Pharmacy Technicians
in 3 Texas Counties

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What is Emsi Data?

Pharmacy Technicians (SOC 29-2052):
Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.

Sample of Reported Job Titles:
Pharmacy Technician (Pharmacy Tech)
Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
Technician, Inventory Specialist
Technician
Senior Pharmacy Technician
Lead Pharmacy Technician (Lead Pharmacy Tech)
Lead Pharmacy Tech, Certified Pharmacy Technician (Lead Pharmacy Tech, CPhT)
Compounding Technician
Billing and Quality Technician
Accredited Pharmacy Technician

Related O*NET Occupation:
Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052.00)

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

29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians

3 Counties

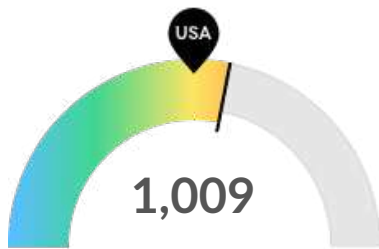|				
48215	Hidalgo County, TX		48489	Willacy County, TX
48427	Starr County, TX			

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

Light Job Posting Demand Over a Deep Supply of Regional Jobs
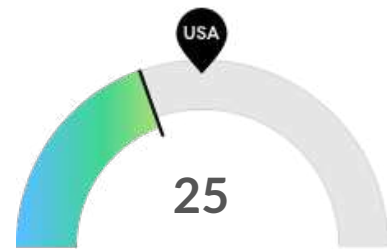
1,009

Jobs (2020)

Your area is a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 847* employees, while there are 1,009 here.

$33,786

Compensation

Earnings are about average in your area. The national median salary for Pharmacy Technicians is $33,945, compared to $33,786 here.

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Job Posting Demand

Job posting activity is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 34* job postings/mo, while there are 25 here.

*National average values are derived by taking the national value for Pharmacy Technicians 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 Higher Than the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 847* jobs, while there are 1,009 here. This higher than average supply of jobs may make it easier for workers in this field to find employment in your area.
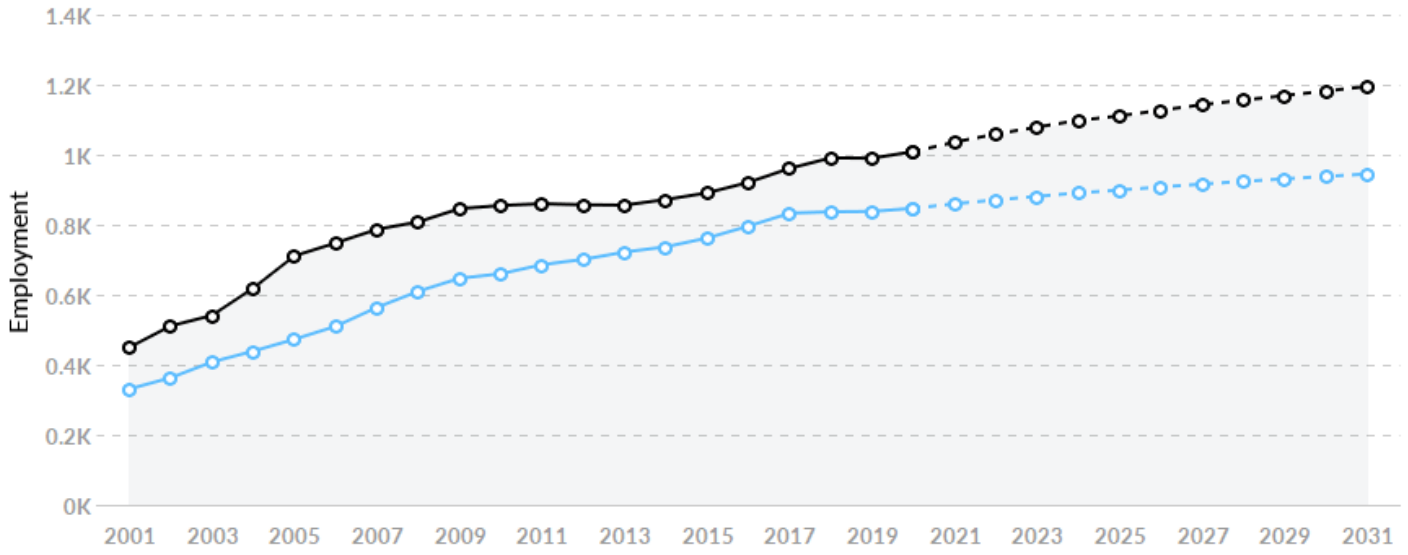
|	Region	2020 Jobs	2030 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	3 Texas Counties	1,009	1,182	173	17.1%
●	National Average	847	938	91	10.8%

