WELDING INDUSTRY SECTOR REPORT

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There are about 4,760 welding jobs in Dallas County with an average pay of $17.71 ($36,837) according to Workforce Solutions of Greater Dallas.

ABOUT THE INDUSTRY

Welding is both a technical skill and a creative art with many different applications, which can lead to a career in the following fields: construction, manufacturing, artistic welding, distribution and sales, education and technical sales.

As nearly 2,000 employees reach retirement in their welding profession, welding occupations offer job security as corporations like Walmart and Amazon merge toward automation.

WAGE IN THOUSANDS

Top Occupation Titles by Employment and Demand

SOURCE: JOBSEQ Q4, 2017, DFW

Demographics

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown for Welders

SOURCE: EMSI 2018 Q2, DFW

Some welders have the potential to make more money because ‘a scarcity of welders is driving the huge amount of overtime that certain workers are getting.’

SOURCE: EMSI

WASHINGTON ET AL.

39.3

MALE

43.6

FEMALE

Average Age by Gender in the US

SOURCE: EMSI INSIGHTS

SOURCE: EMSI 2018 Q2, DFW

Demographics Race/Ethnicity Breakdown for Welders

White

Hispanic or Latino

Black or African American

Asian

Two or More Races

American Indian or Alaska Native Native

Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

47.1%

39.1%

8.5%

3.7%

0.7%

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