

Region 6 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020
Associate Degree and Under

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual		
		2010	2020		Growth	Openings	Salary
291111	Registered Nurses	520	590	13.46	1.27	15	\$55,742
119013	Farm, Ranch, And Other Agricultural Managers	1,160	1,200	3.45	0.34	25	**
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	380	410	7.89	0.76	10	\$55,642
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	200	230	15.00	1.41	10	\$46,827
252041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	130	150	15.38	1.44	5	\$45,762
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	*	*	14.29	1.34	5	**
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	400	460	15.00	1.41	15	\$34,399
491011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	120	120	0.00	0.00	5	\$52,494
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	330	340	3.03	0.30	10	\$41,868
512092	Team Assemblers	230	300	30.43	2.69	10	\$26,263
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	100	100	0.00	0.00	5	\$38,399
514052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	*	*	40.00	3.42	5	**
514021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	*	*	300.00	14.87	5	**
311011	Home Health Aides	*	*	42.86	3.63	15	**
454022	Logging Equipment Operators	*	*	12.50	1.18	5	\$32,487
333051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	280	280	0.00	0.00	10	\$38,166
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	620	640	3.23	0.32	15	\$33,078
413021	Insurance Sales Agents	120	120	0.00	0.00	5	**
537051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	180	190	5.56	0.54	5	\$29,520
513022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	*	*	10.00	0.96	15	**
499071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	450	470	4.44	0.44	10	\$29,698
434051	Customer Service Representatives	180	190	5.56	0.54	5	\$29,496
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	530	610	15.09	1.42	15	\$18,568
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	120	130	8.33	0.80	5	\$24,646
399011	Child Care Workers	430	490	13.95	1.31	20	\$17,056
519198	Helpers--Production Workers	270	300	11.11	1.06	5	\$22,871
452099	Agricultural Workers, All Other	440	480	9.09	0.87	15	**
259041	Teacher Assistants	170	190	11.76	1.12	5	\$19,280
434171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	240	250	4.17	0.41	10	\$22,793
439061	Office Clerks, General	480	510	6.25	0.61	10	\$21,153

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.

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