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Regional Breakdown
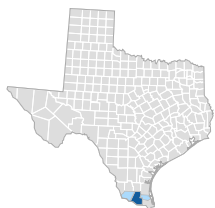
County	2020 Jobs
Hidalgo County, TX	950
Starr County, TX	44
Willacy County, TX	16

# Most Jobs are Found in the Health and Personal Care Stores Industry Sector
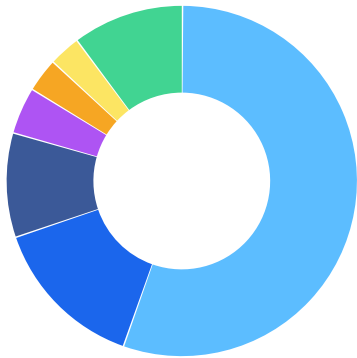
Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2020)
● Health and Personal Care Stores	55.3%
● General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	14.4%
● Grocery Stores	9.6%
● General Merchandise Stores, including Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	4.3%
● Department Stores	3.1%
● Home Health Care Services	2.9%
● Other	10.3%

Compensation

Regional Compensation Is the Same Cost as the Nation

For Pharmacy Technicians, the 2019 median wage in your area is $33,786, while the national median wage is $33,945.
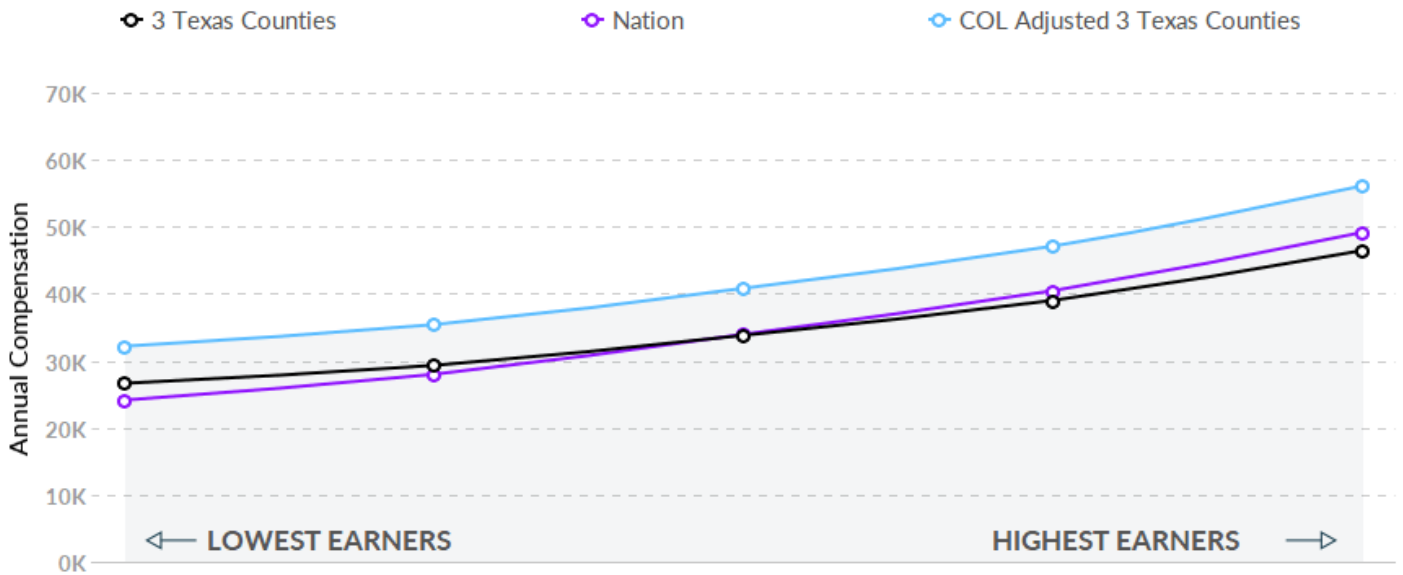
Job Posting Activity

