

Gulf Coast WDA

Occupational Title	Typical Education Needed for Entry into Occupation	2022 Mean Annual Wage	Annual Average Employment 2020	Annual Average Employment 2030	Number Change 2020-2030	Percent Change 2020-2030	Total Annual Openings	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job Training	2022 Mean Hourly Wage
<i>Commercial Pilots</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$130,027	1,001	1,172	171	17.1	133	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	-
<i>Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$129,418	1,481	1,505	24	1.6	150	Less than 5 years	None	\$62.22
<i>Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$112,983	3,784	4,547	763	20.2	385	5 years or more	None	\$54.32
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$101,115	1,448	1,611	163	11.3	113	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$48.61
<i>Radiation Therapists</i>	Associate's degree	\$97,884	667	790	123	18.4	49	None	None	\$47.06
<i>Chemical Plant and System Operators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$95,554	4,584	4,980	396	8.6	522	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$45.94
<i>Avionics Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$93,887	386	448	62	16.1	35	None	None	\$45.14
<i>Detectives and Criminal Investigators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$93,123	2,295	2,446	151	6.6	185	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$44.77
<i>Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$90,398	253	276	23	9.1	28	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$43.46
<i>Media and Communication Workers, All Other</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$89,930	167	199	32	19.2	20	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$43.24
<i>Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$88,829	9,956	11,283	1,327	13.3	937	Less than 5 years	None	\$42.71
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$88,647	9,552	9,953	401	4.2	902	Less than 5 years	None	\$42.62
<i>Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers</i>	Associate's degree	\$87,849	2,036	2,417	381	18.7	199	None	None	\$42.24
<i>Gas Plant Operators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$84,622	2,594	2,828	234	9.0	297	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$40.68
<i>Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$84,013	865	969	104	12.0	81	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$40.39
<i>Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$82,812	4,885	5,534	649	13.3	590	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$39.81
<i>Real Estate Sales Agents</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$80,762	13,666	15,515	1,849	13.5	1,433	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$38.83
<i>Lodging Managers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$80,305	611	728	117	19.1	84	Less than 5 years	None	\$38.61
<i>Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists</i>	Associate's degree	\$80,029	621	731	110	17.7	58	Less than 5 years	None	\$38.48
<i>Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$79,570	21,724	22,410	686	3.2	2,197	5 years or more	None	\$38.25

<i>Dental Hygienists</i>	Associate's degree	\$79,461	3,401	4,405	1,004	29.5	338	None	None	\$38.20
<i>Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$78,982	1,934	2,229	295	15.3	220	None	None	\$37.97
<i>Legal Support Workers, All Other</i>	Associate's degree	\$78,652	595	643	48	8.1	63	None	None	\$37.81
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$78,267	11,437	13,399	1,962	17.2	1,295	Less than 5 years	None	\$37.63
<i>Occupational Health and Safety Technicians</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$78,203	1,173	1,441	268	22.8	119	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$37.60
<i>Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$78,077	551	712	161	29.2	74	None	Apprenticeship	\$37.54
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$77,539	14,811	17,414	2,603	17.6	1,828	Less than 5 years	None	\$37.28
<i>Respiratory Therapists</i>	Associate's degree	\$77,357	3,284	4,476	1,192	36.3	300	None	None	\$37.19
<i>Physical Therapist Assistants</i>	Associate's degree	\$77,248	1,443	1,955	512	35.5	252	None	None	\$37.14
<i>Transportation Inspectors</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$76,640	1,456	1,642	186	12.8	183	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$36.85
<i>Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$76,403	9,276	8,147	-1,129	-12.2	816	Less than 5 years	None	\$36.73
<i>Geological and Hydrologic Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$76,281	2,517	3,042	525	20.9	387	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$36.67
<i>Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$75,692	3,636	3,726	90	2.5	287	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$36.39
<i>Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$75,531	1,786	2,210	424	23.7	225	None	None	\$36.31
<i>Cost Estimators</i>	Bachelor's degree	\$75,453	4,491	5,146	655	14.6	493	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$36.28
<i>Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$75,453	3,466	3,892	426	12.3	340	None	None	\$36.28
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$75,388	812	926	114	14.0	67	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$36.24
<i>Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$75,278	29,238	34,461	5,223	17.9	3,616	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$36.19
<i>Diagnostic Medical Sonographers</i>	Associate's degree	\$74,957	1,757	2,288	531	30.2	195	None	None	\$36.04
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$74,568	23,279	28,037	4,758	20.4	2,863	5 years or more	None	\$35.85
<i>Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$74,369	22,966	27,267	4,301	18.7	3,269	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$35.75
<i>Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$73,814	2,504	3,067	563	22.5	296	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$35.49
<i>Construction and Building Inspectors</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$73,425	4,799	5,414	615	12.8	648	5 years or more	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$35.30
<i>Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$73,355	1,736	2,029	293	16.9	174	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$35.27
<i>Wellhead Pumpers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$72,447	1,474	1,718	244	16.6	198	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$34.83

