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Top 25 Occupations Adding the Most Jobs Requiring an Associate Degree or Postsecondary Vocational Award

- Registered Nurses and Computer Support Specialists dominate this list expecting to add over 68,850 jobs between 2000 and 2010.
- These occupations requiring one to two years of additional education offer many job opportunities and a wage range from a low of \$21,670 to a high of \$54,547 per year.

Jobs Added Between 2000 and 2010

Registered Nurses	35,360
Computer Support Specialists	33,490
Auto Srv Techns & Mechns	11,480
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc Nurses	10,630
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	8,070
Medical Records/Health Info Techns	6,120
Real Estate Sales Agents	4,110
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	3,330
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	3,170
Emergency Medical Techns & Paramedics	2,770
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	2,650
Respiratory Therapists	2,580
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	2,560
Semiconductor Processors	2,520
Bus/Truck Mechns/Diesel Engine Specs	2,310
Aircraft Mechns & Srv Techns	2,210
Medical Secretaries	2,070
Mobile Heavy Eq Mechns, Ex Engines	2,070
Surgical Technologists	2,050
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Techns	2,040
Dental Hygienists	1,960
Legal Secretaries	1,800
Architectural & Civil Drafters	1,650
Chefs & Head Cooks	1,570
Medical Transcriptionists	1,540

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Top 25 Occupations Adding the Most Jobs Requiring Work-Related Training

- The average annual wage for these occupations is \$22,375 which is significantly below the Texas average wage of \$33,170.
- Work-related training can be anywhere 1 month to more than 12 months combined with classroom training. Individuals undergoing on-the-job training generally are considered to be employed in that occupation.

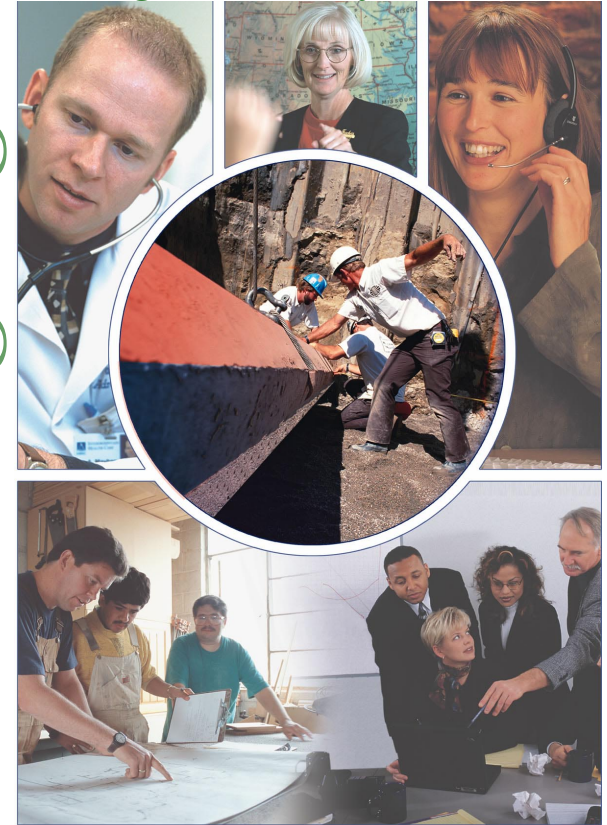
Jobs Added Between 2000 and 2010

Customer Service Representatives	59,680
Fast Food Preparation & Serving Workers	53,700
Child Care Workers	44,860
Retail Salespersons	40,400
Cashiers	34,090
General Office Clerks	30,390
Waiters & Waitresses	30,230
Teacher Assistants	25,580
Janitors & Cleaners	24,050
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	23,710
Security Guards	23,500
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	20,670
Personal & Home Care Aides	20,610
Laborers/Freight, Stock/Mtrl Movers, Hand	20,600
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	18,720
Receptionists & Information Clerks	17,990
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	16,340
Home Health Aides	16,310
Correctional Officers & Jailers	15,970
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	14,570
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs, Retail Sales Wkrs	14,500
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	13,600
Farmers & Ranchers	13,490
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs, Constr Trades/Extrctn Wkrs	13,330
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	13,260

