

**Region 1 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020
Associate Degree and Under**

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual		
		2010	2020		Growth	Openings	Salary
291111	Registered Nurses	1,870	2,260	20.86	1.91	75	\$52,716
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	540	670	24.07	2.18	25	\$46,216
132072	Loan Officers	160	180	12.50	1.18	5	\$64,246
312011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	*	*	50.00	4.14	5	**
394831	Funeral service managers, directors, morticians, and undertakers	*	*	16.67	1.55	5	\$57,651
512092	Team Assemblers	2,240	3,390	51.34	4.23	160	\$29,830
292021	Dental Hygienists	210	250	19.05	1.76	10	\$40,319
413021	Insurance Sales Agents	180	210	16.67	1.55	5	\$47,068
119021	Construction Managers	310	350	12.90	1.22	5	\$85,935
292037	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	150	180	20.00	1.84	5	\$46,552
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	60	80	33.33	2.92	5	\$40,372
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	920	1,020	10.87	1.04	30	\$47,991
472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	250	280	12.00	1.14	10	\$49,144
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	920	1,030	11.96	1.14	35	\$43,999
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	990	1,180	19.19	1.77	45	\$31,899
151150	Computer Support Specialists	260	320	23.08	2.10	10	\$32,835
471011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	520	570	9.62	0.92	15	\$51,393
511011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	770	850	10.39	0.99	20	\$48,240
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	110	160	45.45	3.82	5	\$29,708
472111	Electricians	380	420	10.53	1.01	15	\$39,757
111021	General and Operations Managers	1,280	1,300	1.56	0.16	25	\$98,321
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	*	*	35.71	3.10	5	\$31,336
472073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	460	530	15.22	1.43	20	\$34,808
436013	Medical Secretaries	280	350	25.00	2.26	10	\$28,674
253021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	110	140	27.27	2.44	5	\$36,386
491011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	340	360	5.88	0.57	10	\$62,062
119013	Farm, Ranch, And Other Agricultural Managers (sic 07)	2,240	2,260	0.89	0.09	45	#N/A
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,980	2,260	14.14	1.33	65	\$32,005
472121	Glaziers	*	*	25.00	2.26	5	**
499051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	220	230	4.55	0.45	10	\$61,406
531031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material- Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	170	190	11.76	1.12	5	\$49,639
493042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	90	110	22.22	2.03	5	\$32,851
514051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	*	*	12.50	1.18	5	**
473011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	*	*	20.00	1.84	5	**
131023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	150	170	13.33	1.26	5	\$51,289
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	170	200	17.65	1.64	5	\$35,356
439041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	170	200	17.65	1.64	10	\$29,344
434051	Customer Service Representatives	1,410	1,640	16.31	1.52	65	\$27,343
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	380	470	23.68	2.15	15	\$25,537
436011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	230	250	8.70	0.84	5	\$47,464

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 (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.

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