

Correctional Officers and Jailors

Correctional Officers guard inmates in state institutions while Youth Correctional Officers, Youth Correctional Counselors, and Casework Specialists work with the youth (also known as “wards”) in juvenile facilities and rehabilitative sites. Any one of these Officers can supervise or transport inmates between courtroom, prison, medical facility, or other points. This occupation also describes the work of deputy sheriffs and police officers who spend the majority of their time guarding and transporting prisoners for local jails. Classroom training and on-the-job training are needed.

Employees in this field must have at least a high school diploma or GED. Corrections Officers and Jailors require active listening, social perceptiveness, and negotiating abilities.

Brazos Valley Mean Wage
\$34,126 (\$16.41/hr.)

Statewide Mean Wage
\$34,718 (\$16.69/hr.)

Above table shows the average wage for Correctional Officers and Jailors in the Brazos Valley and State of Texas.

