

Region 4 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2010	2020		
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	720	370	-350	-48.61
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	870	670	-200	-22.99
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	600	460	-140	-23.33
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,140	1,020	-120	-10.53
435051	Postal Service Clerks	240	120	-120	-50.00
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	300	260	-40	-13.33
419091	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	240	200	-40	-16.67
519151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	220	180	-40	-18.18
454021	Fallers	170	150	-20	-11.76
395093	Shampooers	170	150	-20	-11.76
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	70	50	-20	-28.57
273022	Reporters and Correspondents	110	100	-10	-9.09
472042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	110	100	-10	-9.09
515111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	100	90	-10	-10.00
516051	Sewers, Hand	80	70	-10	-12.50
271013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	70	60	-10	-14.29
473016	Helpers--Roofers	70	60	-10	-14.29
532021	Air Traffic Controllers	***	***	***	-25.00
492093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	***	***	***	-25.00
432021	Telephone Operators	30	20	-10	-33.33

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.

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.