

A photograph showing an occupational therapy assistant in a teal scrub top smiling and assisting a patient with blonde curly hair. The patient is wearing a teal t-shirt and using two white crutches. The background is a blurred clinical setting.

Occupational Therapy Assistants in 3 Texas Counties

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What is Emsi Data?

Occupational Therapy Assistants (SOC 31-2011):

Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with state laws, assist in development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of treatments. Generally requires formal training.

Sample of Reported Job Titles:

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)
Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)
Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA)
Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistant
Staff Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant/Licensed (Staff COTA/L)
School Based Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Occupational Therapist
Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant-Licensed (COTA-L)
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant/Licensed (COTA/L)
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)

Related O*NET Occupation:

Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011.00)

Emsi data is a hybrid dataset derived from official government sources such as the US Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Leveraging the unique strengths of each source, our data modeling team creates an authoritative dataset that captures more than 99% of all workers in the United States. This core offering is then enriched with data from online social profiles, resumés, and job postings to give you a complete view of the workforce.

Emsi data is frequently cited in major publications such as *The Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*.



Report Parameters

1 Occupation

31-2011 Occupational Therapy Assistants

3 Counties

48215 Hidalgo County, TX

48489 Willacy County, TX

48427 Starr County, TX

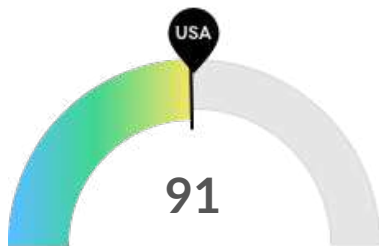
Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen occupation and geographical areas.

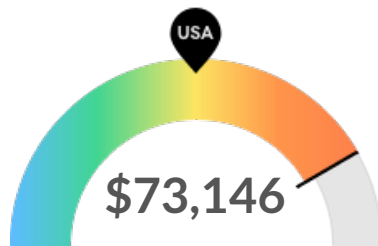
Executive Summary

Average Job Posting Demand Over an Average Supply of Regional Jobs



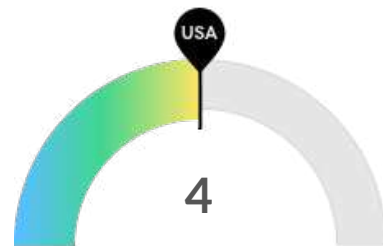
Jobs (2020)

Your area is about average for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 93* employees, while there are 91 here.



Compensation

Earnings are high in your area. The national median salary for Occupational Therapy Assistants is \$61,506, compared to \$73,146 here.



Job Posting Demand

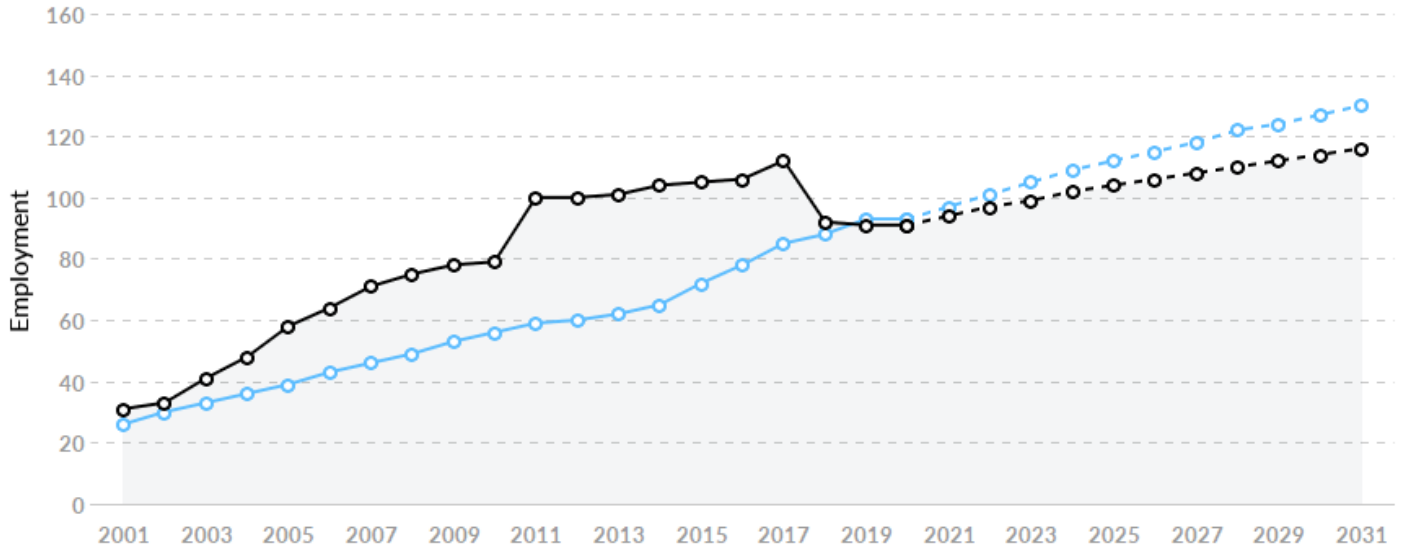
Job posting activity is about average in your area. The national average for an area this size is 4* job postings/mo, while there are 4 here.

