

Region 5 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020 Associate Degree and Under

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual		
		2010	2020		Growth	Openings	Salary
291111	Registered Nurses	3,100	3,730	20.32	1.87	120	\$55,220
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	170	230	35.29	3.07	10	\$51,733
292021	Dental Hygienists	310	400	29.03	2.58	15	\$45,877
413021	Insurance Sales Agents	400	470	17.50	1.63	15	\$51,073
499051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	610	680	11.48	1.09	30	\$60,230
312011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	50	80	60.00	4.81	5	\$56,363
132072	Loan Officers	240	280	16.67	1.55	10	\$48,914
512092	Team Assemblers	5,440	6,260	15.07	1.41	190	\$41,157
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	320	390	21.88	2.00	15	\$41,504
292037	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	310	390	25.81	2.32	10	\$40,909
439041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	100	120	20.00	1.84	5	\$32,299
111021	General and Operations Managers	2,040	2,090	2.45	0.24	45	\$100,774
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	1,300	1,420	9.23	0.89	45	\$49,685
431011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,540	1,720	11.69	1.11	60	\$43,922
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	80	100	25.00	2.26	5	\$44,354
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	400	510	27.50	2.46	20	\$33,505
531021	First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	180	230	27.78	2.48	10	\$40,219
119013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	2,450	2,490	1.63	0.16	50	**
471011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	710	770	8.45	0.81	20	\$49,232
119021	Construction Managers	440	470	6.82	0.66	5	\$78,185
394831	Funeral service managers, directors, morticians, and undertakers	90	110	22.22	2.03	5	\$48,613
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,540	1,770	14.94	1.40	65	\$33,331
533032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	2,300	2,620	13.91	1.31	80	\$34,607
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	760	870	14.47	1.36	30	\$33,945
472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	340	390	14.71	1.38	15	\$37,018
291126	Respiratory Therapists	100	120	20.00	1.84	5	\$45,622
319091	Dental Assistants	170	220	29.41	2.61	10	\$32,810
472111	Electricians	610	670	9.84	0.94	25	\$41,746
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	920	1,010	9.78	0.94	25	\$42,392
253021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	190	220	15.79	1.48	5	\$48,259
491011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	670	700	4.48	0.44	20	\$55,270
514081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	160	190	18.75	1.73	5	**
512041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	130	160	23.08	2.10	5	\$33,660
272022	Coaches and Scouts	150	180	20.00	1.84	5	\$37,321
436013	Medical Secretaries	320	420	31.25	2.76	15	\$26,021
514021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	70	100	42.86	3.63	5	\$31,607
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	280	340	21.43	1.96	10	\$26,942
319092	Medical Assistants	750	900	20.00	1.84	25	\$24,692
511011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1,460	1,490	2.05	0.20	20	\$51,801
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	230	270	17.39	1.62	10	\$28,747

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.

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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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