

# Carpenters

Carpenters construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors. May also install cabinets, siding, drywall and roll insulation. Carpenter occupation includes brattice builders who build doors or brattices (ventilation walls or partitions) in underground passageways. Classroom training and on-the-job training are needed.

Employees in this field must have at least a high school diploma or GED. The job of a Carpenter may appeal to those who enjoy activities that involve practical, hands-on problems and solutions. Carpenters may work in noisy in doors or outdoor environments.

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**Brazos Valley Mean Wage**  
\$35,842 (\$17.23/hr.)

**Statewide Mean Wage**  
\$32,819 (\$15.78/hr.)

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Above table shows the average wage for Carpenters in the Brazos Valley and State of Texas.