*National average values are derived by taking the national value for Occupational Therapy Assistants and scaling it down to account for the difference in overall workforce size between the nation and your area. In other words, the values represent the national average adjusted for region size.

Jobs

Regional Employment Is About Equal to the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 93* jobs, while there are 91 here.



Region	2020 Jobs	2030 Jobs	Change	% Change
● 3 Texas Counties	91	114	23	24.8%
● National Average	93	127	34	37.2%

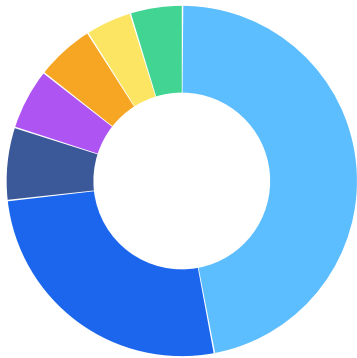
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Regional Breakdown



County	2020 Jobs
Hidalgo County, TX	81
Starr County, TX	<10
Willacy County, TX	<10

Most Jobs are Found in the Offices of Other Health Practitioners Industry Sector

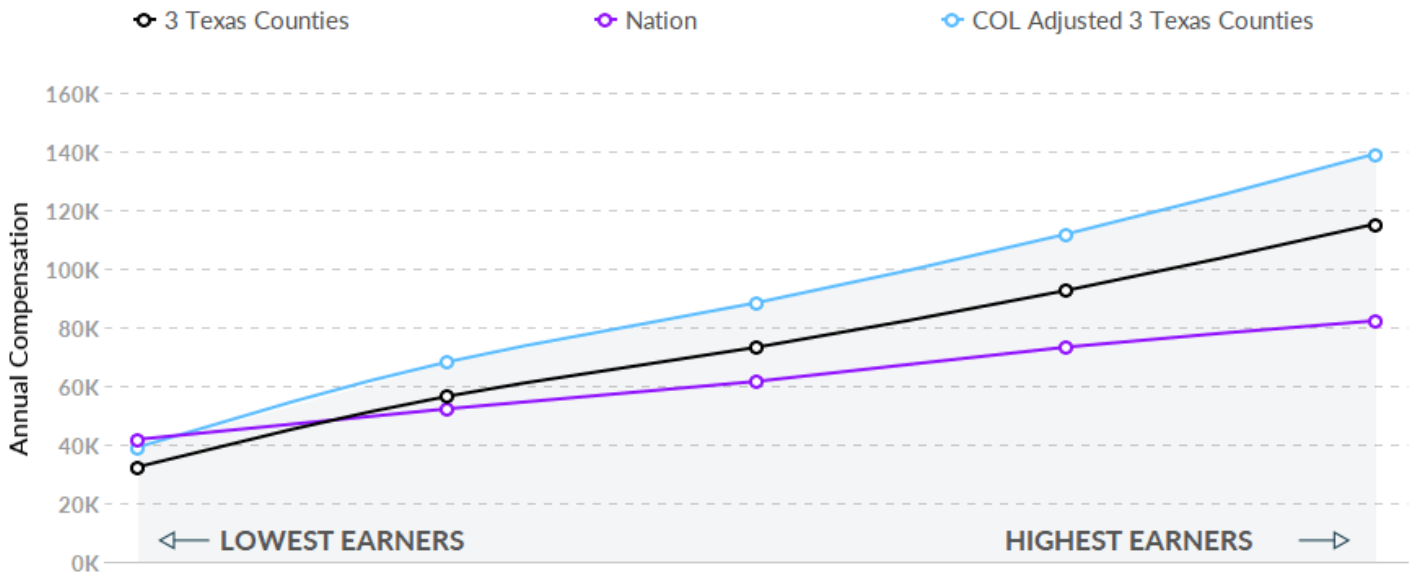


Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2020)
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	46.9%
Home Health Care Services	26.2%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	6.7%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	5.6%
Education and Hospitals (Local Government)	5.4%
Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals	4.3%
Other	4.8%

Compensation

Regional Compensation Is 19% Higher Than National Compensation

For Occupational Therapy Assistants, the 2019 median wage in your area is \$73,146, while the national median wage is \$61,506.



Job Posting Activity



52 Unique Job Postings

The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2020 to Feb 2021.



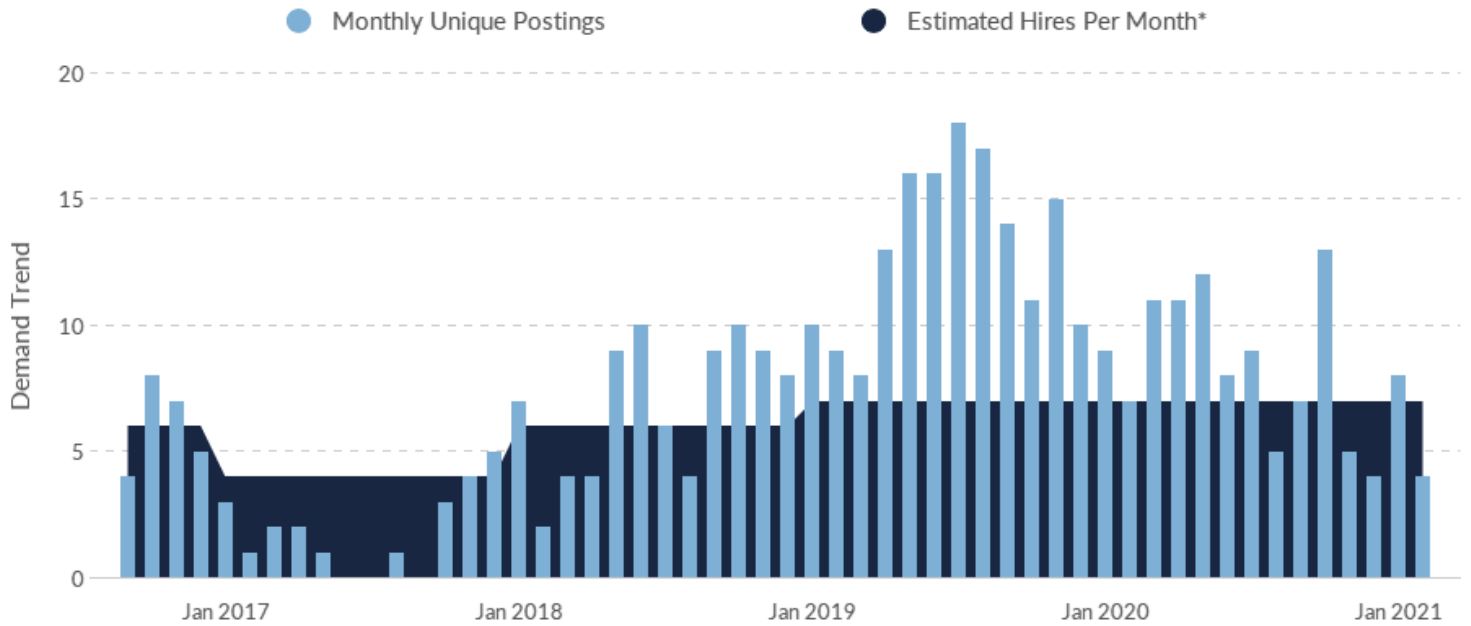
18 Employers Competing

All employers in the region who posted for this job from Jan 2020 to Feb 2021.











