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The Future of Texas: Forged with Education

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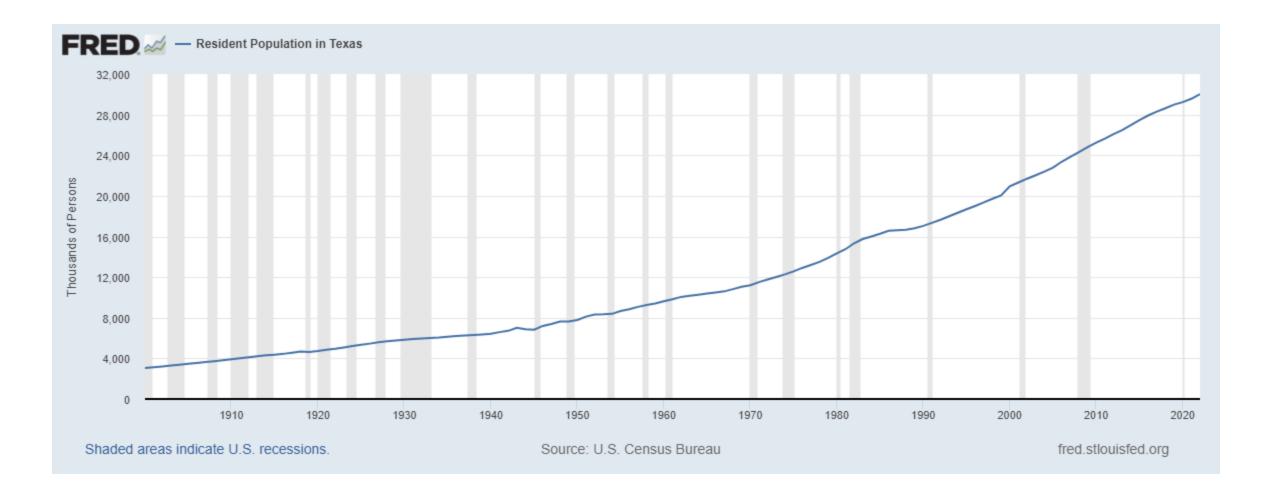
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Demographics is Destiny





Texas Population Rose to Over 30 Million in 2022







Texas Population to Rise by 37% from 2022 to 2047 Real Texas GSP Expected to Rise 100%+ Real Texas per Capita GSP Expected to Rise by 46%

	Population		GSP G		SSP per Capita	
_	Millions	Trillions			_	
2017	28.2	\$	1.7	\$	58,760	
2027	31.7	\$	2.1	\$	65,107	
2037	35.2	\$	2.6	\$	74,446	
2047	38.7	\$	3.3	\$	85,922	

2012 Dollars

#5 GSP and #5 GSP per Capita

Source: Texas Comptroller, Texas Demographic Center





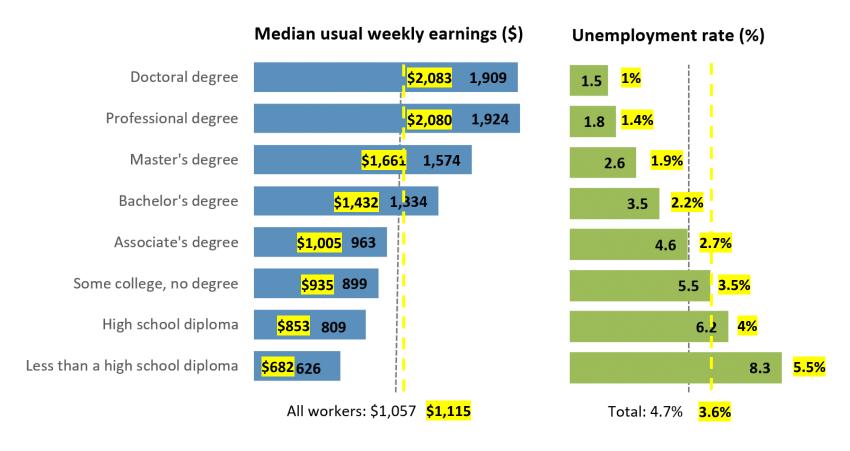
How Does Texas Win the Future?





Education Pays at Every Level (2021 and 2022)

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2021



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.





