

**Region 2 Employment Projections 2008-2018
by Major Occupational Group**

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)	Avg Annual Growth (%)	Avg Annual Openings
		2008	2018				
000000	Total, All Occupations	426,490	482,010	55,520	13.02	1.23	15,625
110000	Management Occupations	25,050	26,840	1,790	7.15	0.69	715
130000	Business & Financial Operations Occup	18,210	21,600	3,390	18.62	1.72	650
150000	Computer & Mathematical Occup	12,530	16,140	3,610	28.81	2.56	630
170000	Architecture & Engineering Occup	21,260	24,640	3,380	15.90	1.49	795
190000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occup	2,620	3,080	460	17.56	1.63	115
210000	Community & Social Services Occup	4,830	5,930	1,100	22.77	2.07	190
230000	Legal Occupations	1,620	1,930	310	19.14	1.77	60
250000	Education, Training, & Library Occup	19,570	22,460	2,890	14.77	1.39	685
270000	Arts, Design, Entertmnt, Sports, & Media Occup	4,950	5,570	620	12.53	1.19	185
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Techn Occup	19,010	24,430	5,420	28.51	2.54	910
310000	Healthcare Support Occupations	9,040	12,290	3,250	35.95	3.12	425
330000	Protective Service Occupations	7,020	7,840	820	11.68	1.11	270
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup	27,530	33,600	6,070	22.05	2.01	1,465
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maint Occup	13,580	16,110	2,530	18.63	1.72	485
390000	Personal Care & Service Occupations	9,280	11,190	1,910	20.58	1.89	410
410000	Sales and Related Occupations	45,870	51,620	5,750	12.54	1.19	2,045
430000	Office and Administrative Support Occup	55,600	60,870	5,270	9.48	0.91	1,810
450000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	4,770	4,670	-100	-2.10	-0.21	120
470000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	18,960	21,870	2,910	15.35	1.44	635
490000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occup	18,110	20,000	1,890	10.44	1.00	500
510000	Production Occupations	58,460	58,830	370	0.63	0.06	1,635
530000	Transportation & Material Moving Occup	28,670	30,490	1,820	6.35	0.62	895

Data provided by the Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the Projections Managing Partnership and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Totals in some occupational groups may not add due to exclusion of sub-groups and/or individual occupations with employment of less than 10 in the base (2008) and projected (2018) years or where publication of the occupation would violate confidentiality.

*** The data for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1. Employment is rounded to the nearest 10. 2. Average Annual Growth is compounded. 3. Openings are rounded to the nearest 5.