<i>Computer Network Support Specialists</i>	Associate's degree	\$72,357	3,337	3,759	422	12.6	297	None	None	\$34.79
<i>Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$72,280	2,943	3,437	494	16.8	341	None	None	\$34.75
<i>Boilermakers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$71,593	1,895	2,306	411	21.7	227	None	Apprenticeship	\$34.42
<i>Food Service Managers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$71,536	5,997	7,762	1,765	29.4	936	Less than 5 years	None	\$34.39
<i>Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$71,192	2,585	2,792	207	8.0	276	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$34.23
<i>Mechanical Drafters</i>	Associate's degree	\$70,784	1,776	1,950	174	9.8	192	None	None	\$34.03
<i>Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$70,607	464	529	65	14.0	58	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$33.95
<i>Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other</i>	Associate's degree	\$70,196	4,169	5,069	900	21.6	513	None	None	\$33.75
<i>Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$69,374	7,811	7,739	-72	-9	767	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$33.35
<i>Radiologic Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$69,150	4,541	5,458	917	20.2	443	None	None	\$33.25
<i>Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$68,760	898	1,106	208	23.2	91	None	None	\$33.06
<i>Chemical Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$68,153	3,010	3,485	475	15.8	397	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$32.77
<i>Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumps</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$67,405	1,396	1,696	300	21.5	199	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$32.41
<i>Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$67,067	928	1,405	477	51.4	174	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$32.24
<i>Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$66,988	15,771	17,675	1,904	12.1	1,457	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$32.21
<i>Funeral Home Managers</i>	Associate's degree	\$66,832	269	286	17	6.3	22	Less than 5 years	None	\$32.13
<i>Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$66,400	1,282	1,545	263	20.5	155	None	None	\$31.92
<i>Tax Preparers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$65,904	1,330	1,495	165	12.4	171	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$31.68
<i>Paralegals and Legal Assistants</i>	Associate's degree	\$65,630	9,453	11,608	2,155	22.8	1,335	None	None	\$31.55
<i>Electrical and Electronics Drafters</i>	Associate's degree	\$65,504	1,515	1,805	290	19.1	186	None	None	\$31.49
<i>Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas</i>	No formal educational credential	\$65,147	2,073	2,479	406	19.6	309	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$31.32
Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	\$64,839	1,653	2,019	366	22.1	212	Less than 5 years	None	\$31.17
<i>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$64,594	13,762	18,157	4,395	31.9	1,793	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$31.05

<i>Sailors and Marine Oilers</i>	No formal educational credential	\$64,513	1,752	1,812	60	3.4	213	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$31.02
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$64,262	28,899	30,928	2,029	7.0	3,141	Less than 5 years	None	\$30.90
<i>Crane and Tower Operators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$64,185	2,619	3,091	472	18.0	342	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$30.86
<i>Millwrights</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$62,454	1,493	1,725	232	15.5	160	None	Apprenticeship	\$30.03
<i>Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$62,326	508	591	83	16.3	58	None	None	\$29.96
<i>Insurance Sales Agents</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$60,833	7,007	7,789	782	11.2	738	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$29.25
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$60,733	12,516	14,703	2,187	17.5	1,659	Less than 5 years	None	\$29.20
<i>Drafters, All Other</i>	Associate's degree	\$60,205	315	336	21	6.7	33	None	None	\$28.94
<i>Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers</i>	Associate's degree	\$59,621	369	529	160	43.4	66	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$28.66
<i>Architectural and Civil Drafters</i>	Associate's degree	\$59,416	3,335	3,884	549	16.5	396	None	None	\$28.57
<i>Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders</i>	No formal educational credential	\$59,356	1,164	1,332	168	14.4	163	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$28.54
<i>Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$59,274	5,299	7,125	1,826	34.5	788	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$28.50
<i>Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$59,225	370	420	50	13.5	46	Less than 5 years	None	\$28.47
<i>Postal Service Clerks</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$59,062	1,061	1,004	-57	-5.4	78	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$28.40
<i>Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$58,926	8,496	10,187	1,691	19.9	1,110	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$28.33
<i>Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$58,621	10,466	12,820	2,354	22.5	1,412	None	Apprenticeship	\$28.18
<i>Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other</i>	Associate's degree	\$58,340	871	1,058	187	21.5	135	None	None	\$28.05
<i>Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$57,726	2,851	3,038	187	6.6	334	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$27.75
<i>Private Detectives and Investigators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$57,721	419	514	95	22.7	50	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$27.75
<i>Tool and Die Makers</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$57,673	512	620	108	21.1	68	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$27.73
<i>Electricians</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$57,569	16,724	21,275	4,551	27.2	2,402	None	Apprenticeship	\$27.68

