

A photograph of a physical therapist assistant in a grey tank top assisting a patient in light blue shorts with their leg. The patient is lying on a table, and the assistant is leaning over, holding the patient's leg. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

# Physical Therapist Assistants in 3 Texas Counties

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## What is Emsi Data?

### Physical Therapist Assistants (SOC 31-2021):

Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with state laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist. Generally requires formal training.

### Sample of Reported Job Titles:

Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)  
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)  
Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant (LPTA)  
Per Diem Physical Therapist Assistant (Per Diem PTA)  
Outpatient Physical Therapist Assistant  
Nurse Aide  
Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant  
Home Health Physical Therapist Assistant  
Home Care Physical Therapy Assistant  
Certified Physical Therapist Assistant (CPTA)

### Related O\*NET Occupation:

Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021.00)

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

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31-2021 Physical Therapist Assistants

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### 3 Counties

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48215 Hidalgo County, TX

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48427 Starr County, TX

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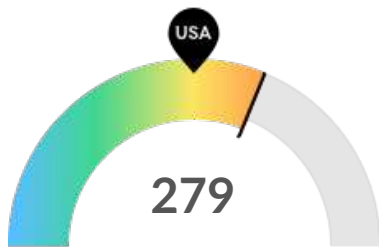
### Class of Worker

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

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

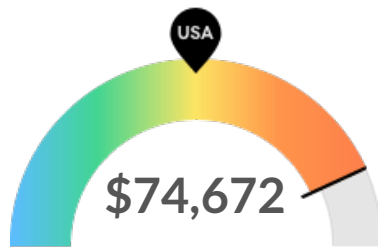
## Executive Summary

### Aggressive Job Posting Demand Over a Deep Supply of Regional Jobs



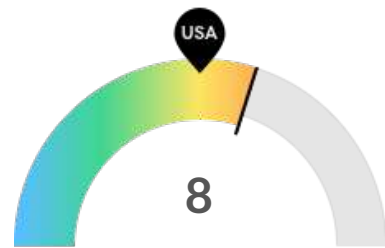
**Jobs (2020)**

Your area is a hotspot for this kind of job. The national average for an area this size is 197\* employees, while there are 279 here.



**Compensation**

Earnings are high in your area. The national median salary for Physical Therapist Assistants is \$58,764, compared to \$74,672 here.



**Job Posting Demand**

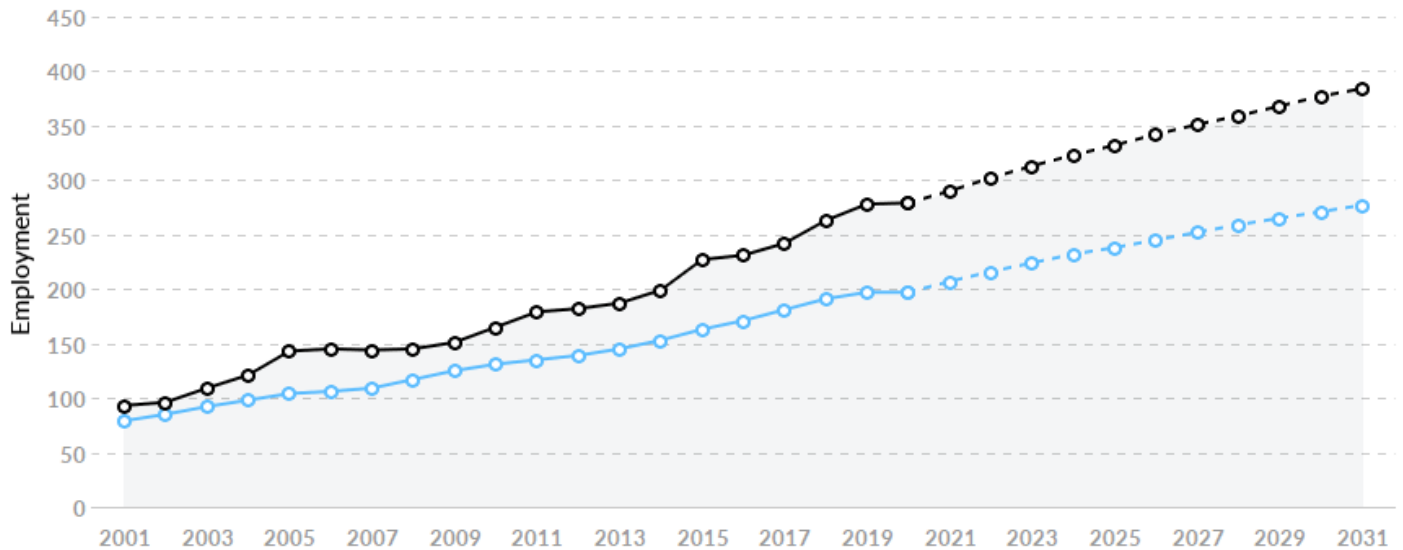
Job posting activity is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 6\* job postings/mo, while there are 8 here.

