

# THE TEXAS LABOR MARKET DASHBOARD

A TOOLKIT OF JOB MARKET DATA FOR UT SYSTEM CAMPUS LEADERS



## WHAT IS THE TEXAS LABOR MARKET DASHBOARD?

The Texas Labor Market Dashboard, developed by the University of Texas System's Office of Institutional Research and Analysis (OIRA), brings real-time data on labor market trends to the fingertips of campus leadership. This easy-to-use online resource assists leaders across UT System institutions in making data-driven decisions to better align a student's educational experience with market demands. OIRA designed the Dashboard with special consideration for those who are proposing, reviewing, and revising programs and curricular offerings.

## THE DATA

The Dashboard presents data for job postings in Texas over the last 12 months, and focuses on occupations, skills, and certifications. It includes breakouts by education level, experience level, and metropolitan area where available, allowing stakeholders to focus on data that address specific research questions. Examples include:

### OCCUPATIONS

- Which occupations have high demand in my metropolitan area?

### SKILLS

- What skills must a student attain in order to be competitive in today's market?

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Which certifications are required for a particular occupation?

## ACCESSING THE DASHBOARD

You can access the Dashboard along with helpful context, instructions, and resources by using the following link: <https://data.utsystem.edu/FutureOfWork>.

OIRA will expand and update data regularly to ensure the Texas Labor Market Dashboard continues to provide a timely and comprehensive look at the Texas labor market.

## THOUGHT PARTNERS

OIRA developed the Texas Labor Market Dashboard with advisement from several institutional representatives from UT Arlington, UT El Paso, UT Permian Basin, and UT Tyler.

If you have further questions about or need support with the Dashboard at your institution—including technical questions about data and navigation, as well as how to facilitate conversations about using the Dashboard at your institution—you can find the appropriate contact information on the Resources tab of the website.