



Economic Overview

City of Haskell, TX



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Demographic Profile

The population in the City of Haskell, TX was 2,956 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 1,353 with a participation rate of 52.6%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the City of Haskell, TX, 22.7% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.8% in the nation.

The median household income in the City of Haskell, TX is \$59,333 and the median house value is \$74,500.

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	City of Haskell, TX	West Central WDA	Texas	City of Haskell, TX	West Central WDA	Texas
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	2,956	332,651	29,243,342
Male	54.0%	51.0%	50.0%	1,597	169,586	14,624,638
Female	46.0%	49.0%	50.0%	1,359	163,065	14,618,704
Median Age ²	—	—	—	41.7	37.3	35.2
Under 18 Years	15.3%	22.8%	25.3%	452	75,890	7,396,128
18 to 24 Years	10.2%	11.7%	10.0%	302	38,789	2,936,266
25 to 34 Years	15.3%	13.1%	14.4%	452	43,670	4,224,194
35 to 44 Years	12.6%	12.2%	13.8%	373	40,423	4,046,302
45 to 54 Years	9.7%	10.6%	12.3%	287	35,112	3,597,088
55 to 64 Years	16.1%	12.2%	11.2%	477	40,460	3,274,387
65 to 74 Years	11.1%	9.9%	7.9%	329	32,951	2,297,666
75 Years and Over	9.6%	7.6%	5.0%	284	25,356	1,471,311
Race: White	79.3%	75.7%	59.1%	2,345	251,654	17,293,460
Race: Black or African American	7.9%	5.8%	12.1%	234	19,147	3,552,579
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0	1,368	169,576
Race: Asian	0.0%	1.3%	5.2%	0	4,293	1,511,069
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0	57	27,350
Race: Some Other Race	8.5%	5.4%	7.8%	252	17,942	2,281,525
Race: Two or More Races	4.2%	11.5%	15.1%	125	38,190	4,407,783
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28.0%	26.5%	39.9%	829	88,275	11,665,280
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	52.6%	58.8%	65.0%	1,353	152,862	14,674,135
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	67.7%	75.7%	81.5%	753	88,228	9,621,423
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	1.9%	0.5%	0	5,030	110,177
Veterans, Age 18-64	3.9%	5.6%	4.7%	73	10,904	835,988
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	83.6%	73.4%	78.7%	61	8,003	658,147
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$59,333	\$57,840	\$73,035
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$48,120	\$30,221	\$37,514
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	19.5	19.2	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0	377	142,353
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	19.0%	11.5%	13.9%	302	18,325	2,103,422
High School Graduate	42.9%	32.6%	24.1%	682	52,003	3,653,228
Some College, No Degree	12.3%	24.2%	20.9%	196	38,653	3,158,279
Associate's Degree	3.1%	9.2%	7.9%	49	14,686	1,199,146
Bachelor's Degree	11.2%	15.9%	21.7%	178	25,327	3,281,456
Postgraduate Degree	11.5%	6.7%	11.5%	182	10,671	1,746,440
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	1,346	152,843	11,654,971

Summary¹

	City of Haskell, TX	Percent West Central WDA	Texas	City of Haskell, TX	Value West Central WDA	Texas
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$74,500	\$132,463	\$238,000
Homeowner Vacancy	2.8%	1.8%	1.2%	19	1,582	78,790
Rental Vacancy	5.7%	4.4%	7.4%	26	1,890	318,227
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	39.0%	32.3%	37.6%	419	40,120	3,944,826
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	7.3%	4.7%	5.3%	78	5,890	551,100
Total Owner Occupied Housing units	61.0%	67.7%	62.4%	655	84,031	6,545,727
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	13.3%	14.0%	13.9%	358	43,672	3,990,326
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	20.5%	11.8%	11.5%	220	14,608	1,209,485
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	6.1%	1.7%	1.5%	181	5,493	433,670
Disconnected Youth ³	3.0%	4.6%	3.0%	10	911	50,502
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	28.7%	34.1%	34.1%	117	23,721	2,400,195
Uninsured	20.5%	16.9%	17.6%	552	53,148	5,056,008
With a Disability, Age 18-64	26.3%	14.3%	9.7%	438	26,061	1,710,522
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	40.4%	48.0%	49.8%	177	12,504	851,439
Foreign Born	6.5%	5.9%	17.1%	192	19,573	4,987,855
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	7.7%	4.6%	13.0%	222	14,269	3,538,224

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2018-2022, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