U.S. Jobs Data are Strong





Unemployment Rate Fell to 3.6% in June 2023 Total Non-Farm Payrolls Reflected Solid +209,000 Net New Jobs

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, June 2021 – June 2023

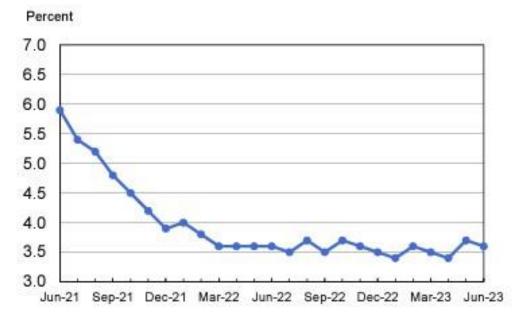
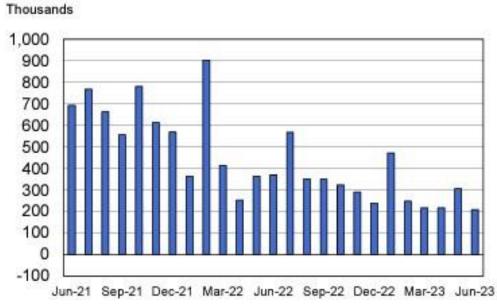


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, June 2021 – June 2023





Texas Unemployment Rate is Low at 4.1%







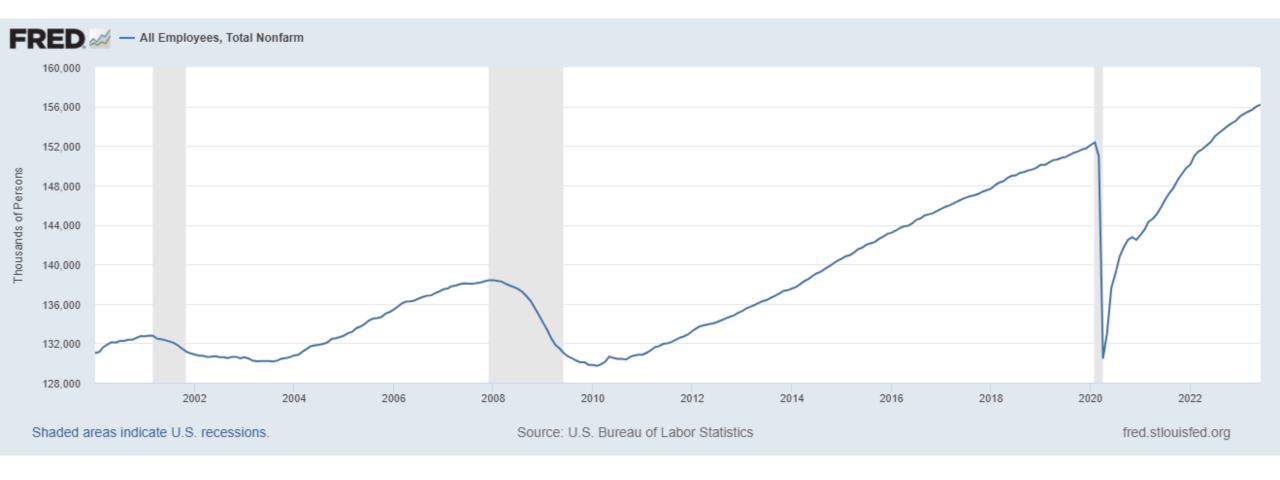
Labor Force at Record 166.951 Million in June 2023







