



Workforce Solutions

2016-2026

Gulf Coast

Region

Employment Projections



Long-term Employment Projections

- Produced by BLS for the U.S. and localized by Texas Workforce Commission
- Current 10-year timeframe of 2016 to 2026
- Revised every two years
- Provides current and projected employment levels by industry and occupation
- Assumes economy at full capacity in target year
- Does not account for future recessions
- May reflect recent downturns or recoveries

Long-term Employment Projections



Seeks to answer the question:

“By how much will employment in industries and occupations grow given past trends and assumptions about the future?”

Employment Projections 2016-2026



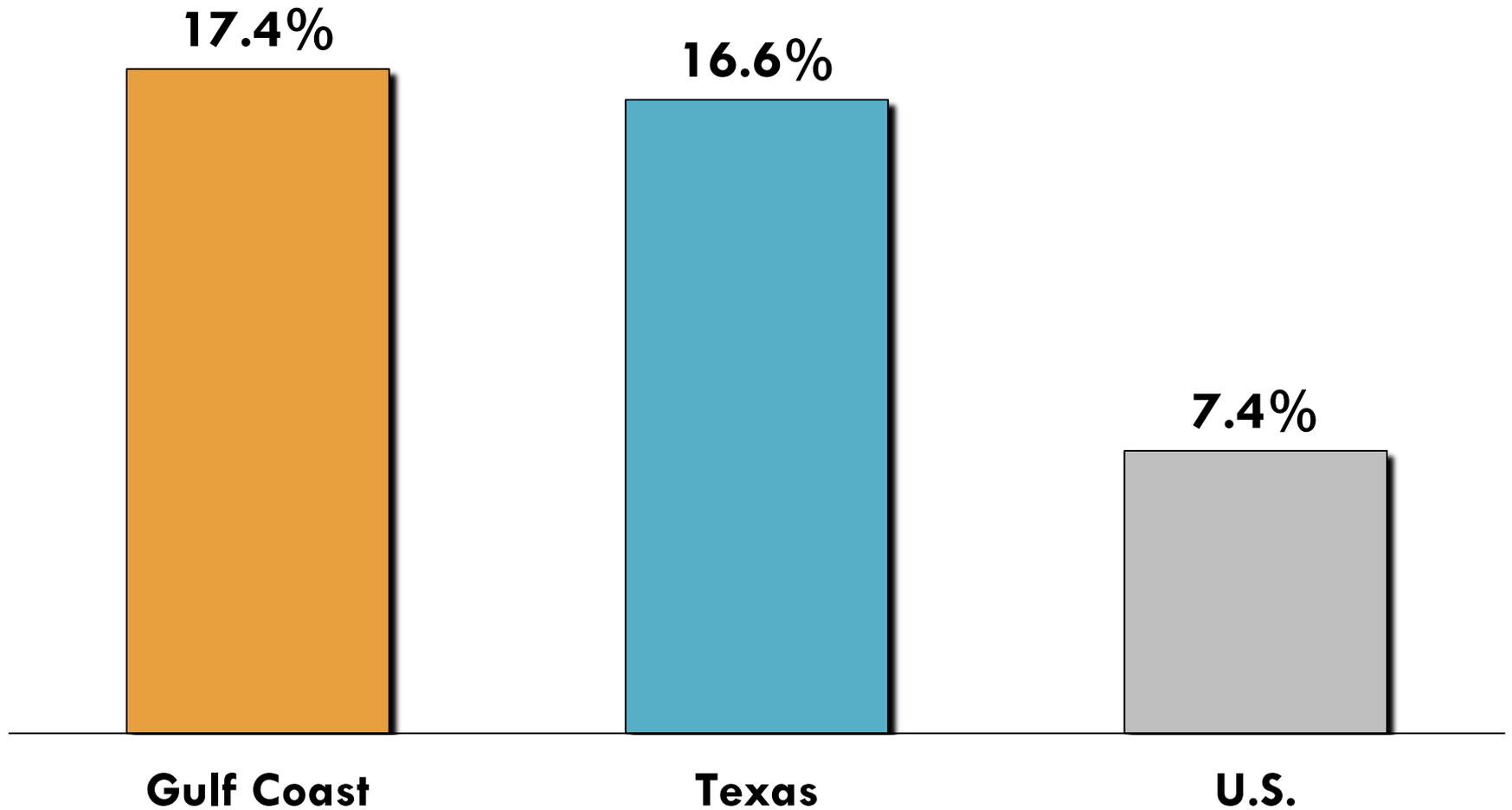
Projected Job Growth

556,000

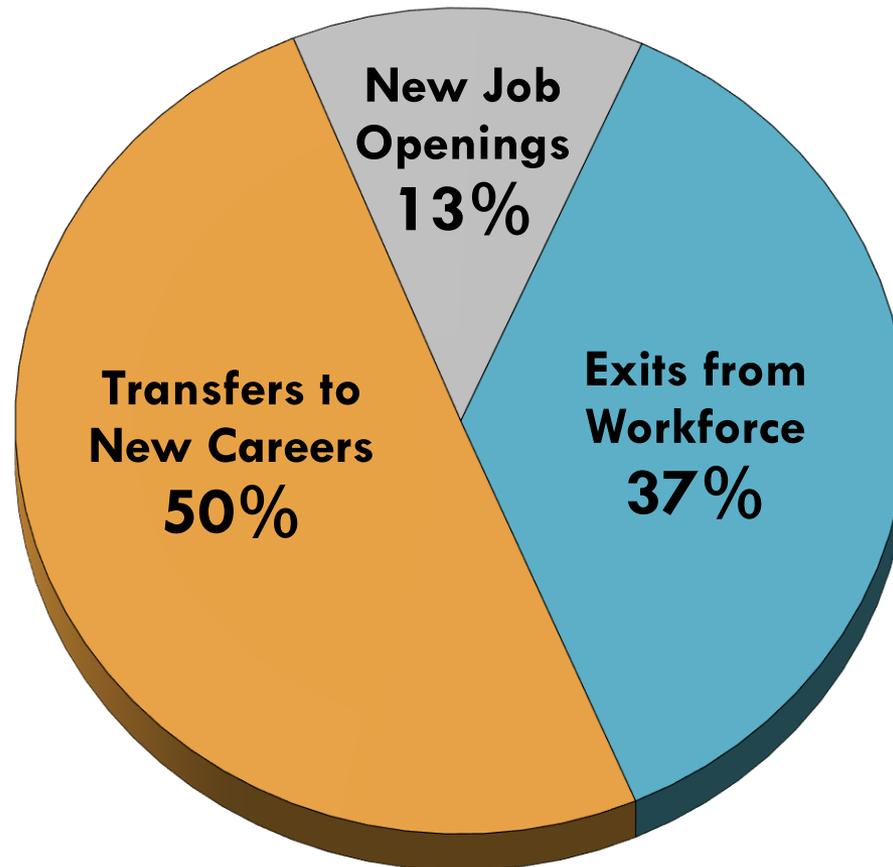
3.2 to 3.76 million jobs

17.4%

Gulf Coast, Texas, and U.S. Projected Job Growth 2016-2026



Sources of Annual Job Openings



430,000 total job openings each year

Top-5 Industries with Largest Projected Net Increase



Industry	Net	Percent
Restaurants & Other Eating Places	74,000	32%
Elementary & Secondary Schools	41,000	20%
Home Health Care Services	21,000	43%
Offices of Physicians	18,000	36%
Architecture, Eng. And Related Svcs.	16,000	24%
Total	170,000	25%

Top-5 Industries with Largest Projected Net Decrease



Industry	Net	Percent
Petroleum & Coal Mfg.	-460	-5%
Newspapers, Periodicals, Books Pub.	-560	-12%
Resin, Synthetic Rubber, Fibers Mfg.	-570	-13%
Dry-cleaning & Laundry Services	-1,100	-16%
Wholesale Electronic Mkts & Agents	-1,500	24%
Total	-4,190	-6%