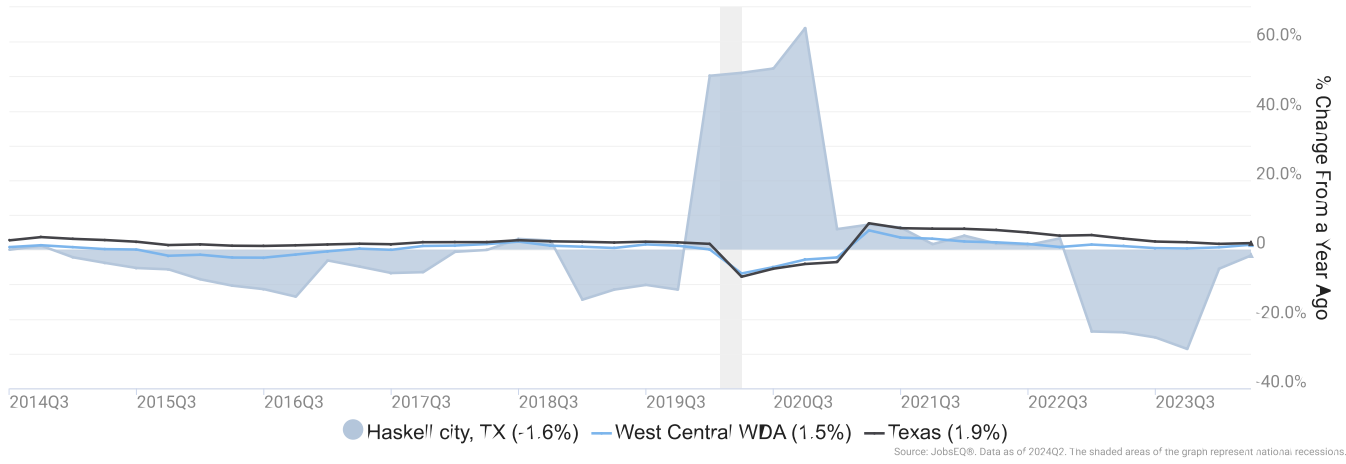
4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

Employment Trends

As of 2024Q2, total employment for the City of Haskell, TX was 1,216 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q2, employment declined 1.6% in the region.

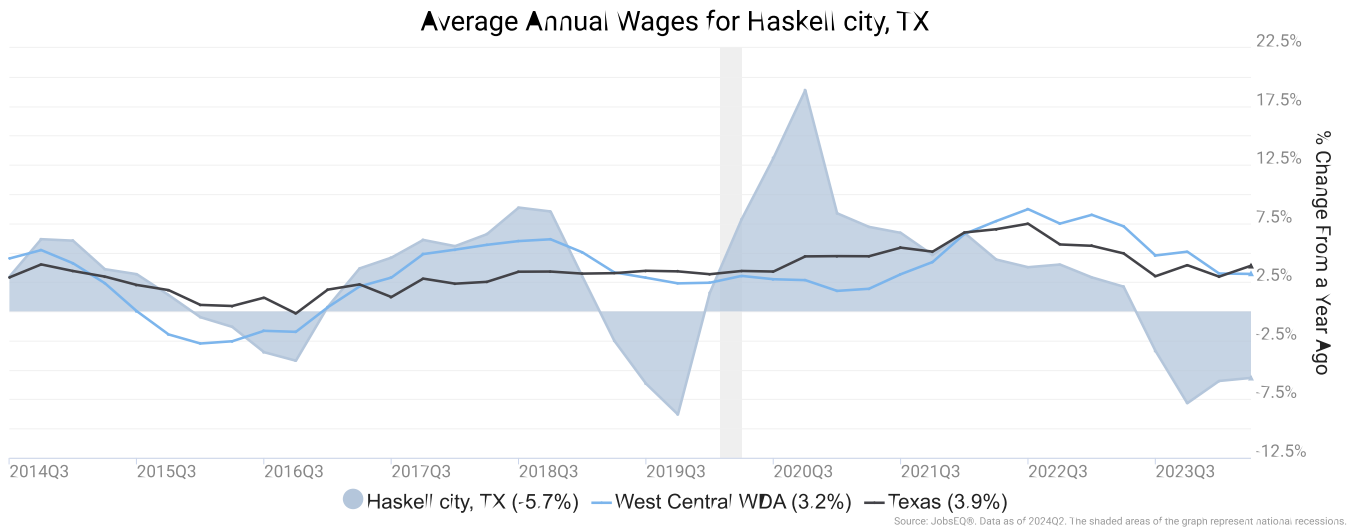
Employment for Haskell city, TX



Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2.