345 Unique Job Postings

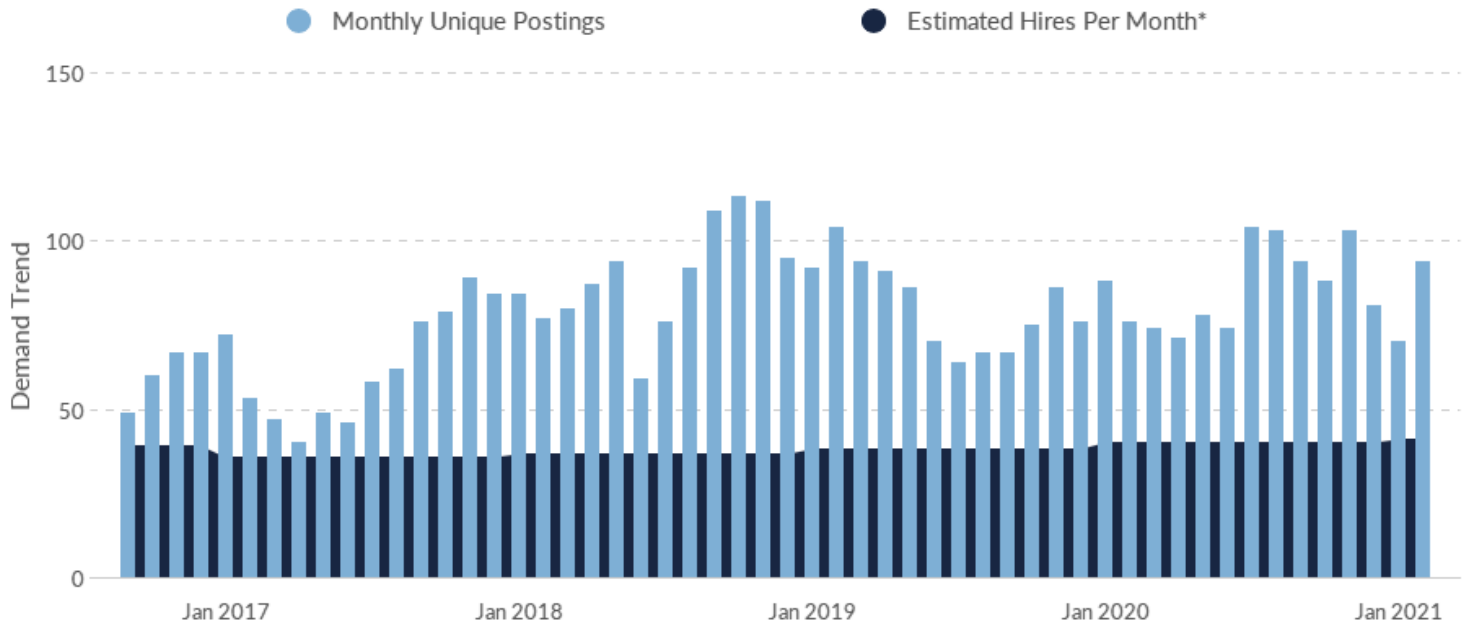The number of unique postings for this job from Jan 2020 to Feb 2021.

57 Employers Competing

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

45 Day Median Duration

Posting duration is 9 days longer than what's typical in the region.

● Monthly Unique Postings   ● Estimated Hires Per Month*

Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2020 - Feb 2021)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2020 - Feb 2021)
Pharmacy Technicians	86	40

*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		Top Job Titles	Unique Postings	
CVS Health Corporation	119		Pharmacy Technicians	204	
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	67		Certified Pharmacy Technicians	57	
Wal-Mart, Inc.	25		Pharmacy Interns	15	
Soliant Health, Inc	13		Pharmacy Technicians Specialist	13	
Heb Grocery Company, LP	12		Purification Technicians	6	
Getting Hired, Inc.	9		Bilingual Pharmacy Technicians	5	
Grifols Biologicals Inc.	6		Hospital Pharmacy Technicians	4	
HCA Holdings, Inc.	6		Pharmacy Technician Coordinato...	4	
UnitedHealth Group Incorporate...	5		Inpatient Hospital Pharmacy Tec...	3	
Aetna Inc.	4		Inpatient Pharmacy Technicians	3	