\*National average values are derived by taking the national value for Physical Therapist 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 Higher Than the National Average

An average area of this size typically has 197\* jobs, while there are 279 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	279	377	98	35.2%
● National Average	197	271	74	37.3%

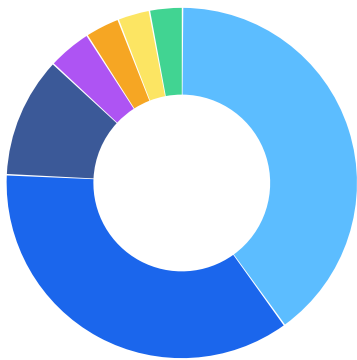
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## Regional Breakdown



County	2020 Jobs
Hidalgo County, TX	257
Starr County, TX	21
Willacy County, TX	<10

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

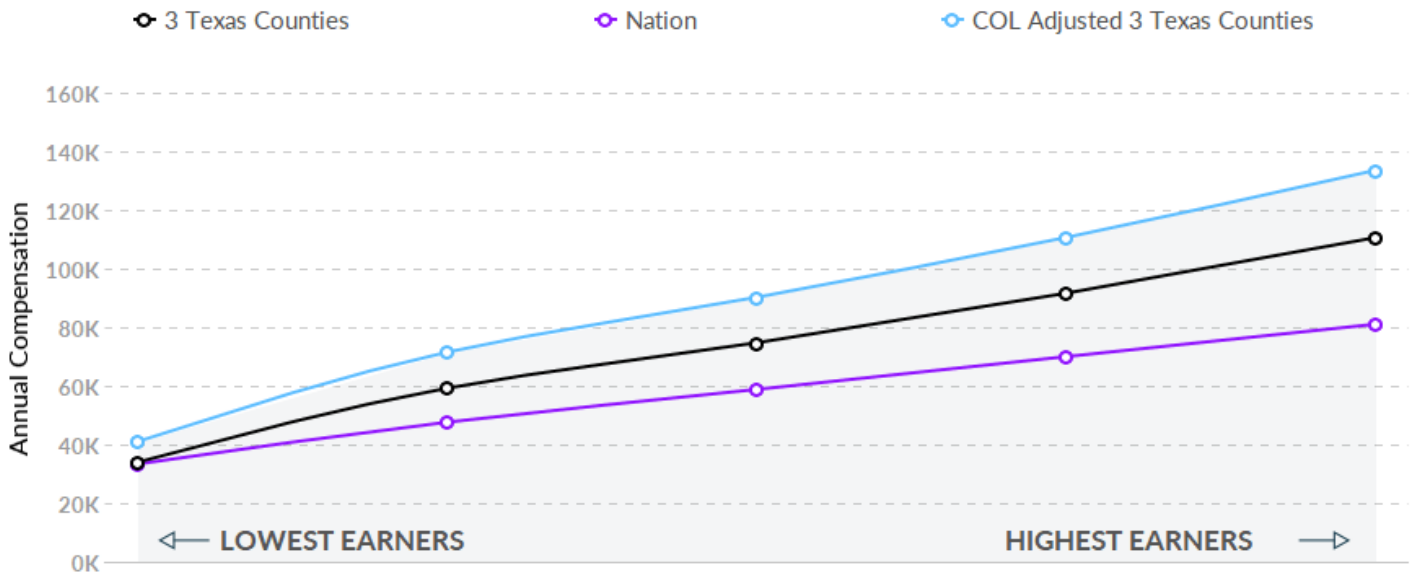


Industry	% of Occupation in Industry (2020)
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	40.0%
Home Health Care Services	35.7%
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	11.1%
Offices of Physicians	4.0%
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	3.2%
Specialty (except Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) Hospitals	2.9%
Other	3.0%

# Compensation

## Regional Compensation Is 27% Higher Than National Compensation

For Physical Therapist Assistants, the 2019 median wage in your area is \$74,672, while the national median wage is \$58,764.