Top-5 Occupations with Largest Projected Net Increase



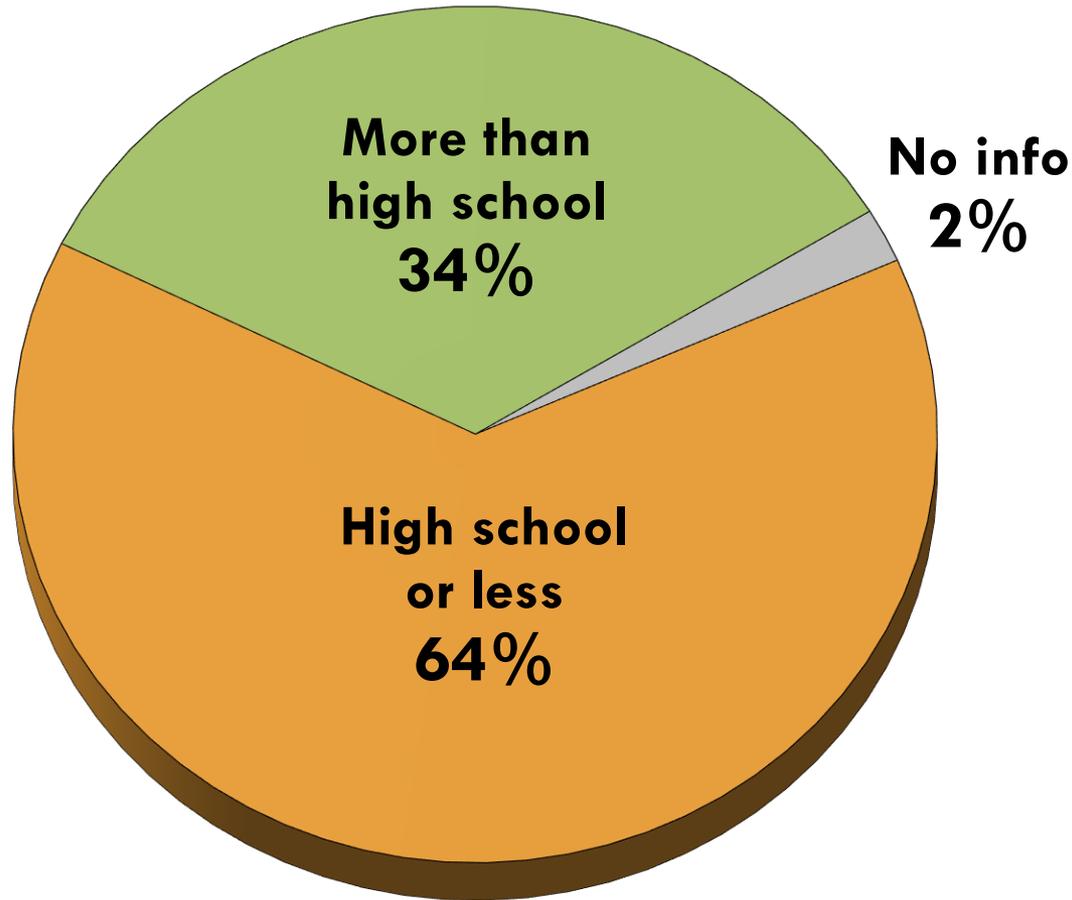
Occupation	Net	Percent
Food Preparation Workers	26,000	37%
Personal Care Aides	16,000	41%
Waiters & Waitresses	15,000	27%
Registered Nurses	13,000	25%
Retail Salespersons	13,000	14%
Total	83,000	26%