Top Hard Skills

● Frequency in Job Postings   ● Frequency in Profiles
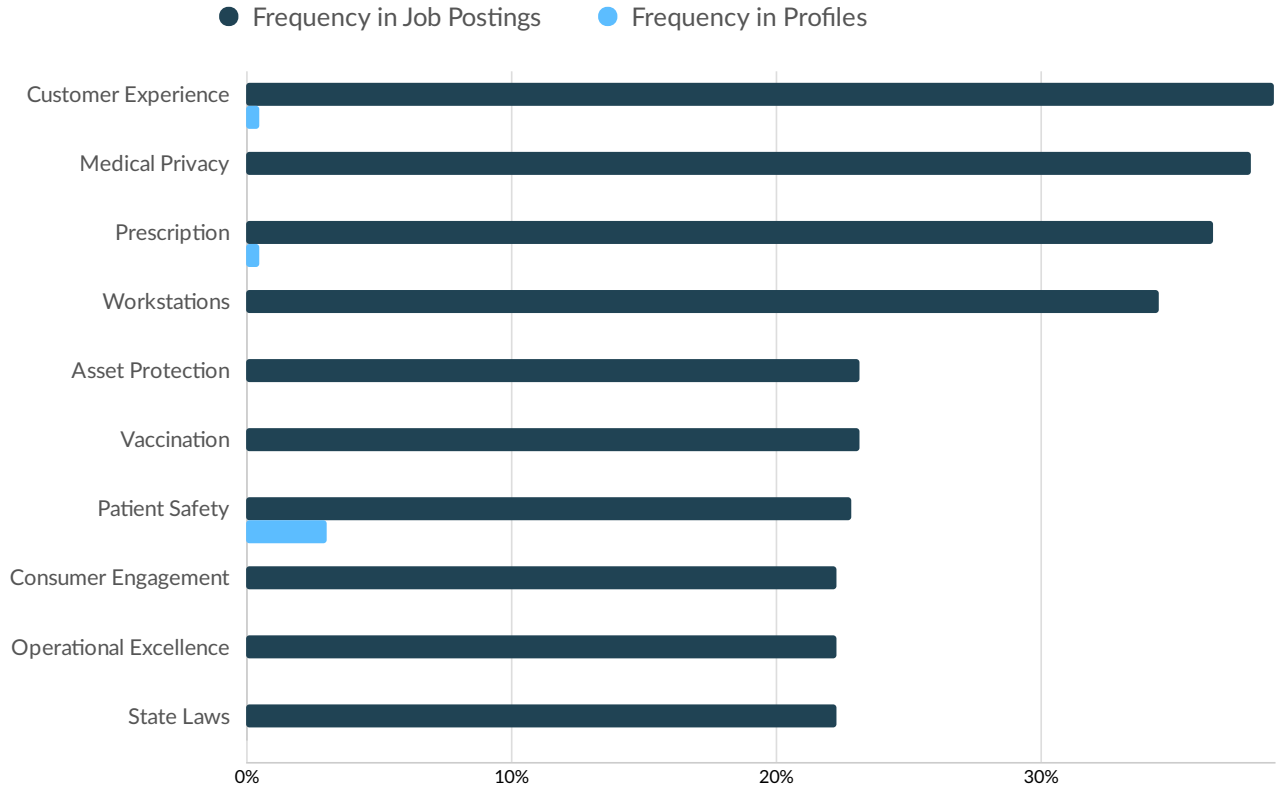
Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Customer Experience	134	39%	1	1%
Medical Privacy	131	38%	0	0%
Prescription	126	37%	1	1%
Workstations	119	34%	0	0%
Asset Protection	80	23%	0	0%
Vaccination	80	23%	0	0%
Patient Safety	79	23%	6	3%
Consumer Engagement	77	22%	0	0%
Operational Excellence	77	22%	0	0%
State Laws	77	22%	0	0%

