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

- These occupations requiring one to two years of additional education offer many job opportunities and a wage range from a low of \$17,197 to a high of \$51,069 per year.
- The average annual wage of \$31,414 for these top 25 occupations is just slightly below the statewide average wage of \$33,170 per year.

#### Jobs Added Between 2000 and 2010

Registered Nurses	830
Computer Support Specialists	440
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	290
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	250
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	210
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	170
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	100
Real Estate Sales Agents	100
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	80
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	70
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Ex Engines	70
Respiratory Therapists	70
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	50
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	50
Medical Secretaries	50
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	50
Surgical Technologists	50
Chefs & Head Cooks	40
Dental Hygienists	40
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	40
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	40
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	40
Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	40
Legal Secretaries	30

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

- The average annual wage for these occupations is \$25,083, which is below the statewide average wage of \$33,170.
- Work-related training can be anywhere from 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.

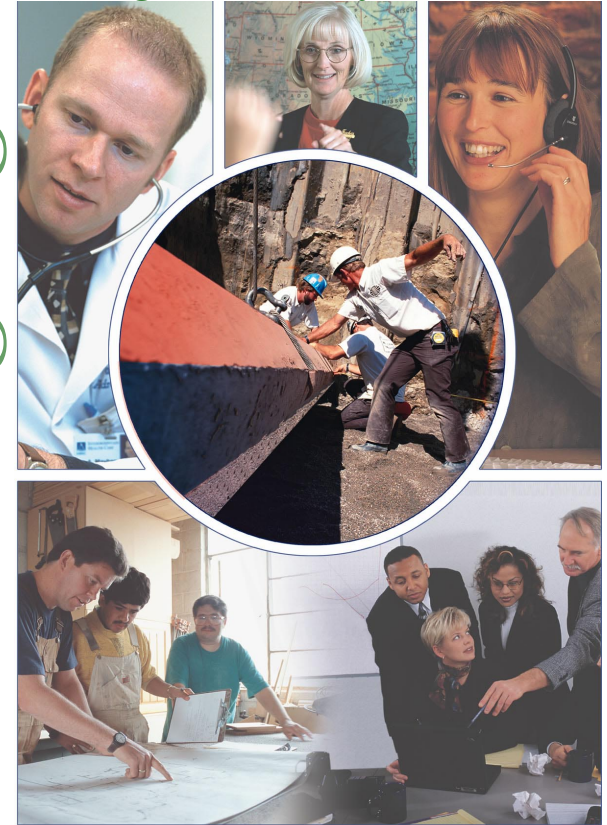
#### Jobs Added Between 2000 and 2010

Fast Food Preparation & Serving Workers	1,340
Child Care Workers	1,300
Customer Service Representatives	930
Security Guards	900
Retail Salespersons	800
Cashiers	790
Waiters & Waitresses	730
Teacher Assistants	600
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	530
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	510
Correctional Officers & Jailers	500
Janitors & Cleaners	470
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	450
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	450
General Office Clerks	440
Telemarketers	430
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs Constr Trades/Extraction Wkrs	370
Construction Laborers	350
Receptionists & Information Clerks	340
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs of Retail Sales Wkrs	330
Farmers & Ranchers	300
Medical Assistants	290
Cooks, Restaurant	270
Food Preparation Workers	270
Counter & Rental Clerks	250

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## Long-Term Projections



Occupational Highlights

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## Fastest Growing Occupations 2000-2010

- The top fastest growing occupations will have an annual average growth rate of 30.6 percent, compared with the WDA's average rate of 15.3 percent.
- Twenty-four percent of these occupations require a Bachelor's Degree or higher and pay, on average, \$41,152 a year.

	Projected Growth Rate
Computer Support Specialists	83.0%
Medical Assistants	48.3%
Child Care Workers	40.1%
Security Guards	38.8%
Computer Systems Analysts	34.3%
Counter & Rental Clerks	33.3%
Fast Food Preparation & Serving Workers	33.3%
Sales Managers	32.7%
Correctional Officers & Jailers	32.1%
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	30.0%
Telemarketers	29.5%
Customer Service Representatives	29.2%
Medical & Health Services Managers	28.6%
Teacher Assistants	27.5%
Bill & Account Collectors	26.2%
Clergy	23.4%
Cooks, Restaurant	23.3%
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	23.1%
Secondary School Teachers	22.8%
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	22.2%
Preschool Teachers, Ex Special Education	21.3%
Registered Nurses	20.9%
Waiters & Waitresses	20.2%
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	20.1%
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	20.0%

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## Occupations Adding the Most Jobs 2000-2010

- Between 2000 and 2010, the Coastal Bend WDA is projected to add 35,700 new jobs, with over 43.5 percent of the expected growth in these occupations.
- General & Operations Managers requiring at least work experience plus a Bachelor's Degree are the highest earners of the top growing occupations.

	Jobs Added Between 2000 and 2010
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Child Care Workers	1,300
Customer Service Representatives	930
Security Guards	900
Registered Nurses	830
Retail Salespersons	800
Cashiers	790
Waiters & Waitresses	730
Elementary School Teachers	610
Teacher Assistants	600
General & Operations Managers	560
Secondary School Teachers	540
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	530
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	510
Correctional Officers & Jailers	500
Janitors & Cleaners	470
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	450
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	450
Computer Support Specialists	440
General Office Clerks	440
Telemarketers	430
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs Constr Trade/Extractn Wkrs	370
Construction Laborers	350
Receptionists & Information Clerks	340
First-Line Supervisors/Mgrs of Retail Sales Wkrs	330

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## Top 25 Projected Annual Average Job Openings 2000-2010

- The occupations with the largest expected annual average job openings will account for 39.9 percent of the job openings within the WDA for the projection period.
- Of these occupations, General & Operations Managers are paying the top wages of \$54,868 per year.

	Total Job Openings
Fast Food Preparation & Serving Workers	380
Cashiers	315
Retail Salespersons	295
Waiters & Waitresses	280
Child Care Workers	240
Registered Nurses	165
Security Guards	155
Elementary School Teachers	140
General & Operations Managers	125
General Office Clerks	125
Secondary School Teachers	125
Customer Service Representatives	120
Janitors & Cleaners	105
Teacher Assistants	105
Farmworkers	100
Laborers/Freight, Stock/Material Movers, Hand	95
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	95
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	95
Correctional Officers & Jailers	90
Food Preparation Workers	90
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs Constr/Extractn Wkrs	85
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	85
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	85
First-Line Suprvs/Mgrs of Retail Sales Wkrs	80
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	75