42 Day Median Duration


Posting duration is 6 days longer than what's typical in the region.



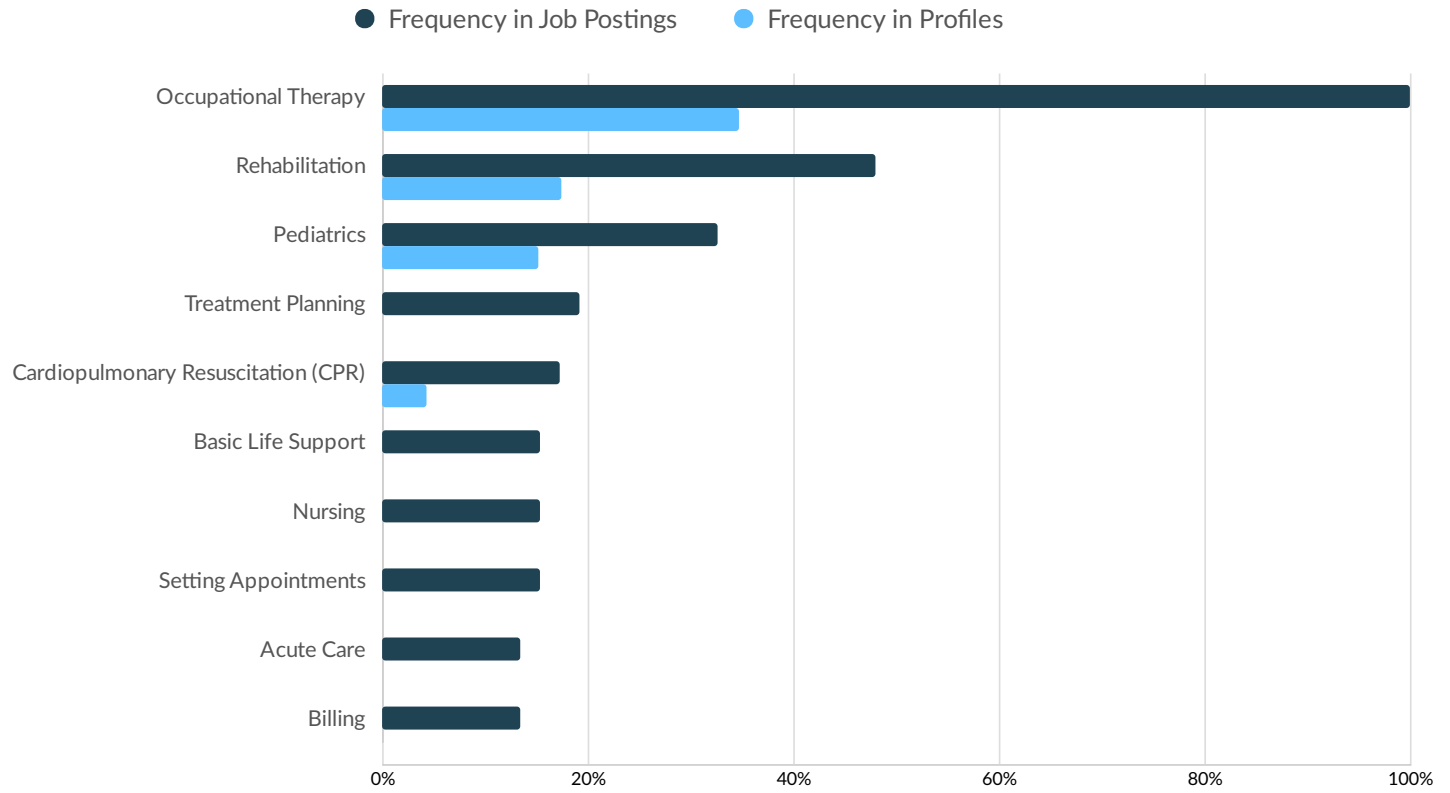
Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2020 - Feb 2021)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2020 - Feb 2021)
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8	7

*A hire is reported by the Quarterly Workforce Indicators when an individual's Social Security Number appears on a company's payroll and was not there the quarter before. Emsi hires are calculated using a combination of Emsi jobs data, information on separation rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and industry-based hires data from the Census Bureau.