Top Common Skills

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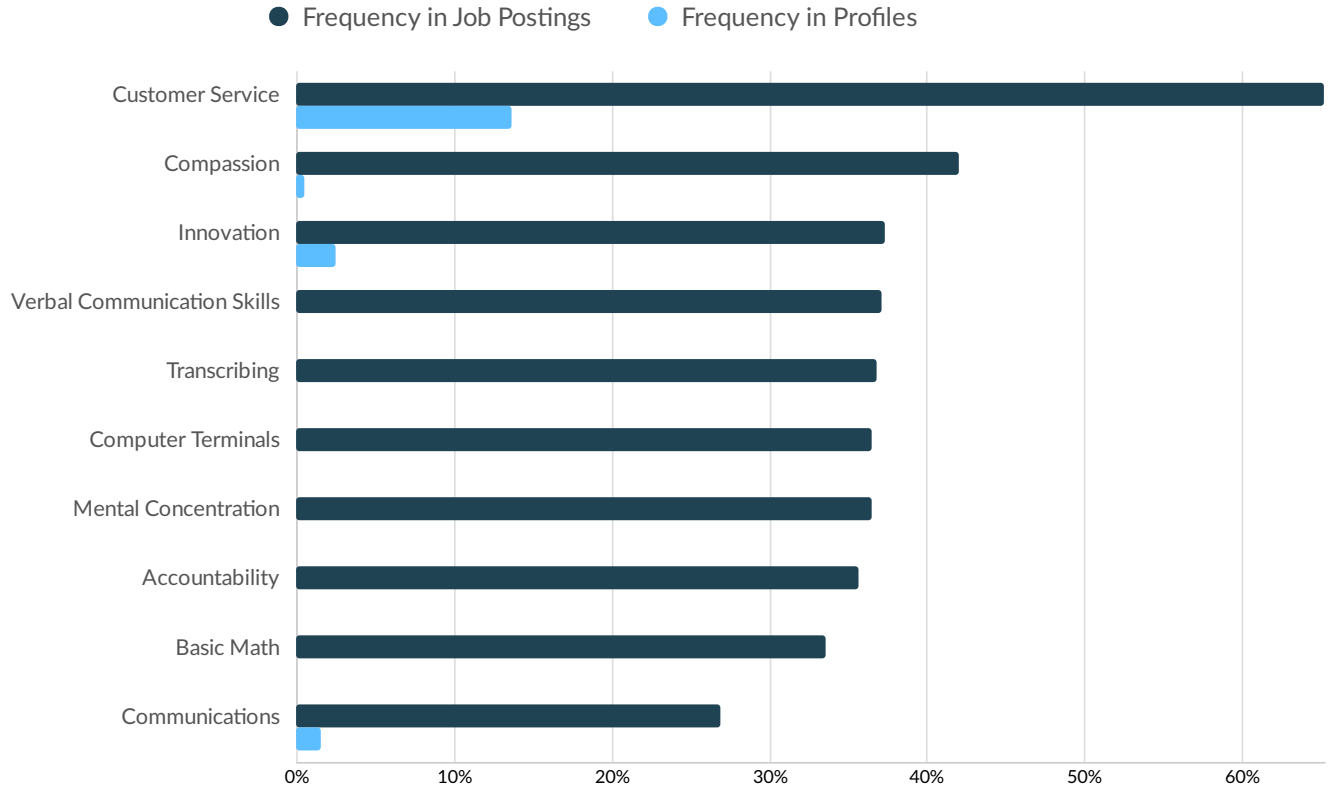
Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Customer Service	225	65%	27	14%
Compassion	145	42%	1	1%
Innovation	129	37%	5	3%
Verbal Communication Skills	128	37%	0	0%
Transcribing	127	37%	0	0%
Computer Terminals	126	37%	0	0%
Mental Concentration	126	37%	0	0%
Accountability	123	36%	0	0%
Basic Math	116	34%	0	0%
Communications	93	27%	3	2%

Demographics

Retirement Risk Is Low, While Overall Diversity Is High

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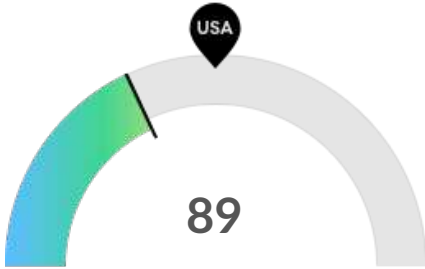
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 138* employees 55 or older, while there are 89 here.

