

### Region 2 Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
311011	Home Health Aides	2,220	4,100	84.68	6.33	215
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	210	360	71.43	5.54	20
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	480	810	68.75	5.37	40
312022	Physical Therapist Aides	90	150	66.67	5.24	5
532012	Commercial Pilots	80	130	62.50	4.97	10
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	180	290	61.11	4.88	15
272021	Athletes and Sports Competitors	50	80	60.00	4.81	5
312011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	50	80	60.00	4.81	5
211091	Health Educators	50	80	60.00	4.81	5
291123	Physical Therapists	360	570	58.33	4.70	25
436013	Medical Secretaries	570	900	57.89	4.67	40
211013	Marriage and Family Therapists	70	110	57.14	4.62	5
292021	Dental Hygienists	560	870	55.36	4.50	40
435011	Cargo and Freight Agents	60	90	50.00	4.14	5
319092	Medical Assistants	1,200	1,790	49.17	4.08	75
319091	Dental Assistants	590	880	49.15	4.08	40
173025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	210	310	47.62	3.97	15
292031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	300	440	46.67	3.90	20
211014	Mental Health Counselors	130	190	46.15	3.87	10
473012	Helpers--Carpenters	240	350	45.83	3.85	15
192021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	110	160	45.45	3.82	5
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	310	450	45.16	3.80	20
291062	Family and General Practitioners	180	260	44.44	3.75	10
399041	Residential Advisors	430	620	44.19	3.73	35
291071	Physician Assistants	70	100	42.86	3.63	5

Note: 20 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.

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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.