

**PANHANDLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA  
DEMAND OCCUPATIONS**

SOC Code	Occupation Title	Annual Average Employment		Number Change	Growth Rate	Annual Average Job Openings		
		2002	2012			Growth	Replacement	Total
<b>00-0000</b>	<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>146,700</b>	<b>164,750</b>	<b>18,050</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>5,240</b>
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	1,500	1,700	200	13.3	20	30	50
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	450	500	50	11.1	5	10	15
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	500	550	50	10.0	5	15	20
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	100	100	0	0.0	0	0	0
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	300	350	50	16.7	5	5	10
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	1,150	1,300	150	13.0	15	30	45
35-3011	Bartenders	400	400	0	0.0	0	15	15
43-3011	Bill & Account Collectors	350	500	150	42.9	15	5	20
43-3021	Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	550	600	50	9.1	5	10	15
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	250	350	100	40.0	10	5	15
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	2,300	2,300	0	0.0	0	45	45
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	400	400	0	0.0	0	10	10
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	600	700	100	16.7	10	15	25
47-2031	Carpenters	700	750	50	7.1	5	10	15
41-2011	Cashiers	5,200	5,650	450	8.7	45	250	295
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	300	400	100	33.3	10	5	15
11-1011	Chief Executives	550	600	50	9.1	5	10	15
39-9011	Child Care Workers	2,650	3,100	450	17.0	45	70	115
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	200	200	0	0.0	0	5	5
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	800	850	50	6.3	5	30	35
21-2011	Clergy	900	1,050	150	16.7	15	20	35
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,550	4,350	800	22.5	80	155	235
15-1021	Computer Programmers	300	350	50	16.7	5	10	15
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	450	550	100	22.2	10	5	15
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	450	600	150	33.3	15	5	20

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47-2061	Construction Laborers	1,700	1,950	250	14.7	25	25	50
11-9021	Construction Managers	450	500	50	11.1	5	10	15
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	700	750	50	7.1	5	20	25
35-2012	Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	600	600	0	0.0	0	20	20
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,050	1,200	150	14.3	15	30	45
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	850	1,050	200	23.5	20	15	35
41-2021	Counter & Rental Clerks	650	800	150	23.1	15	25	40
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, & Coffee Shop	600	650	50	8.3	5	40	45
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2,100	2,500	400	19.1	40	30	70
31-9091	Dental Assistants	300	350	50	16.7	5	10	15
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	150	150	0	0.0	0	0	0
35-9011	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	500	550	50	10.0	5	15	20
35-9021	Dishwashers	550	600	50	9.1	5	20	25
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	350	450	100	28.6	10	10	20
17-3023	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	100	150	50	50.0	5	5	10
47-2111	Electricians	750	850	100	13.3	10	15	25
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	2,450	3,000	550	22.5	55	55	110
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	200	250	50	25.0	5	0	5
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	2,450	2,550	100	4.1	10	45	55
11-9011	Farm, Ranch, & Other Agricultural Managers	2,000	2,250	250	12.5	25	35	60
11-9012	Farmers & Ranchers	10,200	10,400	200	2.0	20	60	80
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	1,000	1,000	0	0.0	0	30	30
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm & Ranch Animals	550	650	100	18.2	10	15	25
45-2080	Farmworkers, Self-Employed	4,900	5,000	100	2.0	10	0	10
11-3031	Financial Managers	600	650	50	8.3	5	10	15
33-2011	Fire Fighters	450	550	100	22.2	10	15	25

