



Oklahoma vs. DFW Comparison for Selected Occupations

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Description	Number of 2010 Jobs		*Number of 2015 Jobs		*Number of New Jobs by 2015		% Change in New Jobs		**Total Number of Job Openings 2010-2015		% Change in Total Job Openings		Average Hourly Wage	
	Oklahoma	DFW	Oklahoma	DFW	Oklahoma	DFW	Oklahoma	DFW	Oklahoma	DFW	Oklahoma	DFW	Oklahoma	DFW
Dietitians and nutritionists	866	1,172	929	1,320	63	148	7%	13%	208	343	24%	29%	\$21.17	\$26.38
Pharmacists	3,190	5,835	3,613	6,612	423	777	13%	13%	780	1,424	24%	24%	\$46.42	\$55.09
Physicians and surgeons	9,850	15,373	10,667	17,687	817	2,314	8%	15%	1,705	3,666	17%	24%	\$74.58	\$87.79
Physician assistants	1,184	1,242	1,368	1,523	184	281	16%	23%	294	394	25%	32%	\$36.67	\$43.12
Registered nurses	28,369	46,967	31,531	55,518	3,162	8,551	11%	18%	5,647	12,657	20%	27%	\$25.03	\$31.40
Audiologists	200	171	227	194	27	23	14%	13%	47	40	24%	23%	\$24.24	\$42.83
Occupational therapists	1,615	2,906	1,809	3,445	194	539	12%	19%	342	803	21%	28%	\$23.55	\$36.94
Physical therapists	2,152	3,653	2,502	4,349	350	696	16%	19%	480	917	22%	25%	\$33.10	\$38.60
Radiation therapists	271	101	309	121	38	20	14%	20%	63	29	23%	29%	\$31.76	\$36.67
Recreational therapists	359	119	374	135	15	16	4%	13%	81	37	23%	31%	\$17.97	\$18.56
Respiratory therapists	1,096	2,631	1,229	3,095	133	464	12%	18%	233	705	21%	27%	\$22.53	\$25.47
Speech-language pathologists	1,788	3,619	2,009	4,190	221	571	12%	16%	384	899	21%	25%	\$25.41	\$29.38
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	1,781	3,439	1,891	3,863	110	424	6%	12%	284	752	16%	22%	\$22.45	\$26.12
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	1,710	3,389	1,837	3,859	127	470	7%	14%	293	792	17%	23%	\$15.31	\$17.26
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	581	764	653	908	72	144	12%	19%	115	199	20%	26%	\$18.87	\$26.98
Diagnostic medical sonographers	490	834	535	956	45	122	9%	15%	80	183	16%	22%	\$27.71	\$31.58
Nuclear medicine technologists	204	327	221	373	17	46	8%	14%	32	70	16%	21%	\$32.21	\$32.55
Radiologic technologists and technicians	2,351	3,608	2,547	4,118	196	510	8%	14%	369	771	16%	21%	\$21.84	\$27.94
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	2,729	2,076	2,945	2,392	216	316	8%	15%	524	528	19%	25%	\$13.04	\$16.20
Dietetic technicians	445	211	469	240	24	29	5%	14%	82	55	18%	26%	\$11.31	\$12.36
Pharmacy technicians	4,361	7,478	5,182	8,803	821	1,325	19%	18%	1,374	2,268	32%	30%	\$11.59	\$14.66
Psychiatric technicians	721	1,411	749	1,548	28	137	4%	10%	120	317	17%	22%	\$12.78	\$9.77
Respiratory therapy technicians	326	256	332	273	6	17	2%	7%	54	51	17%	20%	\$17.42	\$22.45
Surgical technologists	1,418	2,407	1,596	2,850	178	443	13%	18%	358	747	25%	31%	\$16.29	\$20.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14,962	15,591	15,898	18,229	936	2,638	6%	17%	3,352	5,080	22%	33%	\$15.45	\$21.55
Medical records and health information technicians	3,008	3,368	3,238	3,899	230	531	8%	16%	544	874	18%	26%	\$14.54	\$17.47
Orthotists and prosthetists	57	141	55	149	(2)	8	(4%)	6%	6	23	11%	16%	\$22.78	\$30.68
Home health aides	10,099	19,439	11,681	25,995	1,582	6,556	16%	34%	2,179	7,524	22%	39%	\$9.77	\$10.47
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	19,792	27,557	20,611	32,111	819	4,554	4%	17%	2,016	5,938	10%	22%	\$10.15	\$11.76
Occupational therapist assistants	473	494	542	590	69	96	15%	19%	104	132	22%	27%	\$22.41	\$31.45
Occupational therapist aides	143	259	163	301	20	42	14%	16%	30	60	21%	23%	\$14.37	\$10.96
Physical therapist assistants	1,255	963	1,471	1,149	216	186	17%	19%	308	255	25%	26%	\$20.28	\$28.56
Medical assistants	6,345	11,613	7,142	13,906	797	2,293	13%	20%	1,169	2,940	18%	25%	\$12.92	\$15.03
Medical transcriptionists	409	813	442	915	33	102	8%	13%	56	147	14%	18%	\$14.05	\$14.01

Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 4th Quarter 2010

*Jobs include all full-time and part-time employed positions (i.e. jobs do not equal people, meaning a person may have more than one job).

**Total job openings include new jobs, plus openings resulting from retirements, turnover, etc.