

2020 High Priority Occupations for Southwest Corner Workforce Development Area

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			Entry Level	Annual Average	Exper. Level	Estimated 2016	Projected 2026	Percent Change	Annual Demand
13-1023	Purchasing Agents	BD	\$37,780	\$59,300	\$70,070	350	340	-2.9%	27
13-1041	Compliance Officers	BD	\$45,850	\$68,540	\$79,880	240	250	4.2%	21
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	BD	\$45,100	\$69,070	\$81,060	550	580	5.5%	55
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	BD	\$39,720	\$65,160	\$77,880	330	370	12.1%	37
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	BD	\$48,700	\$72,560	\$84,490	1,490	1,620	8.7%	148
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	BD	\$60,550	\$89,220	\$103,550	320	340	6.3%	23
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	BD	\$60,300	\$91,390	\$106,930	380	490	28.9%	38
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	PS	\$33,490	\$49,100	\$56,910	510	560	9.8%	44
17-2051	Civil Engineers	BD	\$62,580	\$88,710	\$101,770	370	400	8.1%	31
17-3011	Architectural & Civil Drafters	AD	\$50,500	\$57,460	\$60,940	170	190	11.8%	16
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	AD	\$35,770	\$51,460	\$59,300	80	90	12.5%	8
17-3023	Electrical & Electronics Engr Technologists & Technicians	AD	\$37,560	\$52,170	\$59,470	240	260	8.3%	23
17-3031	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	MT OJT	\$31,490	\$41,820	\$46,990	150	160	6.7%	17
19-4041	Geological & Petroleum Technicians	AD+	N/A	N/A	N/A	130	140	7.7%	14
21-1011	Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	BD	\$33,160	\$40,730	\$44,510	170	200	17.6%	21
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	280	280	0.0%	24
29-1141	Registered Nurses	BD	\$51,750	\$65,030	\$71,670	3,350	3,720	11.0%	215
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	AD	\$55,240	\$57,980	\$59,340	300	320	6.7%	20
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	PS	\$22,230	\$27,470	\$30,090	310	370	19.4%	26
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	MT OJT	\$25,660	\$31,590	\$34,550	390	420	7.7%	34
29-2061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	PS	\$33,930	\$41,840	\$45,800	1,010	1,060	5.0%	77
29-2071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	PS	\$27,870	\$37,750	\$42,690	110	120	9.1%	7
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	PS	\$28,550	\$34,060	\$36,810	1,880	1,980	5.3%	226
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	AD	\$42,760	\$50,250	\$53,990	210	260	23.8%	33
31-9091	Dental Assistants	PS	\$36,150	\$41,490	\$44,160	320	340	6.3%	38
31-9092	Medical Assistants	PS	\$25,680	\$31,730	\$34,760	950	1,130	18.9%	128
33-3051	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	MT OJT	\$39,080	\$60,120	\$70,640	1,120	1,170	4.5%	78
35-1011	Chefs & Head Cooks	WK EXP	N/A	N/A	N/A	180	190	5.6%	24
35-1012	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers	WK EXP	\$21,330	\$38,530	\$47,140	930	1,010	8.6%	143
39-1021	Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	WK EXP	\$26,390	\$40,880	\$48,120	340	360	5.9%	35
41-1011	Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	WK EXP	\$28,720	\$42,020	\$48,660	1,680	1,740	3.6%	183
41-4012	Sales Representatives	MT OJT	\$38,140	\$69,070	\$84,530	1,650	1,700	3.0%	172
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	MT OJT	\$53,810	\$82,410	\$96,710	450	470	4.4%	44
43-1011	Supervisors - Office & Administrative Support Workers	WK EXP	\$39,670	\$60,900	\$71,510	1,610	1,640	1.9%	159