# Job Posting Activity



## 111 Unique Job Postings

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



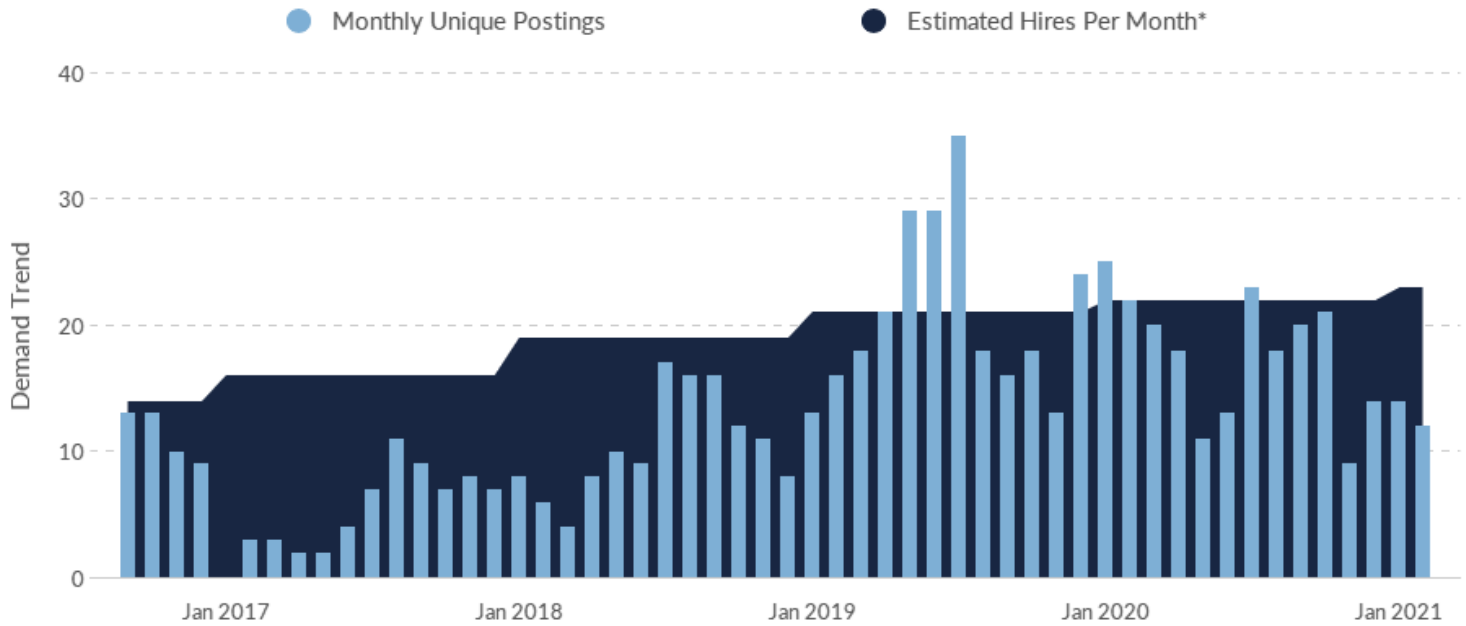
## 40 Employers Competing

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











