

The Buzz

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The Buzz is a monthly newsletter from Workforce Solutions- Employer Service Division and is issued to provide local labor market information that is timely and meaningful to our partners in the Gulf Coast region.

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WHAT'S IN YOUR TOOLKIT?

You've just been given a house-warming gift, a brand new toolbox with all sorts of tools. You graciously thank the giver, and you place the new toolbox in your garage. Six months later, you notice the door knob on one of your doors is getting loose, but you ignore it.

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Do you know the top 5 Industries in your area?
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Seventy percent of job openings are "replacement jobs"- jobs to replace people who have quit, changed jobs, or retired

Thirty percent of job openings

Astrodome Area's Top 5 Industries
NAICS 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance
NAICS 72 - Accommodation & Food Service
NAICS 44 - Retail Trade
NAICS 54 - Professional, Scientific, and Technical
NAICS 90 - Government

Bay City Area's Top 5 Industries
NAICS 90 - Government
NAICS 11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting
NAICS 44 - Retail Trade
NAICS 62 - Health Care & Social Assistance
NAICS 22 - Utilities

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Occupations in Demand

Emerging Markets

Emerging Markets are those industries identified by the Gulf Coast Workforce Board that show significant growth in the near future. Listed below is the number of job postings created in WorkInTexas.com during the month of November for each of these industries.

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Who's Hiring

Employers Hiring Now for the Holiday Season

Seasonal Tax Preparer - Houston, TX
JPID # 4947568
Tax Preparer needed to prepare accurate and quality tax returns, conduct quality reviews of tax returns prepared by volunteers, and assist the tax center manager in answering tax related questions for clients and volunteers. Pay disclosed during interview.

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are "growth jobs" - jobs created when businesses start up or expand

Eighty percent of job openings are not advertised

Eighty-eight percent of employers say "employee referrals" are their best source of high-quality job applicants

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Fortune, Princeton University, U.S. Census, Wall Street Journal, CNN/Money, Robert Half, Workforce Management

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