

Region 7 Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
512021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	***	***	450.00	18.59	10
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	360	630	75.00	5.76	30
473012	Helpers--Carpenters	70	120	71.43	5.54	5
311011	Home Health Aides	1,170	1,960	67.52	5.29	95
172011	Aerospace Engineers	***	***	60.00	4.81	5
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	50	80	60.00	4.81	5
292056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	100	160	60.00	4.81	10
312022	Physical Therapist Aides	70	110	57.14	4.62	5
131111	Management Analysts	630	950	50.79	4.19	40
171011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	100	150	50.00	4.14	5
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	180	270	50.00	4.14	10
472171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	***	***	50.00	4.14	5
436013	Medical Secretaries	260	390	50.00	4.14	15
512022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	230	340	47.83	3.99	15
434081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	440	650	47.73	3.98	40
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	***	***	46.15	3.87	10
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	110	160	45.46	3.82	5
151132	Software Developers, Applications	290	420	44.83	3.77	15
292021	Dental Hygienists	230	330	43.48	3.68	15
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	230	330	43.48	3.68	15

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.