

Region 1 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2010	2020	Change	Change (%)
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	400	250	-150	-37.50
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	310	240	-70	-22.58
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	120	90	-30	-25.00
435051	Postal Service Clerks	60	30	-30	-50.00
537063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	210	190	-20	-9.52
519032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	170	150	-20	-11.76
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	30	10	-20	-66.67
536031	Service Station Attendants	90	80	-10	-11.11
319094	Medical Transcriptionists	80	70	-10	-12.50
271023	Floral Designers	70	60	-10	-14.29
439021	Data Entry Keyers	***	***	***	-14.29
271026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	60	50	-10	-16.67
439022	Word Processors and Typists	60	50	-10	-16.67
536011	Bridge and Lock Tenders	***	***	***	-16.67
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	50	40	-10	-20.00
473016	Helpers--Roofers	***	***	***	-25.00
516063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	-10	-25.00
519011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	***	***	***	-25.00
519151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	***	***	***	-25.00
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	30	20	-10	-33.33
492092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	***	***	***	-33.33
292054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	20	10	-10	-50.00
519031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	20	10	-10	-50.00

Note: The 20 Occupations that are projected to experience the largest decline over the projected period were selected using the unrounded data plus and based on two variables: 1) net drop in employment over the reporting period; and, 2) percentage drop in employment over the reporting period.

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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 (2010) and projected (2020) 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.