

Region 6 Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
514021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	300.00	14.90	5
311011	Home Health Aides	***	***	42.86	3.63	15
514052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	***	***	40.00	3.42	5
512092	Team Assemblers	230	300	30.43	2.69	10
251199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	***	***	28.89	2.57	20
211012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	110	140	27.27	2.44	5
211021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	90	110	22.22	2.03	5
252053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	***	***	16.67	1.55	5
252041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	130	150	15.38	1.44	5
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	530	610	15.09	1.42	15
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	200	230	15.00	1.41	10
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	400	460	15.00	1.41	15
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	***	***	14.29	1.34	5
399011	Child Care Workers	430	490	13.95	1.31	20
252021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	***	***	13.79	1.30	10
291111	Registered Nurses	520	590	13.46	1.27	15
454022	Logging Equipment Operators	***	***	12.50	1.18	5
252022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	***	***	12.12	1.15	10
259041	Teacher Assistants	170	190	11.76	1.12	5
519198	Helpers--Production Workers	270	300	11.11	1.06	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.

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.