

## Region 7 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2010	2020		
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	290	150	-140	-48.28
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	280	140	-140	-50.00
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	300	220	-80	-26.67
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	400	360	-40	-10.00
435051	Postal Service Clerks	70	30	-40	-57.14
439022	Word Processors and Typists	***	***	***	-10.71
439021	Data Entry Keyers	290	270	-20	-6.90
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	260	240	-20	-7.69
516099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	***	***	***	-33.33
271023	Floral Designers	130	120	-10	-7.69
519023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	120	110	-10	-8.33
454021	Fallers	110	100	-10	-9.09
537063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	90	80	-10	-11.11
537011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	***	***	***	-12.50
519151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	60	50	-10	-16.67
512023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	***	***	***	-20.00
439071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	40	30	-10	-25.00
516063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	40	30	-10	-25.00
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	30	20	-10	-33.33
514022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	***	-50.00

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.