

Region 6 High Demand Occupations 2008-2018
Associate Degree and Under Only

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Avg Annual Growth (%)	Avg Annual Openings	Avg Annual Salary
		2008	2018				
291111	Registered Nurses	580	610	5.17	0.51	10	\$56,375
333012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	240	270	12.50	1.18	10	\$33,779
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	110	140	27.27	2.44	5	\$23,151
311011	Home Health Aides	340	380	11.76	1.12	5	\$18,359
399011	Child Care Workers	480	500	4.17	0.41	15	\$18,303
512092	Team Assemblers	310	320	3.23	0.32	10	\$22,779
353021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	570	590	3.51	0.35	15	\$15,558
433071	Tellers	280	280	0.00	0.00	10	\$23,149
472073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	***	***	0.00	0.00	5	\$31,705
474051	Highway Maintenance Workers	140	140	0.00	0.00	5	\$27,692
435031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	***	***	0.00	0.00	5	\$24,488
434081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	80	90	12.50	1.18	5	\$16,329
412021	Counter and Rental Clerks	110	110	0.00	0.00	5	\$20,814

Note: Occupations were selected from unrounded data based on the descending order of average rankings based on three variables; growth, openings, and wages. Occupations that appeared high in the rankings, but had openings that rounded to zero were removed.

** The wages for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Wage estimates are based on the May 2010 release from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Unit.

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.

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