

### Region 4 Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	1,570	2,750	75.16	5.77	130
311011	Home Health Aides	2,480	4,090	64.92	5.13	190
312011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	190	300	57.89	4.67	15
473015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	330	500	51.52	4.24	25
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	370	550	48.65	4.04	25
473012	Helpers--Carpenters	270	400	48.15	4.01	20
211015	Rehabilitation Counselors	300	440	46.67	3.90	20
514051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	260	380	46.15	3.87	15
291122	Occupational Therapists	440	640	45.45	3.82	30
292056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	***	***	44.83	3.77	20
192021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	90	130	44.44	3.75	5
312022	Physical Therapist Aides	180	260	44.44	3.75	10
292021	Dental Hygienists	740	1,060	43.24	3.66	45
291181	Audiologists	140	200	42.86	3.63	5
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	1,000	1,420	42.00	3.57	50
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	310	440	41.94	3.56	20
119151	Social and Community Service Managers	290	410	41.38	3.52	20
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	580	820	41.38	3.52	40
211014	Mental Health Counselors	290	410	41.38	3.52	20
436013	Medical Secretaries	1,130	1,590	40.71	3.47	60

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.