Top-5 Occupations with Largest Projected Net Decrease

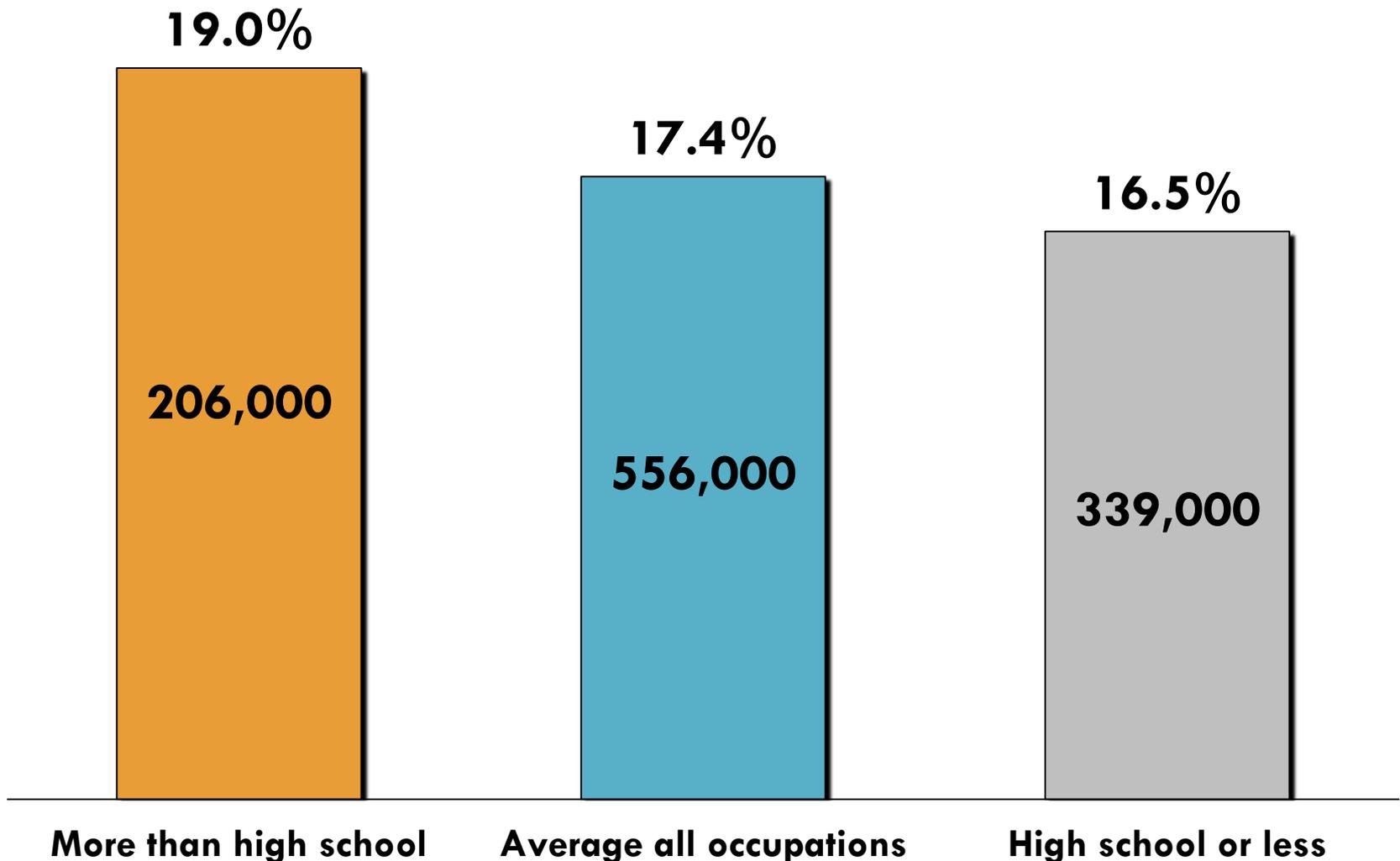


Occupation	Net	Percent
Switchboard Operators	-230	-15%
Pressers of Textile Garments	-250	-15%
Legal Secretaries	-530	-16%
Data Entry Keyers	-740	-16%
Executive Secretaries Admin. Assist.	-1,500	-13%
Total	-3,200	-14%