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Occupational Highlights

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2000-2010

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Fastest Growing Occupations 2000-2010

- The top 25 fastest growing occupations will account for 10 percent of the expected growth for Texas by 2010 but will grow at a rate faster than the state rate of 17.6 percent.
- Nearly 50 percent of these occupations require a bachelor's degree or higher and pay, on average, \$53,975 a year.

	Projected Growth Rate
Computer Support Specialists	85.3%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	80.1%
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	76.8%
Desktop Publishers	76.3%
Computer Software Engrs, Sys Software	67.2%
Network Sys & Data Communications Analysts	65.9%
Database Administrators	53.5%
Medical Records & Health Info Techns	52.5%
Social & Human Service Assistants	50.8%
Special Ed Teachers, Preschool/Kinder/Elem	48.2%
Computer Systems Analysts	48.1%
Medical Assistants	47.2%
Physician Assistants	44.9%
Computer & Information Systems Managers	44.6%
Speech-Language Pathologists	44.0%
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	43.7%
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	42.1%
Physical Therapist Aides	42.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants	41.9%
Respiratory Therapists	41.8%
Funeral Attendants	41.4%
Surgical Technologists	39.7%
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Wkrs	37.5%
Dental Hygienists	37.2%
Pharmacy Technicians	37.1%

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Occupations Adding the Most Jobs 2000-2010

- Between 2000 and 2010, Texas is projected to add nearly two million jobs, with over a third of the expected growth to be found in these top 25 occupations with annual pay levels ranging from a low of \$13,443 to a high of \$71,413.
- Of these occupations, 72 percent will require on-the-job training.

	Jobs Added Between 2000 and 2010
Customer Service Representatives	59,680
Fast Food Preparation & Serving Workers	53,700
Child Care Workers	44,860
Retail Salespersons	40,400
Registered Nurses	35,360
Cashiers	34,090
Computer Support Specialists	33,490
General Office Clerks	30,390
Waiters & Waitresses	30,230
General & Operations Managers	29,190
Elementary School Teachers	28,490
Teacher Assistants	25,580
Secondary School Teachers	24,230
Janitors & Cleaners	24,050
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	23,710
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	23,520
Security Guards	23,500
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	20,670
Personal & Home Care Aides	20,610
Laborers/Freight, Stock/Mtrl Movers, Hand	20,600
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	18,720
Computer Software Engrs, Systems Software	18,160
Receptionists & Information Clerks	17,990
Computer Systems Analysts	17,520
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	16,340

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Top 25 Projected Annual Average Job Openings 2000-2010

- These occupations will account for nearly 40 percent of the annual job openings statewide for the projection period.
- The majority of these occupations require on-the-job training and appear in the sales and service industry.

	Total Job Openings
Retail Salespersons	14,830
Fast Food Prep & Serving Wkrs	14,725
Cashiers	13,130
Waiters & Waitresses	10,805
Child Care Workers	9,095
Customer Service Representatives	7,515
General Office Clerks	6,875
Laborers/Freight, Stock/Mtrl Movers	6,770
General & Operations Managers	6,265
Registered Nurses	6,205
Elementary School Teachers	5,675
Janitors & Cleaners	5,120
Secondary School Teachers	4,980
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	4,915
Security Guards	4,445
Teacher Assistants	4,225
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor	4,160
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	3,790
Receptionists & Information Clerks	3,725
Food Preparation Workers	3,610
Computer Support Specialists	3,515
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs, Retail Sales	3,460
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs, Office/Admin	3,385
Executive Secretaries & Admin Assists	3,345
Farmworkers	3,325