Payrolls at Record 156.2 Million in June 2023







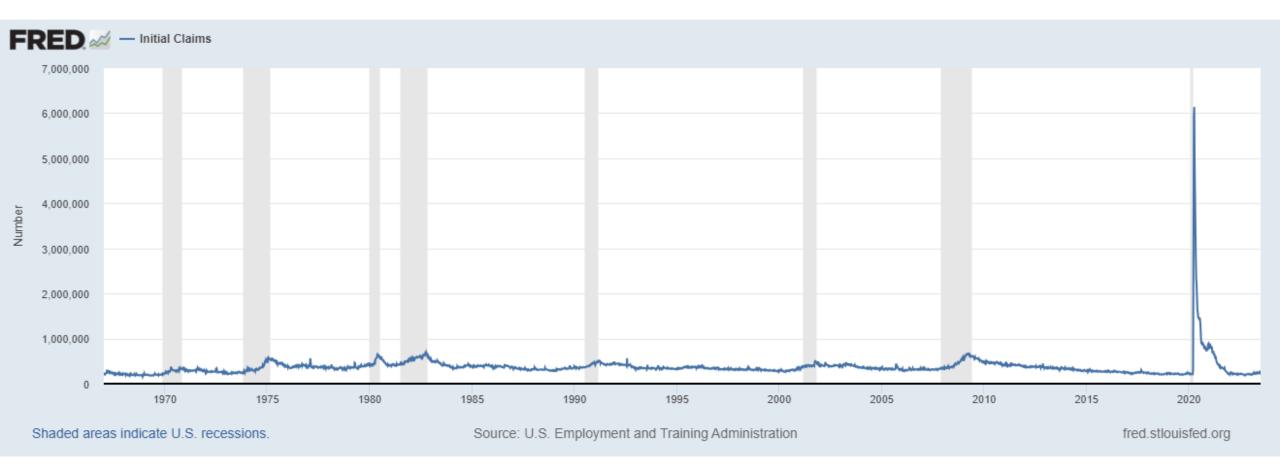
Continuing Jobless Claims at 1.754M Record All-Time Low at 988,000 (31 May 1969)







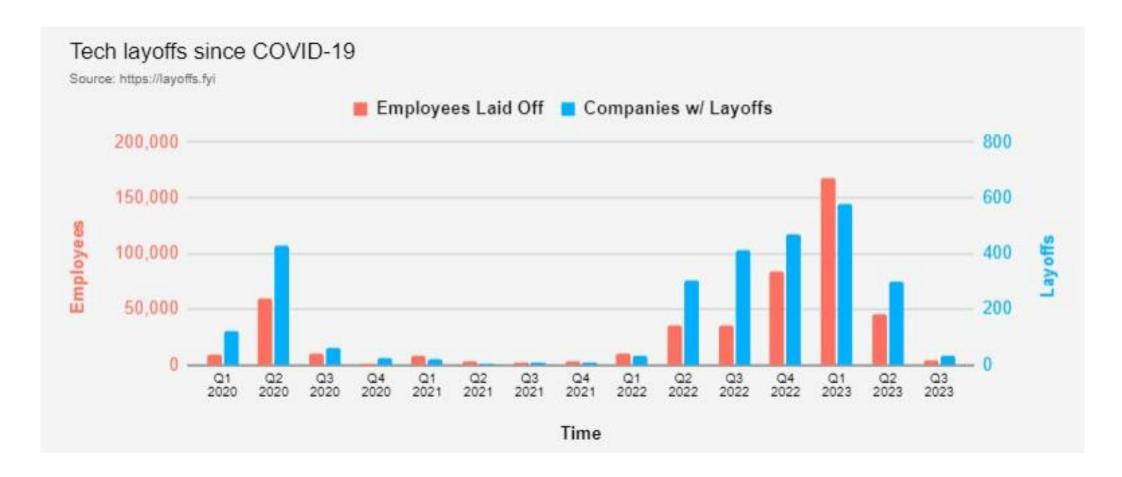
Initial Jobless Claims at 228,000 Record All-Time Low at 162,000 (30 Nov 1968)







Tech Layoffs Were High in Q2, But Lower Than in Q1







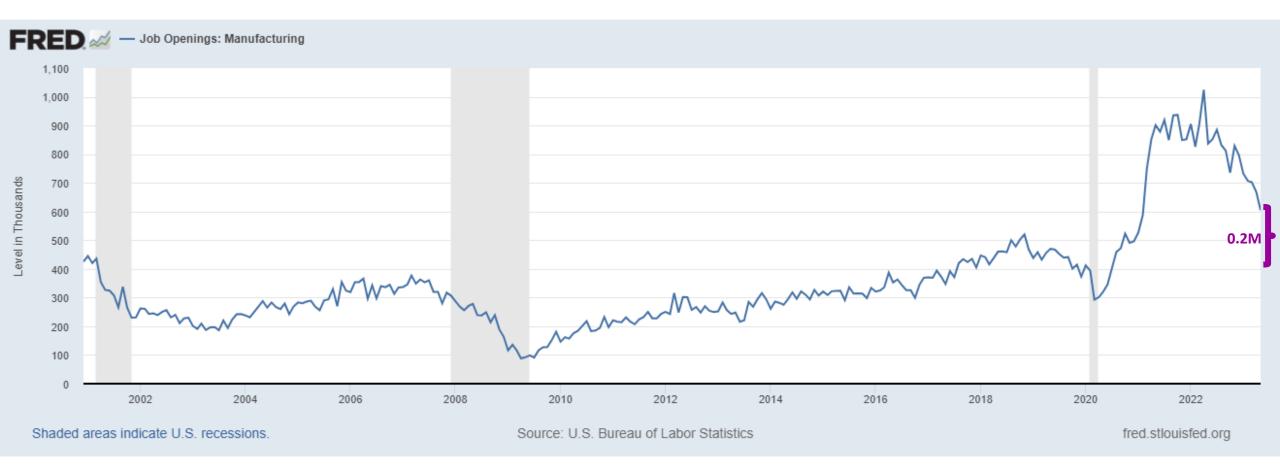
Job Openings (JOLTS) 9.824 Million in May 2023