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43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	PS+	\$25,340	\$40,340	\$47,840	1,630	1,580	-3.1%	172
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	ST OJT	\$25,010	\$37,660	\$43,990	2,030	2,090	3.0%	266
43-4111	Interviewers (Contact Tracers)	ST OJT	\$17,940	\$27,270	\$31,930	210	210	0.0%	24
43-5032	Dispatchers	MT OJT	\$32,070	\$45,860	\$52,750	280	290	3.6%	26
43-5061	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	MT OJT	\$34,740	\$46,980	\$53,100	290	310	6.9%	31
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	ST OJT	\$27,370	\$38,020	\$43,340	560	550	-1.8%	55
43-6013	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	MT OJT	\$29,440	\$37,580	\$41,650	700	820	17.1%	93
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	ST OJT	\$22,550	\$32,920	\$38,100	3,130	2,870	-8.3%	293
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	ST OJT	\$21,710	\$34,730	\$41,230	3,250	3,150	-3.1%	361
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	MT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	160	170	6.3%	26
47-1011	Supervisors - Construction & Extraction Workers	WK EXP	\$50,580	\$75,740	\$88,320	1,280	1,400	9.4%	139
47-2021	Brickmasons & Blockmasons	LT OJT	\$45,790	\$53,970	\$58,060	130	140	7.7%	12
47-2031	Carpenters	LT OJT	\$39,310	\$56,580	\$65,210	2,210	2,440	10.4%	232
47-2051	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	MT OJT	\$46,070	\$52,090	\$55,100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-2061	Construction Laborers	ST OJT	\$28,340	\$41,590	\$48,220	2,570	2,890	12.5%	308
47-2073	Operating Engineers	MT OJT	\$36,660	\$56,900	\$67,020	1,190	1,370	15.1%	157
47-2111	Electricians	LT OJT	\$51,150	\$70,840	\$80,690	1,140	1,210	6.1%	135
47-2132	Insulation Workers: Mechanical	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-2141	Painters, Construction & Maintenance	MT OJT	\$29,860	\$41,880	\$47,890	400	410	2.5%	36
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	LT OJT	\$35,550	\$64,240	\$78,590	620	700	12.9%	75
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron & Rebar Workers	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	LT OJT	\$37,410	\$58,730	\$69,380	70	80	14.3%	9
47-2221	Structural Iron & Steel Workers	LT OJT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	MT OJT	\$32,010	\$46,850	\$54,260	470	490	4.3%	50
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	MT OJT	\$27,940	\$36,290	\$40,460	280	290	3.6%	34
49-1011	Supervisors - Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	WK EXP	\$49,300	\$77,530	\$91,650	620	660	6.5%	58
49-3021	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	LT OJT	\$32,980	\$46,700	\$53,570	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	PS	\$29,310	\$39,150	\$44,070	1,060	1,120	5.7%	105
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	LT OJT	\$34,290	\$49,280	\$56,770	510	560	9.8%	53
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	LT OJT	\$46,810	\$63,660	\$72,090	320	350	9.4%	34
49-9021	Heating, A/C & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	PS+	\$34,570	\$53,880	\$63,540	360	400	11.1%	39
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	LT OJT	\$39,910	\$54,630	\$61,990	540	580	7.4%	52
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	LT OJT	\$29,750	\$41,870	\$47,930	260	270	3.8%	28
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	MT OJT	\$26,560	\$42,620	\$50,650	1,690	1,800	6.5%	179

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51-1011	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	WK EXP	\$40,440	\$62,620	\$73,710	860	900	4.7%	88
51-2022	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	MT OJT	\$25,380	\$35,220	\$40,140	580	500	-13.8%	54
51-2092	Team Assemblers	MT OJT	\$24,030	\$41,350	\$50,010	1,030	900	-12.6%	99
51-4011	CNC Machine Tool Operators	MT OJT	\$31,860	\$41,810	\$46,790	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-4033	Grind/Lap/Polish/Buffering Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$30,490	\$37,200	\$40,550	370	360	-2.7%	38
51-4041	Machinists	LT OJT	\$32,550	\$42,840	\$47,990	690	700	1.4%	71
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$28,310	\$38,240	\$43,210	440	430	-2.3%	45
51-4111	Tool & Die Makers	PS+	\$35,480	\$55,900	\$66,110	110	110	0.0%	10
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	MT OJT	\$34,560	\$50,750	\$58,850	630	670	6.3%	72
51-8031	Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	LT OJT	\$41,670	\$50,080	\$54,290	250	240	-4.0%	19
51-9023	Mixing & Blending Machine Setters/Oprs/Tenders	MT OJT	\$28,160	\$37,580	\$42,290	190	200	5.3%	23
53-1021	Supervisors - Helpers, Laborers & Material Movers	WK EXP	\$47,230	\$72,310	\$84,850	180	190	5.6%	20
53-1031	Supervisors - Transportation & Vehicle Operators	WK EXP	\$47,230	\$72,310	\$84,850	310	340	9.7%	34
53-3022	Bus Drivers: School or Special Client	ST OJT	\$25,810	\$40,170	\$47,350	1,060	1,100	3.8%	132
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	PS	\$35,590	\$53,960	\$63,140	2,800	3,050	8.9%	334
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	ST OJT	\$22,710	\$36,980	\$44,120	940	990	5.3%	107
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	ST OJT	\$32,820	\$47,130	\$54,290	440	460	4.5%	51
53-7073	Wellhead Pumpers	WK EXP	\$36,870	\$42,190	\$44,850	170	180	5.9%	22
53-7081	Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	ST OJT	\$20,380	\$24,150	\$26,030	300	330	10.0%	39

Educational Attainment Abbreviations:

Short-term or Moderate-term training (**ST OJT** or **MT OJT**) – basic tasks and skills are learned through a period of on-the-job training. A high school diploma may be required.

Long-term training (**LT OJT**) – a high school diploma and at least one year of on-the-job training or an apprenticeship.

Related work experience (**WK EXP**) – a high school diploma and training gained through hands-on work in a similar occupation.

Postsecondary training (**PS** or **PS+**) – training is gained through a postsecondary training program. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Associate Degree (**AD** or **AD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Bachelor's Degree (**BD** or **BD+**) – degree completed after four years of full-time schooling beyond high school. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Master's Degree (**MD** or **MD+**) – degree completed after two years of full-time schooling beyond a bachelor's degree. Some period of related work experience may be required.

Doctoral (**PhD**) or First Professional Degree (**PROF**) – degree programs requiring 3-6 years of education at the college or university level beyond a four-year bachelor's degree.