

**Region 6 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	38,170	36,090	-2,080	-5.45	-0.56	925
110000	Management Occupations	2,590	2,460	-130	-5.02	-0.51	50
130000	Business & Financial Operations Occup.	640	610	-30	-4.69	-0.48	15
150000	Computer & Mathematical Occup.	150	150	0	0.00	0.00	5
170000	Architecture & Engineering Occup.	260	230	-30	-11.54	-1.22	5
190000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occup.	190	170	-20	-10.53	-1.11	5
210000	Community & Social Services Occup.	660	690	30	4.55	0.45	15
230000	Legal Occup.	170	160	-10	-5.88	-0.60	5
250000	Education, Training, & Library Occup.	3,300	3,450	150	4.55	0.45	70
270000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occup.	350	320	-30	-8.57	-0.89	10
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occup.	1,920	1,950	30	1.56	0.16	45
310000	Healthcare Support Occup.	1,200	1,210	10	0.83	0.08	15
330000	Protective Service Occup.	820	840	20	2.44	0.24	25
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup.	2,000	1,950	-50	-2.50	-0.25	60
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	1,390	1,310	-80	-5.76	-0.59	25
390000	Personal Care & Service Occup.	930	930	0	0.00	0.00	30
410000	Sales & Related Occup.	3,780	3,610	-170	-4.50	-0.46	135
430000	Office & Administrative Support Occup.	4,950	4,510	-440	-8.89	-0.93	115
450000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occup.	1,070	1,030	-40	-3.74	-0.38	25
470000	Construction & Extraction Occup.	1,470	1,370	-100	-6.80	-0.70	25
490000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occup.	2,140	2,020	-120	-5.61	-0.58	35
510000	Production Occup.	5,070	4,320	-750	-14.79	-1.59	125
530000	Transportation & Material Moving Occup.	3,140	2,800	-340	-10.83	-1.14	85

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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.