610	24.9%	160	170	330	26.36
39-6031	Flight Attendants	5,890	7,780	1,890	32.1%	190	130	320	na
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	6,980	7,650	670	9.6%	70	250	320	8.78
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, & School Counselors	5,680	7,650	1,970	34.7%	195	115	310	26.79
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	8,580	10,950	2,370	27.6%	235	70	305	43.24
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	6,700	7,720	1,020	15.2%	100	205	305	23.93
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	15,890	16,730	840	5.3%	85	215	300	28.36
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, & Gaugers	7,840	9,000	1,160	14.8%	115	180	295	25.81
43-3011	Bill & Account Collectors	7,260	8,810	1,550	21.3%	155	135	290	14.63
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	6,920	8,560	1,640	23.7%	165	120	285	11.34
15-1071	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	7,170	8,760	1,590	22.2%	160	120	280	32.67
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	5,320	6,870	1,550	29.1%	155	125	280	25.34
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers	4,320	4,960	640	14.8%	65	205	270	11.93
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	7,910	9,190	1,280	16.2%	130	140	270	8.39
11-9199	Managers, All Other	6,830	7,720	890	13.0%	90	175	265	45.08
33-2011	Fire Fighters	4,530	5,790	1,260	27.8%	125	140	265	19.97
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	7,850	8,700	850	10.8%	85	180	265	38.49
43-5061	Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	7,530	8,330	800	10.6%	80	185	265	19.17
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	6,310	7,590	1,280	20.3%	130	130	260	40.78
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	8,360	10,250	1,890	22.6%	190	70	260	42.69
31-9091	Dental Assistants	4,690	6,390	1,700	36.2%	170	90	260	15.01
11-3031	Financial Managers	7,970	9,090	1,120	14.1%	110	145	255	53.47
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists & Geographers	4,500	5,780	1,280	28.4%	125	130	255	64.74
39-3091	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	3,470	4,240	770	22.2%	75	180	255	7.89

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47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	5,800	6,900	1,100	19.0%	110	145	255	13.92
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	8,340	9,360	1,020	12.2%	105	145	250	18.59
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Ex. Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety, & Transportation	5,350	7,320	1,970	36.8%	195	55	250	23.52
13-1051	Cost Estimators	4,710	6,140	1,430	30.4%	145	105	250	30.75
41-2021	Counter & Rental Clerks	7,970	8,300	330	4.1%	35	215	250	10.26
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	7,290	8,490	1,200	16.5%	120	125	245	18.58
11-9051	Food Service Managers	6,110	7,310	1,200	19.6%	120	120	240	28.97
13-2051	Financial Analysts	5,430	6,820	1,390	25.6%	140	100	240	34.44
11-2022	Sales Managers	5,570	6,730	1,160	20.8%	115	120	235	53.41
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	4,470	5,650	1,180	26.4%	120	115	235	26.57
13-1073	Training & Development Specialists	4,350	5,570	1,220	28.0%	120	115	235	24.10
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5,550	6,140	590	10.6%	60	175	235	25.28
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	9,460	10,140	680	7.2%	70	165	235	9.55
43-4181	Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents & Travel Clerks	4,630	5,880	1,250	27.0%	125	105	230	14.78
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	3,580	4,670	1,090	30.4%	110	120	230	na
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	4,300	5,400	1,100	25.6%	110	115	225	33.68
29-1051	Pharmacists	4,920	6,070	1,150	23.4%	115	110	225	51.44
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	4,710	5,990	1,280	27.2%	130	90	220	40.43
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	3,650	4,610	960	26.3%	95	125	220	8.28
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	9,380	9,950	570	6.1%	60	155	215	14.94
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	4,420	5,440	1,020	23.1%	100	105	205	14.64
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	4,400	5,520	1,120	25.5%	115	90	205	13.26
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	4,350	5,890	1,540	35.4%	155	45	200	31.40
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	3,320	4,140	820	24.7%	80	120	200	23.68
39-9031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	3,550	4,830	1,280	36.1%	130	65	195	18.13
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	3,980	5,060	1,080	27.1%	110	85	195	13.35
51-4041	Machinists	13,350	13,540	190	1.4%	20	175	195	17.32
23-2011	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	4,790	6,130	1,340	28.0%	135	55	190	23.10
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	4,190	4,590	400	9.5%	40	150	190	12.68
43-5011	Cargo & Freight Agents	3,230	4,360	1,130	35.0%	110	75	185	17.43
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	5,280	5,880	600	11.4%	60	120	180	19.54
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	5,730	6,330	600	10.5%	60	120	180	15.34
19-4041	Geological & Petroleum Technicians	2,820	3,560	740	26.2%	75	100	175	32.80
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	2,690	3,860	1,170	43.5%	115	60	175	30.37
47-2081	Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	4,740	5,970	1,230	25.9%	125	50	175	14.39
53-7064	Packers & Packers, Hand	8,800	9,110	310	3.5%	30	145	175	7.77

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39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	3,720	4,630	910	24.5%	90	80	170	8.05
51-2099	Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other	4,210	4,940	730	17.3%	75	95	170	11.59

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. Other occupations not meeting the above criteria have also been included based on the best regional labor market intelligence available. Employers can petition to have other occupations added or deleted as labor market conditions change.
4. Occupations are ranked by total number of annual average job openings.
5. Engineers includes: Chemical, Civil, Computer Hardware, Electrical, Electronic, Industrial, Mechanical, Petroleum and others.
6. Doctors and Dentists includes: Dentists, Family & General Practitioners, Pediatricians, Internists, Surgeons, and others.

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