## 27 Day Median Duration











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



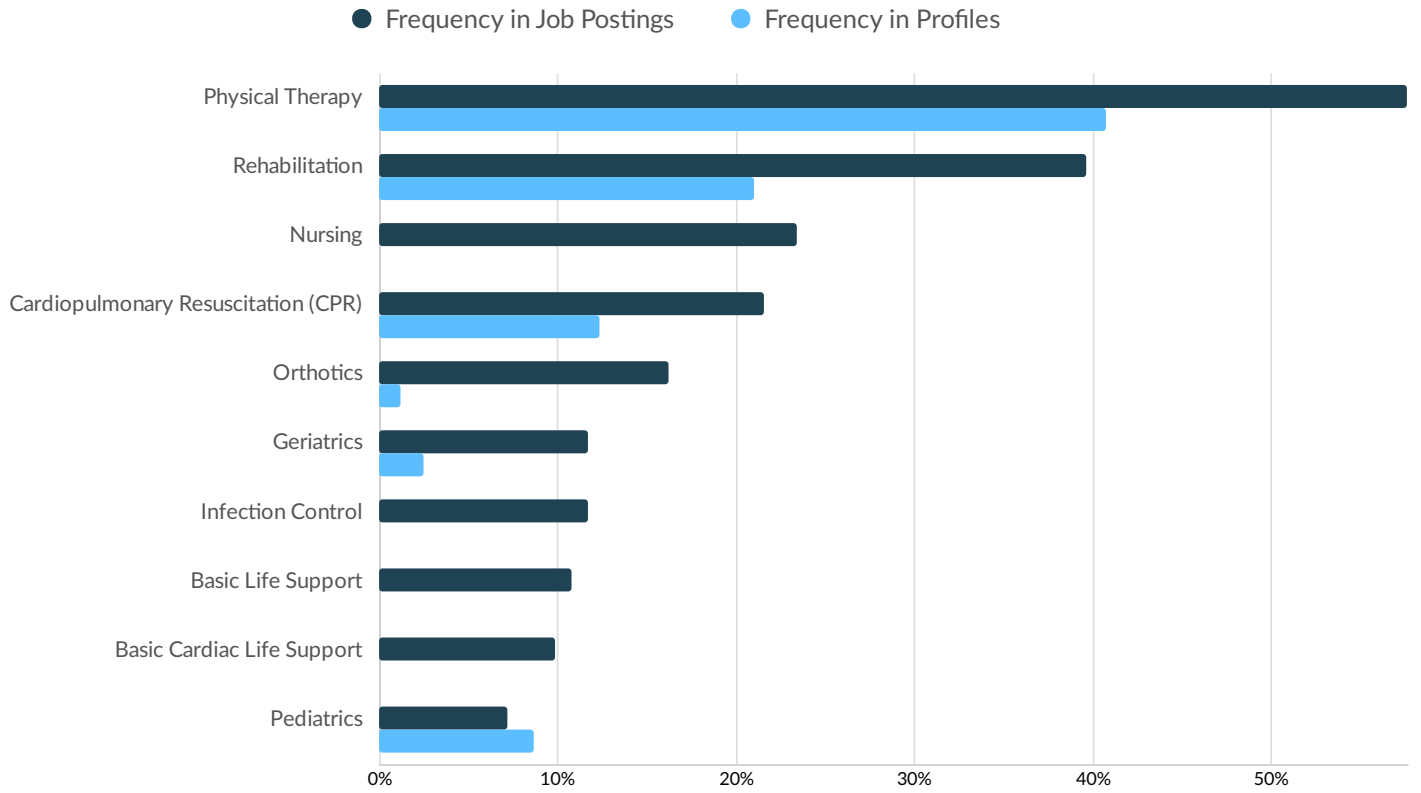
Occupation	Avg Monthly Postings (Jan 2020 - Feb 2021)	Avg Monthly Hires (Jan 2020 - Feb 2021)
Physical Therapist Assistants	17	22