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47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	950	1,050	100	10.5	10	15	25
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	1,100	1,250	150	13.6	15	25	40
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	650	700	50	7.7	5	15	20
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	700	800	100	14.3	10	15	25
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	1,900	1,950	50	2.6	5	40	45
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	1,150	1,250	100	8.7	10	25	35
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	2,350	2,600	250	10.6	25	40	65
39-9031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	150	250	100	66.7	10	5	15
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	1,050	1,250	200	19.1	20	35	55
11-9051	Food Service Managers	550	650	100	18.2	10	10	20
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	2,650	3,000	350	13.2	35	50	85
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	300	400	100	33.3	10	5	15
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers	250	300	50	20.0	5	10	15
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	650	650	0	0.0	0	20	20
31-1011	Home Health Aides	800	1,050	250	31.3	25	10	35
35-9031	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	350	400	50	14.3	5	10	15
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	200	250	50	25.0	5	10	15
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	50	50	0	0.0	0	0	0
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	550	600	50	9.1	5	10	15
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	700	750	50	7.1	5	15	20
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	700	750	50	7.1	5	15	20
43-9041	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	250	250	0	0.0	0	5	5
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	900	1,000	100	11.1	10	20	30
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	250	350	100	40.0	10	5	15
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	2,600	3,050	450	17.3	45	50	95
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	250	350	100	40.0	10	5	15

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53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	3,200	3,000	-200	-6.3	0	105	105
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	1,100	1,250	150	13.6	15	25	40
23-1011	Lawyers	600	700	100	16.7	10	10	20
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,200	1,350	150	12.5	15	25	40
51-4041	Machinists	550	550	0	0.0	0	15	15
37-2012	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	2,300	2,450	150	6.5	15	50	65
49-9042	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	1,750	2,050	300	17.1	30	35	65
13-1111	Management Analysts	500	600	100	20.0	10	5	15
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	1,150	1,350	200	17.4	20	25	45
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	50	50	0	0.0	0	0	0
29-2012	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	150	200	50	33.3	5	5	10
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	300	400	100	33.3	10	5	15
31-9092	Medical Assistants	750	1,150	400	53.3	40	15	55
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	150	250	100	66.7	10	0	10
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	1,300	1,500	200	15.4	20	30	50
15-1071	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	200	300	100	50.0	10	5	15
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	1,800	2,200	400	22.2	40	25	65
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	4,000	4,150	150	3.8	15	90	105
47-2073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	550	600	50	9.1	5	15	20
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	650	750	100	15.4	10	15	25
53-7064	Packers & Packagers, Hand	850	950	100	11.8	10	15	25
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	450	400	-50	-11.1	0	15	15
39-9021	Personal & Home Care Aides	1,700	2,050	350	20.6	35	25	60
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, & Gaugers	600	650	50	8.3	5	20	25
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	350	450	100	28.6	10	5	15
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	650	700	50	7.7	5	15	20

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33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,100	1,400	300	27.3	30	30	60
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	400	450	50	12.5	5	15	20
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	700	850	150	21.4	15	10	25
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	200	250	50	25.0	5	5	10
43-4171	Receptionists & Information Clerks	1,200	1,450	250	20.8	25	30	55
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,700	3,450	750	27.8	75	55	130
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	100	150	50	50.0	5	5	10
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	5,150	5,800	650	12.6	65	185	250
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	500	550	50	10.0	5	15	20
11-2022	Sales Managers	300	400	100	33.3	10	5	15
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	1,800	1,950	150	8.3	15	45	60
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	1,600	2,050	450	28.1	45	45	90
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	2,700	2,600	-100	-3.7	0	50	50
33-9032	Security Guards	800	950	150	18.8	15	20	35
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	250	400	150	60.0	15	5	20
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	850	850	0	0.0	0	20	20
51-3023	Slaughterers & Meat Packers	3,350	3,950	600	17.9	60	75	135
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary School	250	350	100	40.0	10	5	15
43-5081	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	1,550	1,450	-100	-6.5	0	60	60
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	100	150	50	50.0	5	0	5
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	1,700	2,200	500	29.4	50	35	85
51-2092	Team Assemblers	1,000	950	-50	-5.0	0	25	25
43-3071	Tellers	650	750	100	15.4	10	35	45
13-1073	Training & Development Specialists	200	300	100	50.0	10	5	15
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	2,950	3,150	200	6.8	20	50	70
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,300	1,450	150	11.5	15	10	25

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35-3031	Waiters & Waitresses	2,650	3,100	450	17.0	45	140	185
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	700	800	100	14.3	10	20	30

Totals may not add due to suppression and rounding.

\*Defined as Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties.

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