

*InterLink's 2022-2027 Targeted Occupations for North Central Texas Career Opportunities*

Job Title by Industry Cluster	Regional Entry Annual Earnings	Median Annual Earnings	Typical Entry-Level Education *License or Certification
<i>Sources: EMSI, Texas Workforce Commission, Bureau of Labor Statistics, InterLink 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Employer Survey</i>			
<b>AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCE CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$23,507	\$48,424	*Associate's degree
<b>ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$57,099	\$73,254	*Bachelor's degree
Electricians	\$28,776	\$66,516	*High school diploma or equivalent
Heating, Air Conditioning Technicians	\$22,531	\$66,980	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$26,384	\$62,352	*High school diploma or equivalent
Operators of Heavy Construction Equipment	\$30,395	\$56,023	*High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$27,420	\$70,650	*High school diploma or equivalent
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$26,835	\$64,602	*High school diploma or equivalent
<b>BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND FINANCE CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Accountants and Auditors	\$49,375	\$127,551	*Bachelor's degree
Human Resources Specialists	\$51,644	\$65,432	*Bachelor's degree
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$30,574	\$61,179	*High school diploma or equivalent
<b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed.	\$47,552	\$75,771	*Bachelor's degree
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & CTE	\$48,305	\$79,013	*Bachelor's degree
<b>HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Dental Hygienists	\$73,884	\$83,257	*Associate's degree
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$40,133	\$67,701	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Assistants	\$24,937	\$44,114	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Medical Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Techs.	\$31,245	\$82,255	*Associate's degree
Medical Records and Health Information Techs.	\$26,555	\$69,613	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Nursing Assistants (certified)	\$21,129	\$37,994	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Patient Care Technician (Certified)	\$21,768	\$34,730	*High school diploma or equivalent
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$62,004	\$78,359	*Associate's degree
Radiologic Technologists	\$30,387	\$47,524	*Associate's degree
Registered Nurses/BSN	\$53,543	\$100,076	*Bachelor's degree
Respiratory Therapists	\$48,414	\$79,423	*Associate's degree
<b>HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Chefs and Head Cooks	\$35,635	\$112,513	*High school diploma or equivalent
Food Service Managers	\$35,783	\$77,141	*High school diploma or equivalent
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$127,209	\$153,785	*Bachelor's degree
Computer Network Architects	\$74,236	\$183,389	*Bachelor's degree
Computer Support Specialists	\$30,290	\$78,578	*Some college, no degree
Computer Systems Analysts/Architects	\$55,887	\$145,473	*Bachelor's degree
Database Architects	\$56,781	\$139,331	*Bachelor's degree
Information Security Analysts/Cybersecurity	\$64,493	\$164,047	*Bachelor's degree
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$56,022	\$132,135	*Bachelor's degree
Software Developers, Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$86,311	\$109,897	*Bachelor's degree
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$65,815	\$162,525	*Bachelor's degree

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<b>LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$24,037	\$55,234	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Firefighters	\$34,912	\$84,305	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$49,080	\$100,971	*Associate's degree
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$47,632	\$95,611	*Postsecondary/HS Degree
<b>MANUFACTURING CAREER CLUSTER (ALSO SEE STEM CLUSTER)</b>			
Robotics Engineers	\$61,189	\$165,231	*Bachelor's/Associate's degree/HS
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers (also Construction)	\$27,600	\$64,602	*High school diploma or equivalent
<b>(STEM) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Biological Technicians	\$55,508	\$67,238	*Bachelor's degree
Civil Engineers	\$55,753	\$170,468	*Bachelor's degree
Electrical Engineering Technicians	\$39,334	\$111,794	*Associate's degree to Bachelor's degree
Electrical Engineers	\$66,347	\$159,532	*Bachelor's degree
Industrial Engineers	\$64,054	\$149,669	*Bachelor's degree
Mechanical Engineers	\$75,600	\$94,208	*Bachelor's degree
<b>TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS CAREER CLUSTER</b>			
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$37,841	\$105,542	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	\$85,625	\$358,106	*Bachelor's degree
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$22,901	\$87,386	*High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$20,775	\$64,449	*Postsecondary nondegree award
Bus Diesel Engine Specialists	\$32,920	\$83,774	*High school diploma or equivalent
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$74,363	\$131,010	Bachelor's degree

## InterLink Emerging and Evolving Occupations

Projected to Offer Future Employment Opportunities

*Emerging Occupations are new occupations in the workforce with new titles and skills*

*Evolving Occupations are traditional occupations whose knowledge, skills, and abilities have changed or evolved*

SOC or O*NET Code	Occupation Title	Industry
17-2112.03 Emerging	Advanced Manufacturing Engineers	Manufacturing
15-1199.02 Emerging	Cloud Computing Architects	Information Technology
15-1111 - Emerging	Data Scientists Including Advanced Analytics & Data Mining	Information Technology
Emerging	Drone Operators/ Remotely Piloted Vehicle Engineering Techs. (Certified) (Unmanned Air Systems)	Transportation
Emerging	Drone/Unmanned Air Systems Technician	Transportation
Emerging	Electric Charging Station Technicians	Transportation
17-3025.00	Environmental Engineering Technicians	Engineering
Emerging	Genetics Counselors	Health Science
Emerging	Infrastructure Integration Specialist	Information Technology
17-2131.00	Materials/Smart Materials Analysts/Engineers	Science
19-4099.01	Quality Control Analysts	Information Technology
19-4099.03	Remote Sensing Technicians/ MEMS & Microelectronics	Manufacturing
17-3024.01	Robotics Technicians – Electro-Mechanical Technician	Technology/Manufacturing
Emerging	Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Installers	Energy
Emerging	Virtual Reality Engineers/Specialists/Technicians	Technology