\*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
Savaseniorcare	12 
Kindred	8 
Savaseniorcare, LLC	6 
Therapia, LLC	6 
Universal Health Services, Inc.	6 
Prime Inc	4 
Association of Clinicians For	3 
Aveanna Healthcare	3 
Job America's Exchange	3 
Reliant Rehabilitation	3 

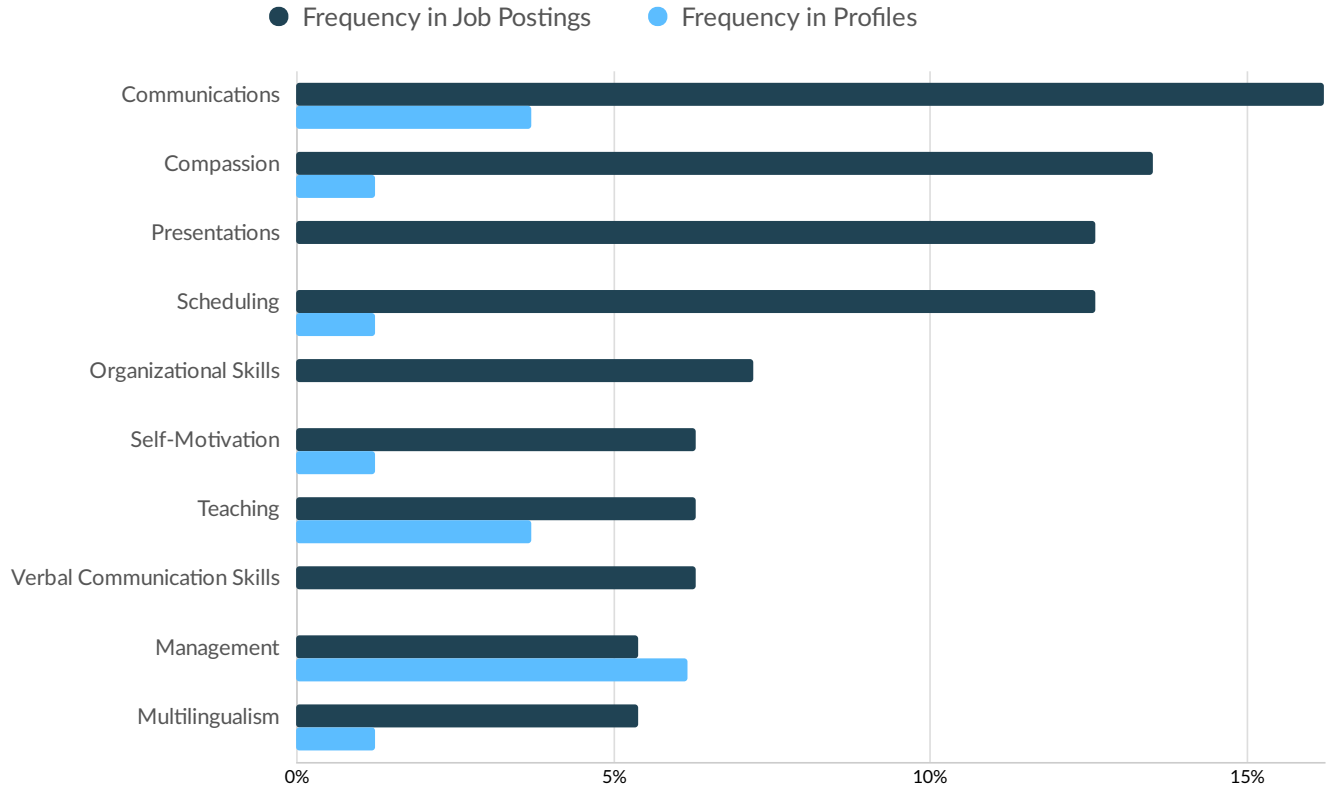
Top Job Titles	Unique Postings
Physical Therapists/Physical Th...	33 
Physical Therapy Assistants	28 
Physical Therapist Assistants	20 
Registered Physical Therapists	5 
Travel Physical Therapists	5 
Physical Therapists	3 
Home Health Physical Therapy ...	2 
Personal Assistants	2 
Associate Aquatics Directors	1 
Captains	1 

