

Region 7 Fast Growing Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change (%)	Avg Annual Growth (%)	Avg Annual Openings
		2008	2018			
292056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	80	120	50.00	4.14	5
514122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	50.00	4.14	15
395092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	110	160	45.45	3.82	5
172112	Industrial Engineers	160	230	43.75	3.70	10
151081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	540	770	42.59	3.61	35
151031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	280	390	39.29	3.37	15
151032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems	190	260	36.84	3.19	10
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	300	410	36.67	3.17	15
514041	Machinists	560	760	35.71	3.10	30
492098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	90	120	33.33	2.92	5
291131	Veterinarians	120	160	33.33	2.92	5
319091	Dental Assistants	180	240	33.33	2.92	10
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	600	800	33.33	2.92	40
319092	Medical Assistants	710	940	32.39	2.85	35
311011	Home Health Aides	1,070	1,410	31.78	2.80	45
211093	Social and Human Service Assistants	380	500	31.58	2.78	15
533021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	190	250	31.58	2.78	10
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	130	170	30.77	2.72	5
292021	Dental Hygienists	230	300	30.43	2.69	10
499043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	100	130	30.00	2.66	5
312022	Physical Therapist Aides	70	90	28.57	2.54	5
274011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	70	90	28.57	2.54	5
319096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	180	230	27.78	2.48	5
434181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	110	140	27.27	2.44	5
132051	Financial Analysts	130	160	23.08	2.10	5

Note: 25 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.