

Region 6 Fast Growing Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change (%)	Avg Annual Growth (%)	Avg Annual Openings
		2008	2018			
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	110	140	27.27	2.44	5
119011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	170	200	17.65	1.64	5
252041	Special Educ. Teachers, Preschool, Kinderg., & Elem. School	***	***	14.29	1.34	5
333012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	240	270	12.50	1.18	10
311011	Home Health Aides	340	380	11.76	1.12	5
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Educ.	300	330	10.00	0.96	10
252022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Educ.	***	***	8.82	0.85	10
452092	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	170	180	5.88	0.57	5
399011	Child Care Workers	480	500	4.17	0.41	15
353021	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Wrkrs, Incl. Fast Food	570	590	3.51	0.35	15
512092	Team Assemblers	310	320	3.23	0.32	10
291111	Registered Nurses	580	610	5.17	0.51	10
434081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	80	90	12.50	1.18	5
533022	Bus Drivers, School	330	340	3.03	0.30	5
252031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Educ.	350	350	0.00	0.00	10
433071	Tellers	280	280	0.00	0.00	10
472073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equip. Oper.	***	***	0.00	0.00	5

Note: 17 Occupations were selected based on the highest annual average growth using the unrounded data plus the following criteria: 1) Employment of at least 10. 2) At least 5 annual average openings.

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.