## Top Hard Skills



Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Physical Therapy	64	58%	33	41%
Rehabilitation	44	40%	17	21%
Nursing	26	23%	0	0%
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	24	22%	10	12%
Orthotics	18	16%	1	1%
Geriatrics	13	12%	2	2%
Infection Control	13	12%	0	0%
Basic Life Support	12	11%	0	0%
Basic Cardiac Life Support	11	10%	0	0%
Pediatrics	8	7%	7	9%

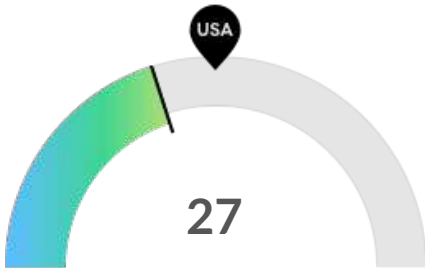
## Top Common Skills



Skills	Postings	% of Total Postings	Profiles	% of Total Profiles
Communications	18	16%	3	4%
Compassion	15	14%	1	1%
Presentations	14	13%	0	0%
Scheduling	14	13%	1	1%
Organizational Skills	8	7%	0	0%
Self-Motivation	7	6%	1	1%
Teaching	7	6%	3	4%
Verbal Communication Skills	7	6%	0	0%
Management	6	5%	5	6%
Multilingualism	6	5%	1	1%

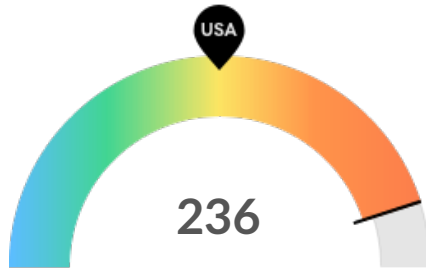
# Demographics

## Retirement Risk Is Low, While Overall Diversity Is High



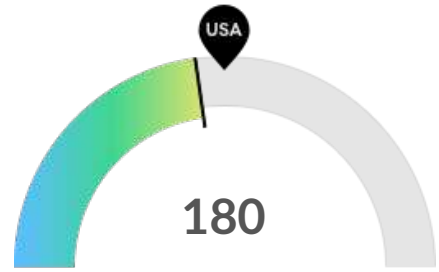
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 37\* employees 55 or older, while there are 27 here.