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Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 391* racially diverse employees, while there are 889 here.
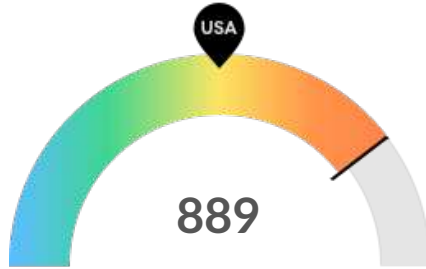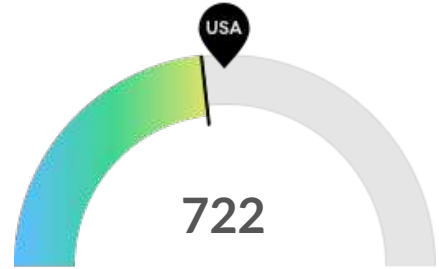
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Gender Diversity

Gender diversity is about average in your area. The national average for an area this size is 801* female employees, while there are 722 here.

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Occupation Age Breakdown
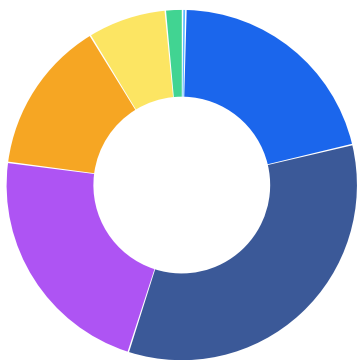
		% of Jobs	Jobs
●	14-18	0.3%	3
●	19-24	20.9%	211
●	25-34	33.6%	340
●	35-44	22.1%	223
●	45-54	14.2%	143
●	55-64	7.2%	73
●	65+	1.6%	16

Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown
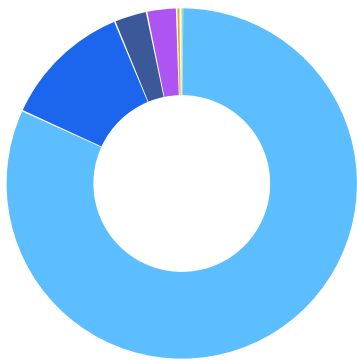
		% of Jobs	Jobs
●	Hispanic or Latino	81.7%	825
●	White	11.9%	121
●	Asian	3.0%	30
●	Black or African American	2.8%	28
●	Two or More Races	0.3%	3
●	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	2
●	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	1

Occupation Gender Breakdown
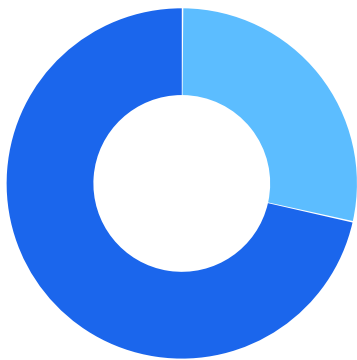
		% of Jobs	Jobs
●	Males	28.4%	287
●	Females	71.6%	722

National Educational Attainment
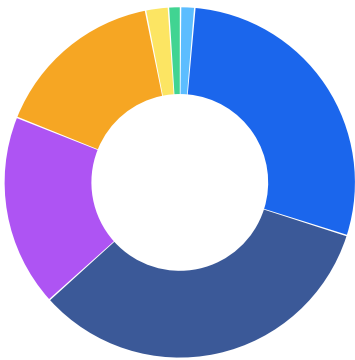
		% of Jobs
🔵	Less than high school diploma	1.3%
🔵	High school diploma or equivalent	28.5%
🔵	Some college, no degree	33.4%
🟣	Associate's degree	17.7%
🟠	Bachelor's degree	15.8%
🟡	Master's degree	2.1%
🟢	Doctoral or professional degree	1.1%

Occupational Programs

3 Programs

Of the programs that can train for this job, 3 have produced completions in the last 5 years.

208 Completions (2019)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.

93 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	
51.0805	Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	96	
51.1103	Pre-Pharmacy Studies	2	

Top Schools	Completions (2019)	
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	110	
Southern Careers Institute-Pharr	54	
Rio Grande Valley College	27	
South Texas College	17	

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.