Wage Trends

The average worker in the City of Haskell, TX earned annual wages of \$39,566 as of 2024Q2. Average annual wages per worker decreased 5.7% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$72,405 in the nation as of 2024Q2.



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2.

Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 15.0% lower in City of Haskell, TX than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
City of Haskell, TX	\$39,566	85.0	\$46,522
West Central WDA	\$51,320	88.6	\$57,907
Texas	\$71,898	93.6	\$76,845
USA	\$72,405	100.0	\$72,405

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

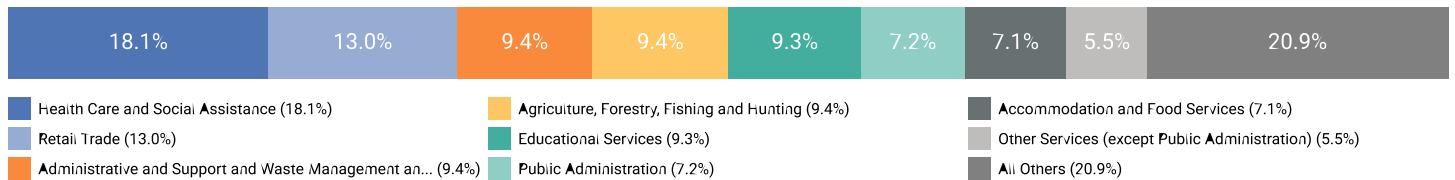
Data as of 2024Q2

Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2024Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the City of Haskell, TX is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 220 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Retail Trade (159 workers) and Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (115). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (LQ = 7.68), Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (5.84), and Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (1.53).

Total Workers for Haskell city, TX by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
 Data as of 2024Q2
 Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Sectors in the City of Haskell, TX with the highest average wages per worker are Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (\$206,253), Finance and Insurance (\$75,915), and Utilities (\$64,689). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (+65 jobs), Health Care and Social Assistance (+62), and Information (+30).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the City of Haskell, TX is projected to expand by 2 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a +1.0% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+1 jobs), Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (+1), and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (0).

City of Haskell, TX, 2024Q2¹

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	220	\$46,021	1.22	62	6.8%	23	10	12	1	0.5%
44	Retail Trade	159	\$34,301	1.33	-7	-0.9%	21	9	13	-1	-0.4%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	115	\$206,253	1.53	65	18.3%	14	5	8	1	0.7%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	114	\$46,721	7.68	4	0.7%	14	7	7	0	-0.2%
61	Educational Services	113	\$45,977	1.16	-11	-1.9%	10	5	6	0	-0.3%
92	Public Administration	87	\$47,025	1.53	-3	-0.7%	8	3	5	0	0.2%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	86	\$16,851	0.82	-2	-0.3%	16	7	9	0	0.4%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	67	\$25,903	1.31	0	0.1%	8	3	5	0	0.4%
52	Finance and Insurance	64	\$75,915	1.34	21	8.1%	5	2	3	0	0.2%
23	Construction	34	\$43,944	0.47	0	0.0%	3	1	2	0	0.5%
31	Manufacturing	34	\$47,679	0.35	10	7.0%	3	1	2	0	-0.1%
51	Information	34	\$59,059	1.43	30	51.7%	3	1	2	0	-0.5%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33	\$52,027	0.38	10	6.9%	3	1	2	0	1.0%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	26	\$45,959	5.84	-11	-6.8%	3	1	2	0	0.4%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	9	\$46,164	0.15	1	1.5%	1	0	1	0	0.2%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	\$43,612	0.32	3	12.6%	1	0	0	0	0.2%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	\$9,810	0.24	3	17.9%	1	0	1	0	0.8%
99	Unclassified	4	\$38,620	1.70	3	29.7%	0	0	0	0	0.1%
22	Utilities	3	\$64,689	0.40	-8	-25.2%	0	0	0	0	0.1%
42	Wholesale Trade	0	n/a	0.00	-7	n/a	0	0	0	0	-0.8%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	n/a	0.00	-1	n/a	0	0	0	0	
Total - All Industries		1,216	\$39,566	1.00	161	2.9%	134	54	78	2	0.2%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q2

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1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average.

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

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Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the City of Haskell, TX is Management Occupations, employing 160 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (131 workers) and Sales and Related Occupations (116). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (LQ = 3.83), Management Occupations (1.71), and Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (1.67).