Manufacturing Job Openings in May 2023 at 604,000







Job Openings Across Categories

s		Job opening	gs
Category	May 2022	Apr. 2023	May 2023 ^p
LEVELS BY INDUSTRY (in thousands)			
Total	11,443	10,320	9,824
Total private	10,379	9,291	8,693
Mining and logging	33	36	30
Construction	392	347	366
Manufacturing	837	668	604
Durable goods	525	395	377
Nondurable goods	312	273	227
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,047	1,774	1,675
Wholesale trade	373	259	244
Retail trade	1,165	954	829
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	510	561	602
Information	241	181	190
Financial activities	564	565	439
Finance and insurance	411	451	312
Real estate and rental and leasing	153	113	127
Professional and business services	2,128	1,718	1,812
Education and health services	2,158	2,179	1,938
Educational services	171	168	213
Health care and social assistance	1,987	2,010	1,725
Leisure and hospitality	1,567	1,463	1,355
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	161	241	172
Accommodation and food services	1,406	1,222	1,183
Other services	411	361	283
Government	1,064	1,029	1,132
Federal	137	149	173
State and local	928	881	959
State and local education	378	313	350
State and local, excluding education	550	568	609



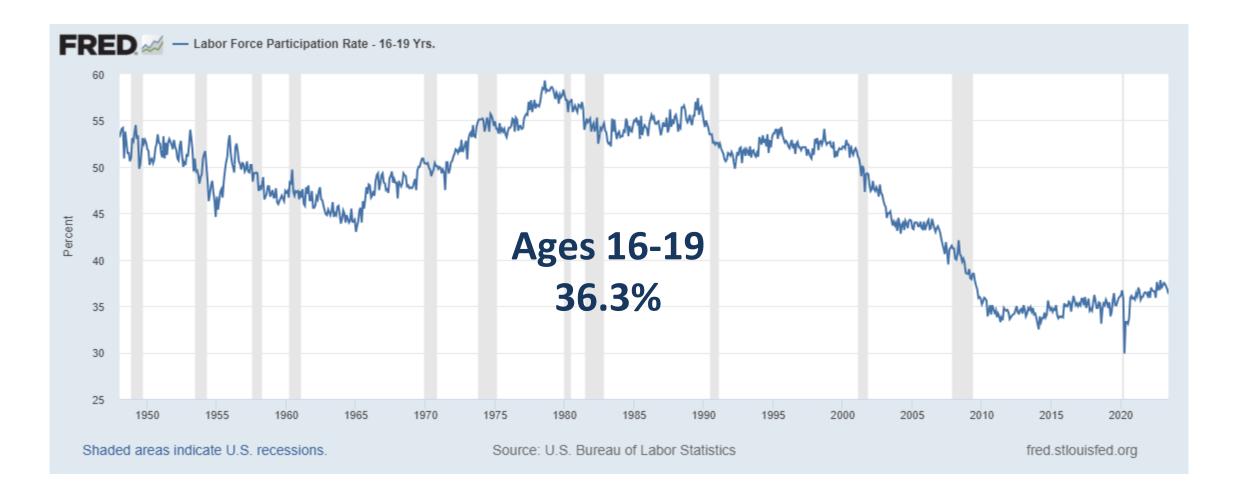


Where did the Workers Go?





