

Region 5 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2010	2020		
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	560	300	-260	-46.40
493042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	980	860	-120	-12.20
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	460	360	-100	-21.70
435071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	590	530	-60	-10.20
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	220	160	-60	-27.30
516091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	***	***	***	-27.80
516063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	280	240	-40	-14.30
492094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	260	220	-40	-15.40
519041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	240	200	-40	-16.70
516064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	180	140	-40	-22.20
435051	Postal Service Clerks	80	40	-40	-50.00
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	70	30	-40	-57.10
537063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	180	150	-30	-16.70
515112	Printing Press Operators	160	130	-30	-18.80
516062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	90	60	-30	-33.30
516099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	***	***	***	-37.50
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	***	***	***	-13.30
439022	Word Processors and Typists	110	90	-20	-18.20
439021	Data Entry Keyers	90	70	-20	-22.20
516061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	90	70	-20	-22.20

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.