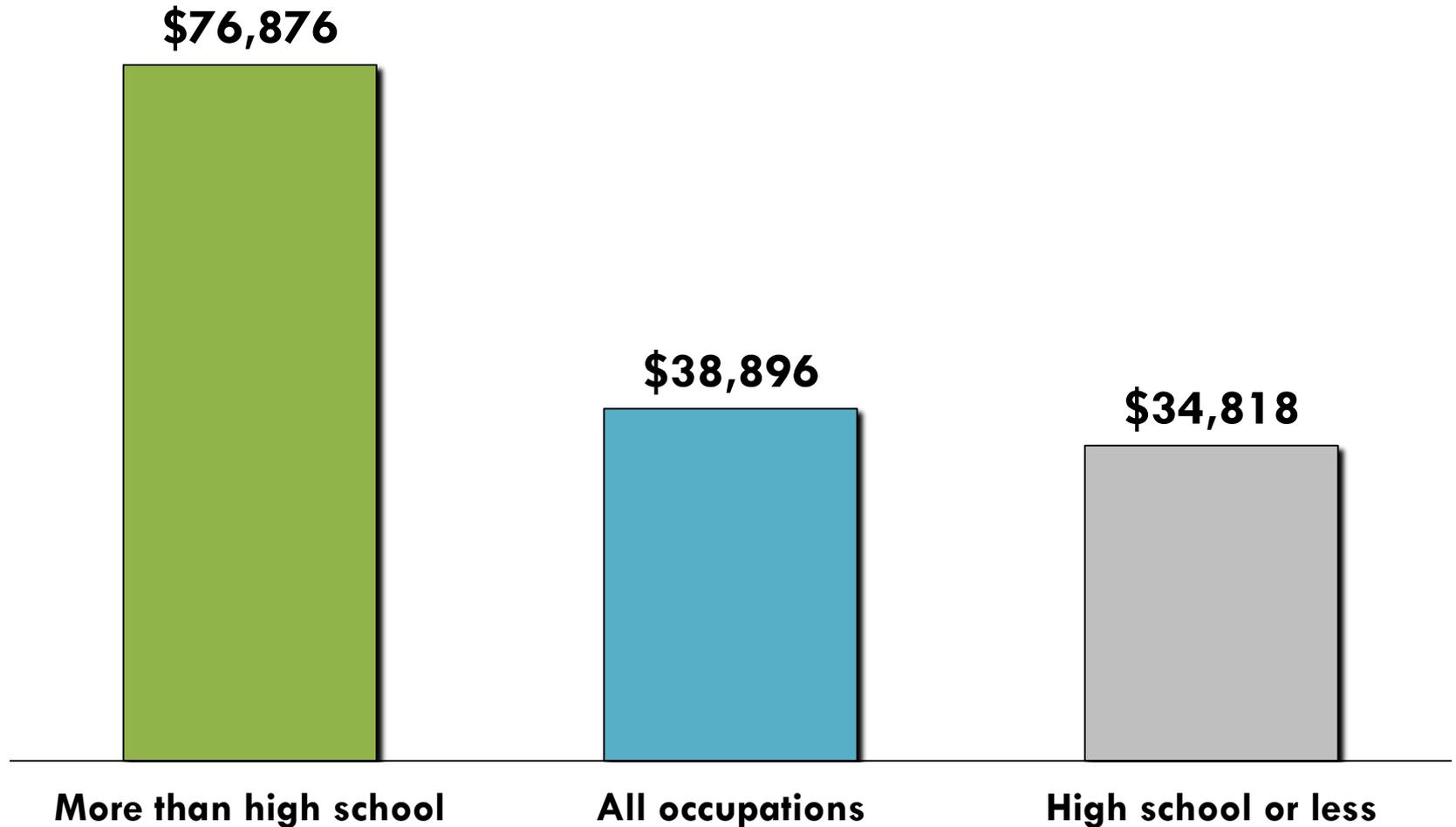
Share of Gulf Coast Jobs by Typical Education Required



Projected Job Growth by Typical Education Required 2016-2026



Gulf Coast Median Wages by Typical Education OES 2017



Thank You!

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