Occupation groups in the City of Haskell, TX with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$109,000), Management Occupations (\$95,400), and Architecture and Engineering Occupations (\$87,400). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.5% among Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations to 7.0% among Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the City of Haskell, TX is expected to be Community and Social Service Occupations with a +0.9% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Management Occupations (0 jobs) and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (0). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Sales and Related Occupations (16 jobs) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (16).

City of Haskell, TX, 2024Q2¹

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
11-0000	Management	160	\$95,400	1.71	3	1.6%	n/a	23	3.2%	15	7	7	0	0.2%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	131	\$37,900	0.92	4	3.8%	n/a	23	3.8%	14	6	8	-1	-0.4%
41-0000	Sales and Related	116	\$34,300	1.08	8	6.3%	n/a	1	0.2%	15	7	9	-1	-0.5%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	94	\$75,400	1.31	1	1.5%	n/a	32	8.7%	6	3	3	0	0.5%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	78	\$25,700	0.78	7	7.0%	n/a	-7	-1.6%	16	7	9	0	0.3%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	76	\$45,600	1.16	4	2.7%	n/a	-9	-2.1%	6	3	3	0	-0.2%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	66	\$30,600	1.67	4	5.8%	n/a	25	10.1%	9	4	5	0	0.4%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	65	\$39,000	0.62	8	6.8%	n/a	5	1.6%	9	3	5	0	0.4%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	57	\$69,400	0.73	1	2.8%	n/a	18	7.7%	5	2	3	0	0.6%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	57	\$29,400	1.02	2	4.4%	n/a	8	3.2%	8	4	4	0	0.7%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	52	\$46,800	1.09	2	2.9%	n/a	8	3.5%	5	2	3	0	0.3%
33-0000	Protective Service	40	\$46,900	1.51	1	3.2%	n/a	3	1.7%	4	1	2	0	0.0%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	39	\$30,600	1.24	1	3.2%	n/a	10	5.9%	6	2	4	0	0.7%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	39	\$44,300	0.71	6	6.2%	n/a	-3	-1.3%	4	1	2	0	0.5%
51-0000	Production	39	\$41,300	0.59	3	5.0%	n/a	5	2.7%	4	2	3	0	-0.2%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	27	\$31,600	3.83	3	6.9%	n/a	2	1.4%	4	2	2	0	-0.2%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	25	\$83,200	0.63	0	n/a	n/a	9	9.6%	2	1	1	0	0.8%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	22	\$45,900	0.98	1	2.7%	n/a	5	5.7%	2	1	1	0	0.9%

City of Haskell, TX, 2024Q2¹

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27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	13	\$46,900	0.58	0	n/a	n/a	3	5.9%	1	1	1	0	0.2%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	7	\$87,400	0.39	0	n/a	n/a	0	-0.4%	1	0	0	0	0.7%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	7	\$70,400	0.60	0	n/a	n/a	0	1.4%	1	0	0	0	0.5%
23-0000	Legal	6	\$109,000	0.61	0	n/a	n/a	-2	-5.2%	0	0	0	0	0.3%
Total - All Occupations		1,216	\$51,000	1.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	161	2.9%	136	57	76	2	0.2%

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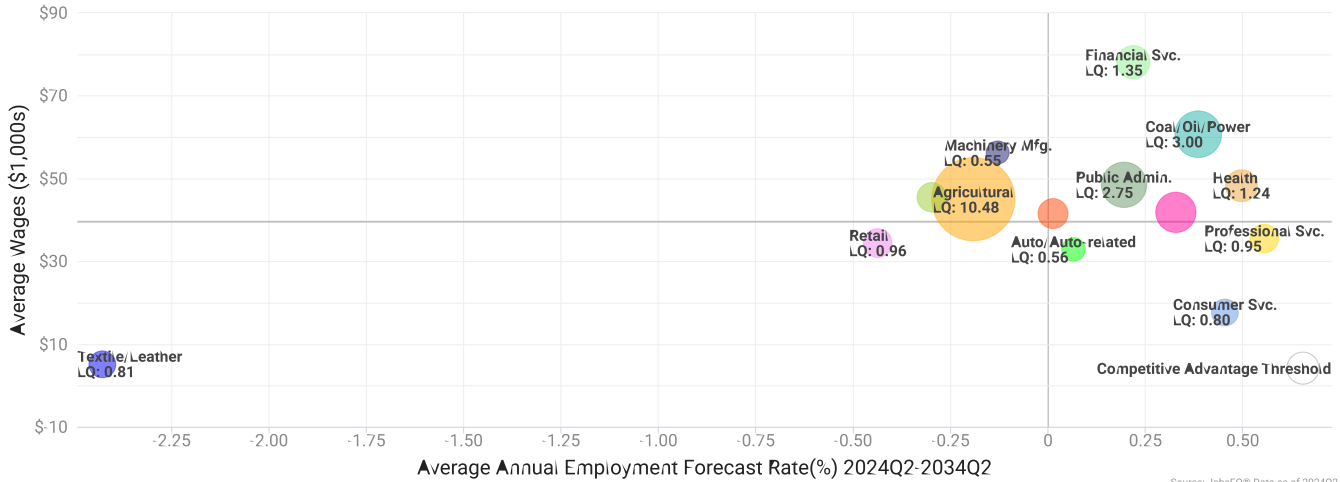
2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2024Q1, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2024 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the City of Haskell, TX with the highest relative concentration is Agricultural with a location quotient of 10.48. This cluster employs 114 workers in the region with an average wage of \$44,971. Employment in the Agricultural cluster is projected to contract in the region about 0.2% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Haskell city, TX as of 2024Q2