Top Companies	Unique Postings
Aveanna Healthcare	7 
Reliant Rehabilitation	7 
Savaseniorcare, LLC	7 
Angels All Around Home Care, L...	4 
Savaseniorcare	4 
Aveanna Corporation Inc.	3 
Therapia, LLC	3 
Association of Clinicians For	2 
Cornerstone Healthcare Group ...	2 
Universal Health Services, Inc.	2 

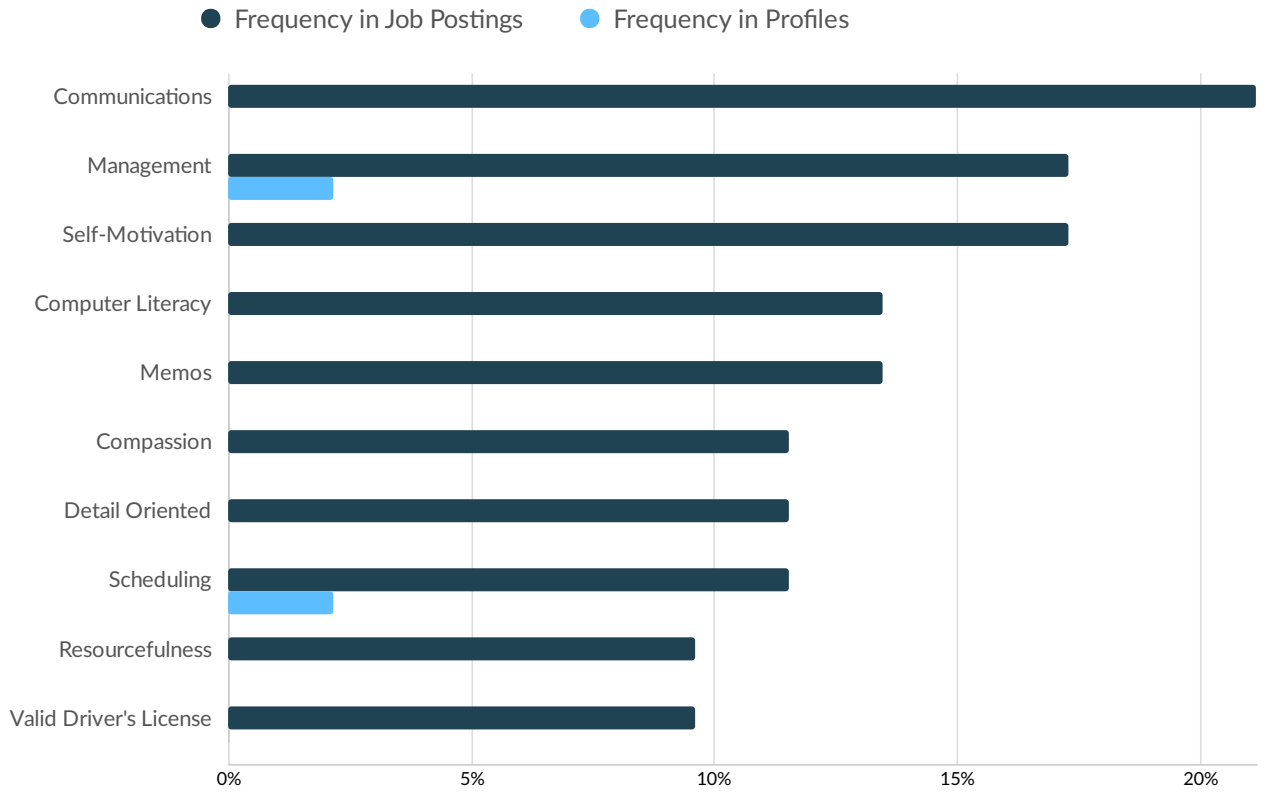
Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
Occupational Therapists	17 
Certified Occupational Therapy ...	13 
Occupational Therapy Aides	7 
Home Health Occupational Ther...	4 
Certified Occupational Therapists	3 
Rehabilitation Technicians	2 
School Speech Language Pathol...	2 
Certified Travel Occupational Th...	1 
Laboratory Technicians	1 
Outpatient Case Managers	1 