**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 71\* racially diverse employees, while there are 236 here.

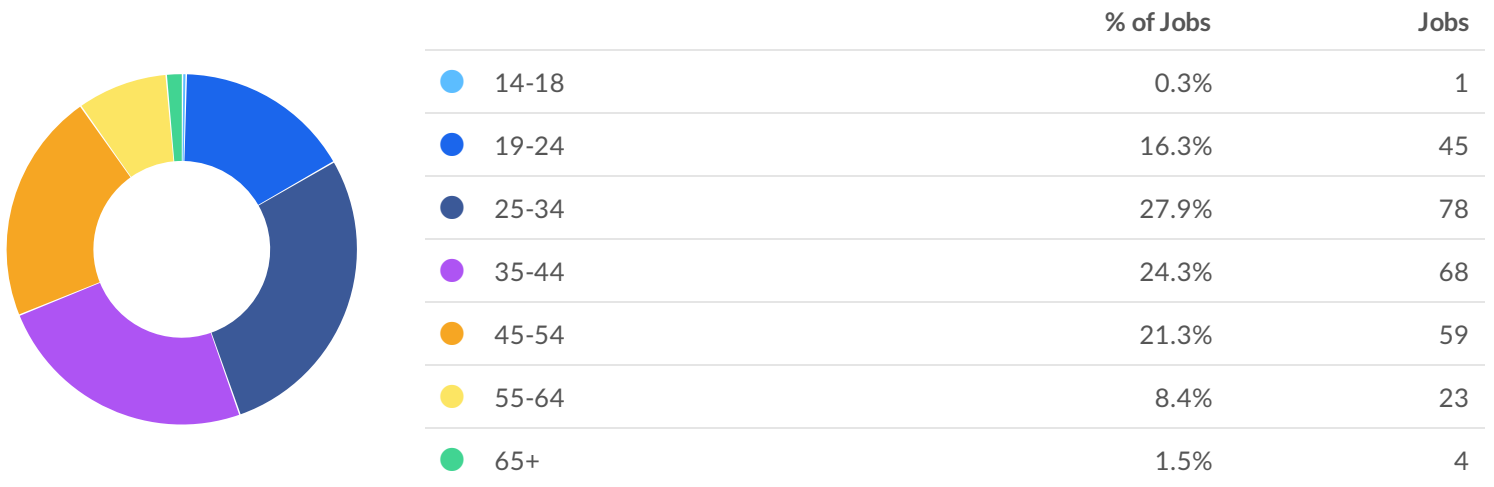


**Gender Diversity**

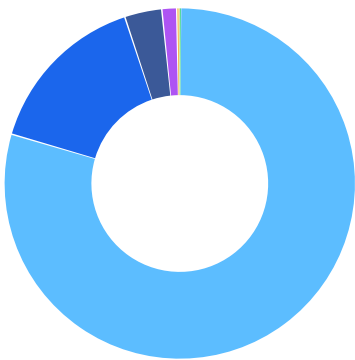
Gender diversity is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 205\* female employees, while there are 180 here.

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## Occupation Age Breakdown



### Occupation Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



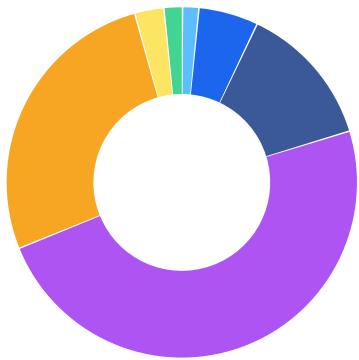
	% of Jobs	Jobs
Hispanic or Latino	79.5%	221
White	15.4%	43
Asian	3.4%	10
Black or African American	1.4%	4
Two or More Races	0.2%	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0

### Occupation Gender Breakdown



	% of Jobs	Jobs
Males	35.5%	99
Females	64.5%	180

## National Educational Attainment



	% of Jobs
<span style="color: #00AEEF;">●</span> Less than high school diploma	1.5%
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> High school diploma or equivalent	5.5%
<span style="color: #2E4A7A;">●</span> Some college, no degree	13.2%
<span style="color: #800080;">●</span> Associate's degree	48.6%
<span style="color: #FFA500;">●</span> Bachelor's degree	26.8%
<span style="color: #FFD700;">●</span> Master's degree	2.7%
<span style="color: #00B050;">●</span> Doctoral or professional degree	1.7%

## Occupational Programs



### 2 Programs

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



### 167 Completions (2019)

The completions from all regional institutions for all degree types.



### 30 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
51.0806	Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	57

Top Schools	Completions (2019)
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	110
The College of Health Care Professions-McAllen Campus	38
South Texas College	19



## 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.