<i>Computer User Support Specialists</i>	Some college, no degree	\$57,526	12,474	14,156	1,682	13.5	1,123	None	None	\$27.66
<i>Surgical Technologists</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$57,098	3,093	3,747	654	21.1	305	None	None	\$27.45
<i>Environmental Engineering Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$56,852	515	611	96	18.6	62	None	None	\$27.33
<i>Brokerage Clerks</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$56,790	836	839	3	.4	89	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$27.30
<i>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$56,739	6,776	7,905	1,129	16.7	779	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$27.28
<i>Agricultural and Food Science Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$56,536	285	326	41	14.4	42	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$27.18
<i>Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$56,110	627	643	16	2.6	65	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$26.98
<i>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$56,012	17,979	22,343	4,364	24.3	2,556	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$26.93
<i>Medical Equipment Repairers</i>	Associate's degree	\$55,879	1,129	1,273	144	12.8	139	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$26.87
<i>Postal Service Mail Carriers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$55,845	6,157	5,832	-325	-5.3	391	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$26.85
<i>Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas</i>	No formal educational credential	\$55,782	1,716	2,065	349	20.3	257	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$26.82
<i>Machinists</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$55,398	9,418	11,999	2,581	27.4	1,344	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$26.63
<i>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$55,271	13,656	15,939	2,283	16.7	1,345	None	None	\$26.57
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$54,681	1,063	1,035	-28	-2.6	80	Less than 5 years	None	\$26.29
<i>Maintenance Workers, Machinery</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$54,658	1,752	2,171	419	23.9	214	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$26.28
<i>Riggers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$54,388	1,213	1,471	258	21.3	159	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$26.15
<i>Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$54,330	3,196	3,807	611	19.1	340	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$26.12
<i>Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians</i>	Associate's degree	\$54,249	1,369	1,648	279	20.4	134	None	None	\$26.08
<i>Massage Therapists</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$54,005	2,145	2,965	820	38.2	365	None	None	\$25.96
<i>Advertising Sales Agents</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$53,890	1,938	1,928	-10	-5	238	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25.91
<i>Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$53,757	8,761	10,651	1,890	21.6	1,100	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$25.84
<i>Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$53,625	274	326	52	19.0	33	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25.78

<i>Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas</i>	No formal educational credential	\$53,620	4,496	5,405	909	20.2	672	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25.78
<i>Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$53,536	2,250	1,938	-312	-13.9	192	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25.74
<i>Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$53,021	1,367	1,230	-137	-10.0	99	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$25.49
<i>Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$52,867	611	703	92	15.1	78	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25.42
<i>Airfield Operations Specialists</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$52,679	299	339	40	13.4	34	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$25.33
<i>Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$52,665	3,370	3,627	257	7.6	416	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$25.32
<i>Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health</i>	Associate's degree	\$52,075	1,036	1,296	260	25.1	167	None	None	\$25.04
<i>Surveying and Mapping Technicians</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$51,921	3,142	3,747	605	19.3	480	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$24.96
<i>Sheet Metal Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$51,767	2,779	3,359	580	20.9	340	None	Apprenticeship	\$24.89
<i>Firefighters</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$51,388	5,914	6,813	899	15.2	558	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$24.71
<i>Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$51,343	47,719	57,614	9,895	20.7	6,718	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$24.68
<i>Brickmasons and Blockmasons</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$51,216	1,665	1,812	147	8.8	177	None	Apprenticeship	\$24.62
<i>Chefs and Head Cooks</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$51,085	1,162	1,594	432	37.2	219	5 years or more	None	\$24.56
<i>Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$51,082	3,170	3,077	-93	-2.9	310	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$24.56
<i>Automotive Body and Related Repairers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$50,597	2,227	2,478	251	11.3	240	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$24.33
<i>Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics</i>	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$50,337	12,941	14,007	1,066	8.2	1,421	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$24.20
<i>Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$50,271	365	420	55	15.1	49	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$24.17
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$50,219	3,381	3,729	348	10.3	400	Less than 5 years	None	\$24.14
<i>First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$50,201	28,314	30,587	2,273	8.0	3,308	Less than 5 years	None	\$24.14
<i>Structural Iron and Steel Workers</i>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$50,114	3,021	3,420	399	13.2	369	None	Apprenticeship	\$24.09