



BLINN COLLEGE Workforce Education

"Building Careers"

Machinist

Machinist set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments. Includes precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify, or repair mechanical instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

Wages

Location	Pay Period	2012				
		10%	25%	Median	75%	90%
United States	Hourly	\$11.70	\$14.97	\$18.99	\$23.53	\$28.75
	Yearly	\$24,300	\$31,100	\$39,500	\$48,900	\$59,800
Texas	Hourly	\$11.55	\$14.28	\$18.59	\$23.20	\$28.98
	Yearly	\$24,000	\$29,700	\$38,700	\$48,300	\$60,300

National Data Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey](#)

State Data Source: [Texas Wage Information](#) Source: *Career One Stop*

Employment Trends

United States	Employment		Percent Change	Projected Annual Job Openings ¹
	2012	2022		
Machinist	397,500	432,400	+9%	12,590
Texas	Employment		Percent Change	Projected Annual Job Openings ¹
	2010	2020		
Machinist	29,920	37,140	+24%	1,270

¹Projected Annual Job Openings refers to the average annual job openings due to growth and net replacement.

Note: The data for the State Employment Trends and the National Employment Trends are not directly comparable. The projections period for state data is 2010-2020, while the projections period for national data is 2012-2022.

National Data Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections](#)

State Data Source: [Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market & Career Information Department](#) Source: *Career One Stop*

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