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**Workforce**

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Workforce									
Area	Area Type	Latest Month				Year Ago			
		May				May			
		2011				2010			
		Labor Force		Unemp loymen t	Rate	Labor Force	Unemp loymen t	Rate	
Howard	County	13,946		937	6.7	14,122	971	6.9	
Big Spring	City	9,580		707	7.4	9,720	752	7.7	

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Wage Data		
March 2011		
Production Classifications	Occupational Title	Entry Level Wage (\$/HR)
	Low	High
Civil Engineers	24.31	46.62
Mechanical Engineers	32.83	53.04
Construction Laborers	9.84	14.19
Operating Engineers and other Construction Equipment	11.99	19.19
Electricians	14.80	24.80
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	12.67	20.43
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialist	11.95	24.34
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	13.97	21.95
HVAC and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installer	12.78	20.45
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	14.27	22.38
Maintenance and Repair Workers,	9.06	17.73

General		
Helper-Installation, Maintenance	8.39	15.03
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production	17.41	34.85
Machinists	12.68	20.40
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Braziers	12.41	21.89
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor Trailer	12.06	21.36
Laborers and Frieght, Stock and Material Movers	7.66	12.15
General and Operations Manager	21.34	63.78
Engineering Manager	41.18	81.27

Wage Data		
Office, Clerical and Technical Classification		
Classification	Occupational Title	Entry Level Wage (\$/HR)
	LOW	HIGH
Accountant/Auditor	17.78	36.59
Computer Support Specialists	12.97	26.26