Top Hard Skills



Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Occupational Therapy	52	100%	16	35%
Rehabilitation	25	48%	8	17%
Pediatrics	17	33%	7	15%
Treatment Planning	10	19%	0	0%
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	9	17%	2	4%
Basic Life Support	8	15%	0	0%
Nursing	8	15%	0	0%
Setting Appointments	8	15%	0	0%
Acute Care	7	13%	0	0%
Billing	7	13%	0	0%

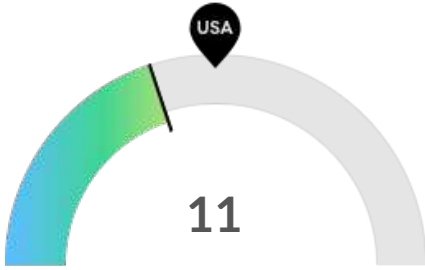
Top Common Skills



Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Communications	11	21%	0	0%
Management	9	17%	1	2%
Self-Motivation	9	17%	0	0%
Computer Literacy	7	13%	0	0%
Memos	7	13%	0	0%
Compassion	6	12%	0	0%
Detail Oriented	6	12%	0	0%
Scheduling	6	12%	1	2%
Resourcefulness	5	10%	0	0%
Valid Driver's License	5	10%	0	0%

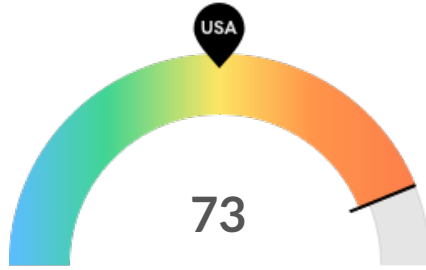
Demographics

Retirement Risk Is Low, While Overall Diversity Is High



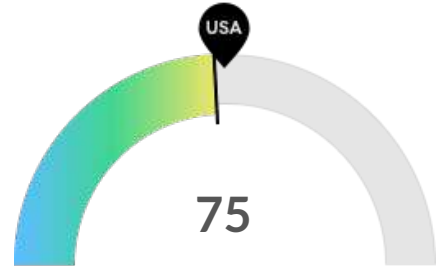
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 15* employees 55 or older, while there are 11 here.



Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 24* racially diverse employees, while there are 73 here.