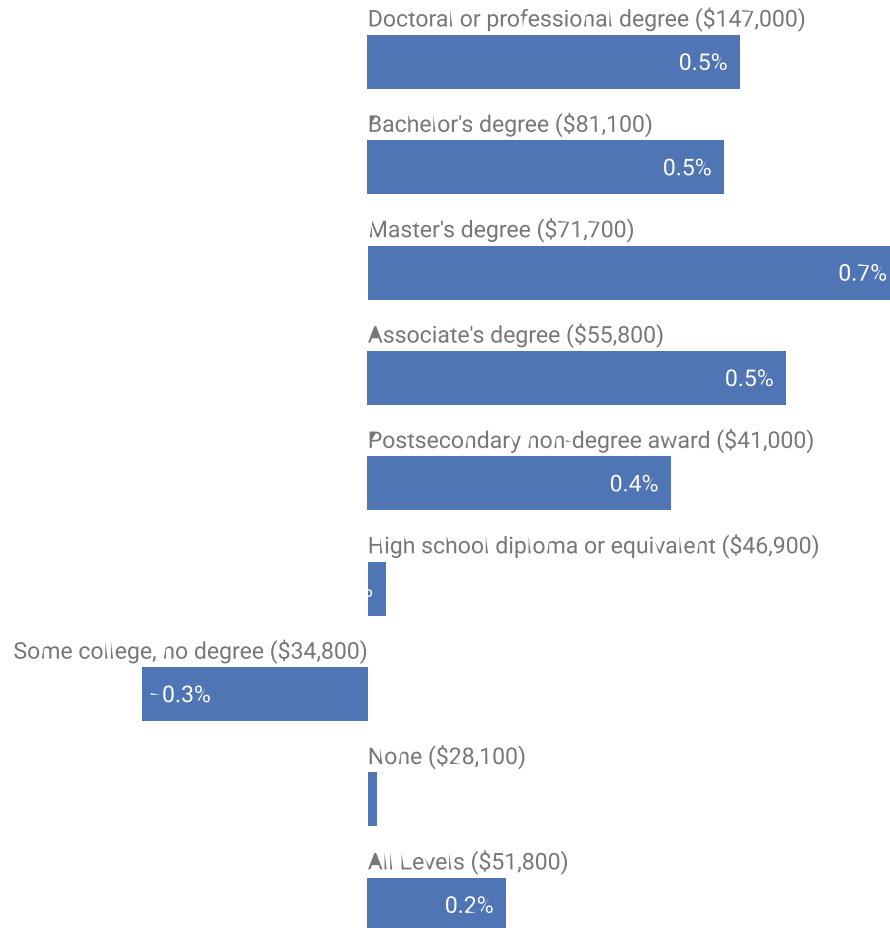
Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2024Q2

Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the City of Haskell, TX is projected to grow 0.2% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 0.5% per year, those requiring a bachelor’s degree are forecast to grow 0.5% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 0.5% per year.

Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels



Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q2

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2024Q2. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

City of Haskell, TX Regional Map



Region Definition

West Central WDA is defined as the following counties:

Brown County, Texas

Callahan County, Texas

Coleman County, Texas

Comanche County, Texas

Eastland County, Texas

Fisher County, Texas

Haskell County, Texas

Jones County, Texas

Kent County, Texas

Knox County, Texas

Mitchell County, Texas

Nolan County, Texas

Runnels County, Texas

Scurry County, Texas

Shackelford County, Texas

Stephens County, Texas

Stonewall County, Texas

Taylor County, Texas

Throckmorton County, Texas

FAQ

What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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