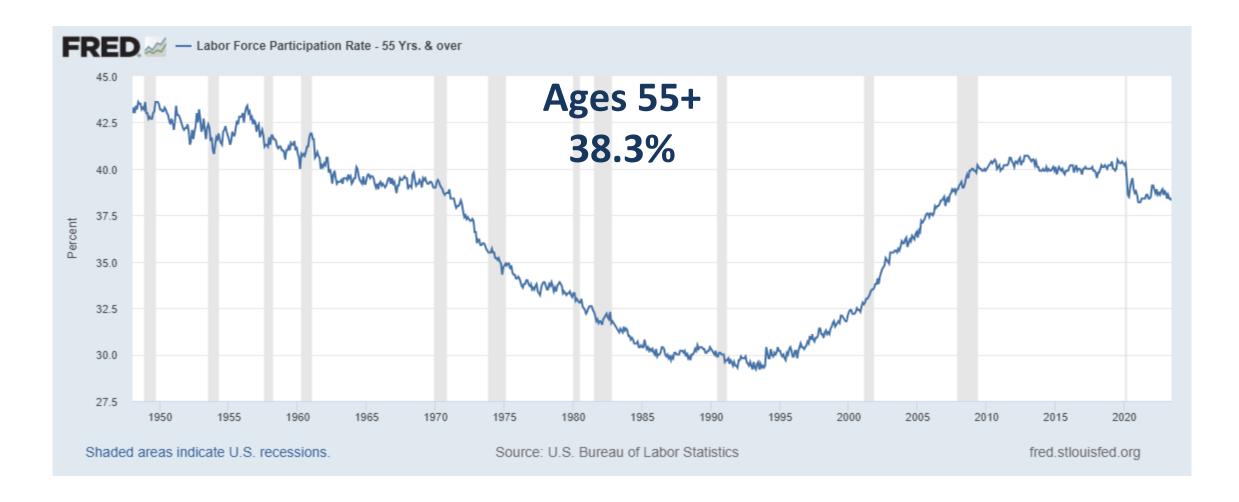
Younger Workers Returned After COVID







Older Workers Retired After COVID





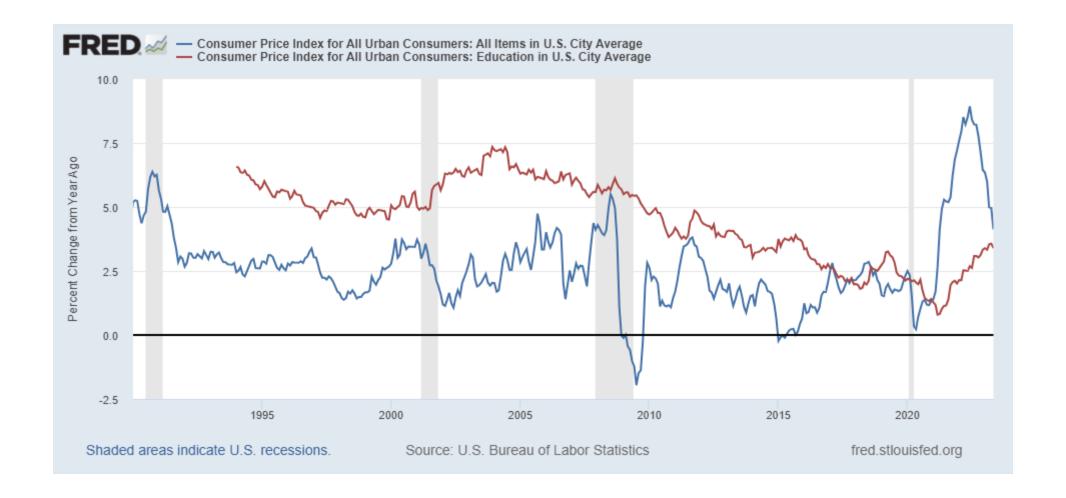


The Cost of Education





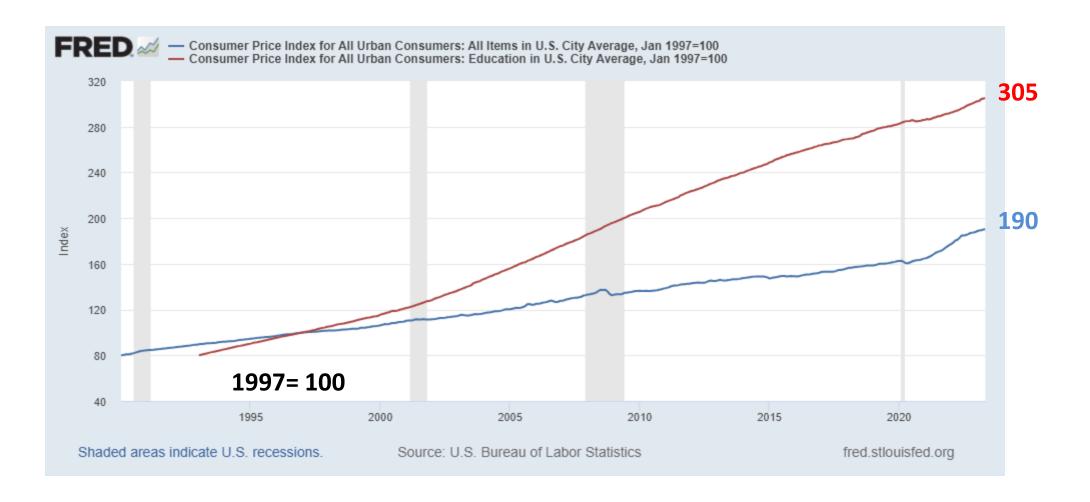
Education Inflation vs. Total CPI Inflation







Long-Term Cost Increases for Education Outpace Total CPI







The Future On-Campus Requirement?



The Impact of AI and Technology





Did Technology Kill Accounting and Finance Jobs?





Operational Risks

- May Lack Current and/or Complete Information
- Overreliance Proliferates Errors
- Confidence is Binary
- Workers Must be Capable Without Al
- Executive Function and Editing Judgment Critical





Inputting Proprietary Information

- Computer Code
- Legal Terms
- IP Content
- Confidential Information

Be Greedy: Take from ChatGPT and AI, Don't Give!





Larger Social Risks

- Codified Biases
- Everything Becomes Dull





Future Jobs Beyond Technology





Trades - Electricians

Quick Facts: Electricians		
2021 Median Pay 🕜	\$60,040 per year \$28.87 per hour	
Typical Entry-Level Education ②	High school diploma or equivalent	
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None	
On-the-job Training ②	Apprenticeship	
Number of Jobs, 2021 🕝	711,200	
Job Outlook, 2021-31 🕡	7% (As fast as average)	
Employment Change, 2021-31 🕜	50,200	





Trades - HVAC

Quick Facts: Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	
2021 Median Pay 🕜	\$48,630 per year \$23.38 per hour	
Typical Entry-Level Education 🕡	Postsecondary nondegree award	
Work Experience in a Related Occupation 🕡	None	
On-the-job Training 🕡	Long-term on-the-job training	
Number of Jobs, 2021 🕡	394,100	
Job Outlook, 2021-31 🕜	5% (As fast as average)	