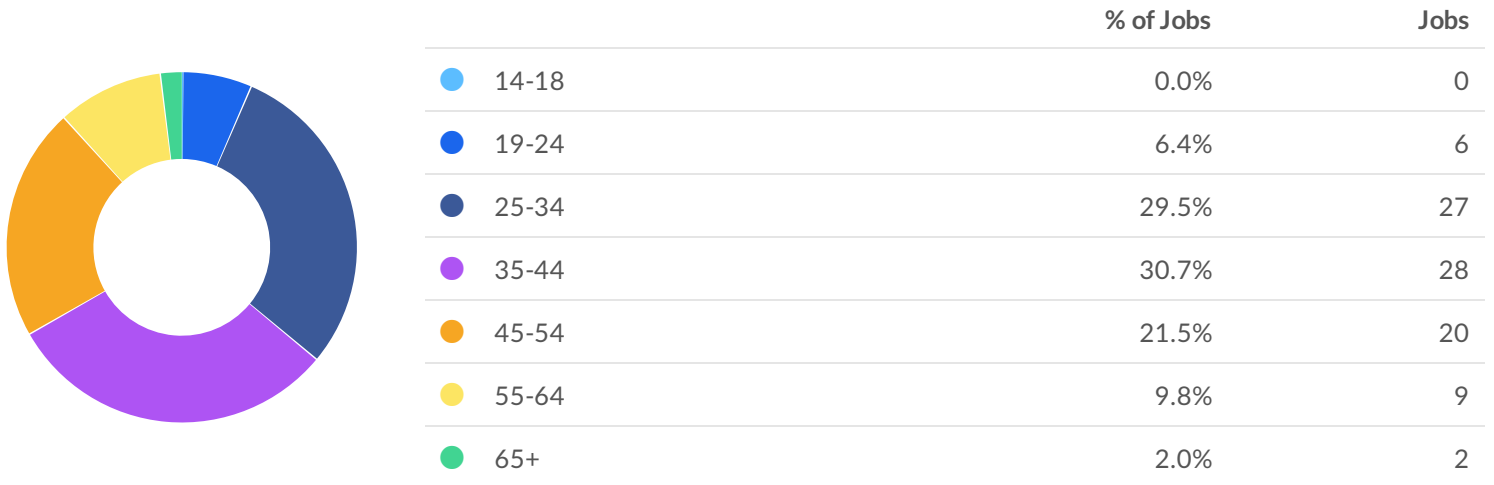


Gender Diversity

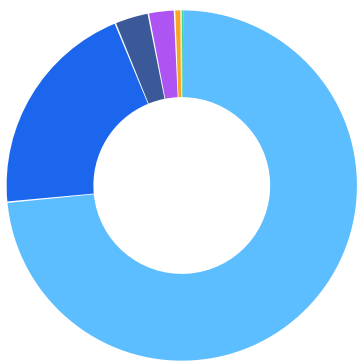
Gender diversity is about average in your area. The national average for an area this size is 79* female employees, while there are 75 here.

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Occupation Age Breakdown

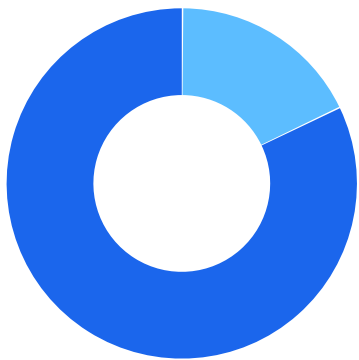


Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



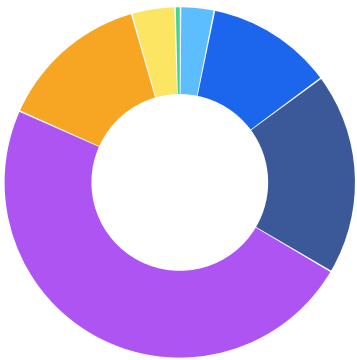
	% of Jobs	Jobs
Hispanic or Latino	73.4%	67
White	20.3%	19
Black or African American	3.1%	3
Asian	2.4%	2
Two or More Races	0.6%	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0

Occupation Gender Breakdown



	% of Jobs	Jobs
Males	17.8%	16
Females	82.2%	75

National Educational Attainment



	% of Jobs
● Less than high school diploma	3.1%
● High school diploma or equivalent	11.7%
● Some college, no degree	18.6%
● Associate's degree	48.2%
● Bachelor's degree	13.9%
● Master's degree	4.0%
● Doctoral or professional degree	0.5%

Occupational Programs



2 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 2 have produced completions in the last 5 years.



125 Completions (2019)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



9 Openings (2019)

The average number of openings for an occupation in the region is 51.

CIP Code	Top Programs	Completions (2019)
51.0000	Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	110 <div style="width: 100%;"></div>
51.0803	Occupational Therapist Assistant	15 <div style="width: 15%;"></div>

Top Schools	Completions (2019)
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	110 <div style="width: 100%;"></div>
South Texas College	15 <div style="width: 15%;"></div>

Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

Location Quotient

Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation. It can reveal what makes a particular region unique in comparison to the national average.

Occupation Data

Emsi occupation employment data are based on final Emsi industry data and final Emsi staffing patterns. Wage estimates are based on Occupational Employment Statistics (QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker) and the American Community Survey (Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors). Occupational wage estimates also affected by county-level Emsi earnings by industry.

Staffing Patterns Data

The staffing pattern data in this report are compiled from several sources using a specialized process. For QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker, sources include Occupational Employment Statistics, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix, and the American Community Survey. For the Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors classes of worker, the primary source is the American Community Survey, with a small amount of information from Occupational Employment Statistics.

Cost of Living Data

Emsi's cost of living data is based on the Cost of Living Index published by the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER).

Emsi Job Postings

Job postings are collected from various sources and processed/enriched to provide information such as standardized company name, occupation, skills, and geography.

Institution Data

The institution data in this report is taken directly from the national IPEDS database published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.