Employment Change, 2021-31 🕡	20,200	





Trades - Plumbers

Quick Facts: Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters		
2021 Median Pay 🕜	\$59,880 per year \$28.79 per hour	
Typical Entry-Level Education 🕝	High school diploma or equivalent	
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None	
On-the-job Training ②	Apprenticeship	
Number of Jobs, 2021 🕡	469,000	
Job Outlook, 2021-31 🕡	2% (Slower than average)	
Employment Change, 2021-31 🕜	9,100	





Healthcare Suffers from a Labor Shortage - Doctors

The Association of American Medical Colleges:

Shortage of 37,800 to 124,000 physicians in the United States by 2034.





Healthcare Suffers from a Labor Shortage – Health Aids

5 of the 10 Fastest Growing Occupations through 2030 are in Healthcare

	Percent Employment Change Projected 2020-2030	Employment Change Projected 2020-2030	Median Annual Wage May 2020	
Nurse practitioners	52.2%	114,900	\$	111,680
Physical therapist assistants	35.4%	33,200	\$	59,770
Home health and personal care aides	32.6%	1,129,900	\$	27,080
Medical and health services managers	32.5%	139,600	\$	104,280
Physician assistants	31.0%	40,100	\$	115,390





The Future of Higher Education





The Future of Education is Here



The Future of Traditional Four-Year Universities?





Key Takeaways





Key Trends Impacting the Future of Education in Texas

- Texas population is rising.
- Education remains a key lever of opportunity.
- Education costs have outpaced overall inflation.
- Online courses have seen experienced a surge in demand.
- In-person careers have significant labor shortfalls.
- Healthcare labor shortages are critical.





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